

SERMON

Rev. Bau Dang

“Faith in the Midst of Tragedy”

***HYMN**

UMH #620

“One Bread, One Body”

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH pg. 12ff

RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

Giving is a part of expressing our faith. Christian giving grows out of gratitude, not out of obligation. We invite you to share as the Spirit moves you!

PRAISE SONG

Susan Semotan

Soprano

“Panis Angelicus”

Cesar Franck

OFFERATORY

“Praise the Lord, the Almighty”

Max Drischner

OFFERATORY PRAYER

Wayne Sheriff

***CLOSING HYMN**

UMH#707

“Hymn of Promise”

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bau Dang

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

Trey Iousa

POSTLUDE

“Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him”

Jan Bender

ON THE PATIO

All are invited to join us
for complimentary coffee and punch.

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Welcome to Worship!
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Order of Worship
Sunday, October 3rd

PRELUDE

Variations of the Choral:
“O How Empty, O How Fleeting”
A.F. Kropfreiter

LIGHTING THE CANDLES

Trey Iosua

INTROIT

“I Will Praise Thee O Lord”
N. Guinaldo

**CALL TO
WORSHIP**

Psalm 136:1-3
Wayne Sheriff

Leader:

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

People:

**Give thanks to the God of gods,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader:

Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wayne Sheriff

*OPENING HYMN

UMH #77

“How Great Thou Art”

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Yong Sam Park

ANTHEM

“Thee, We Adore”

Frederick Candlyn

ALL SAINTS

Wayne Sheriff

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CALL TO PRAYER

“We Pray, O Lord, This Day”

Ray Woods

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Bau Dang

Gracious Lord, creator of this universe, in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity, yet we live guided by greed and selfishness. We confess that we have defaced your creation and poisoned our environment through our consumerist behavior and for personal gain.

In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united, and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us.

You gave us wisdom and creativity and we have used those to trick each other and to develop weapons of destruction and death.

You gave us laws to order our lives and we have abused them to take revenge and punish our enemies. We love war rather than strive for peace.

We ignore the poor and the weak and honored the rich and powerful. In all this we have not lived according to your will.

Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise.

In your mercy, forgive us our sins.*
In Christ's holy name, we pray. **Amen.**

*Adapted from Worship for World Communion Sunday 2021 (pcusa.org)

WORD OF PARDON

Rev. Bau Dang

“God accepted us simply because of our faith in Christ, through whom our sins were forgiven. May he help us to continue to “preach peace to those who are near and far.”
Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Spirit of God”

N. Guinaldo

*READING FROM THE SCRIPTURE

Stacey Beard

Job 1:1-5

The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God