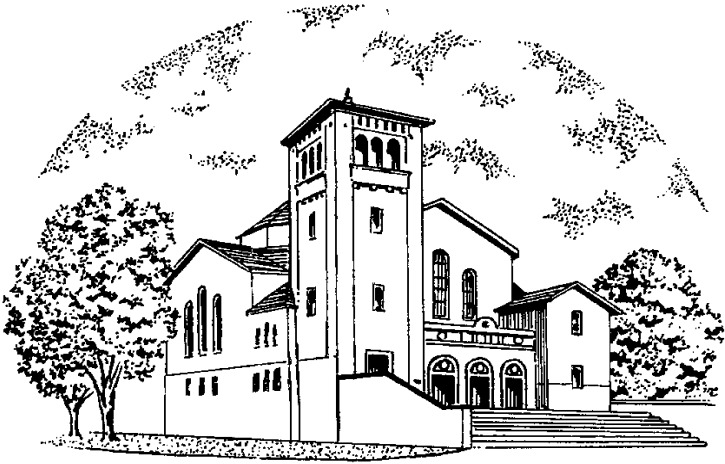


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Welcome to Cochrane Street United Church

Whether you are here for the first time or this is your church home – welcome to our community of faith.

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THIS WEEK AT COCHRANE STREET OCTOBER 5 – OCTOBER 11

Thursday: 10:00 AM ZOOM Prayer Group

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GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*please stand as you are able

PRELUDE:

***INTROIT: VU #951 Santo, Santo, Santo**

***WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please see your congregational email for detailed announcements.

***LIGHTING OF CHRIST CANDLE & PASSING OF THE PEACE:**

The light of Christ is with us

Here. Now. In this place.

In Christ, although we are many,

We are one.

Let our hospitality towards each other reflect God's love.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC: MV #14 Where Two or Three are Gathered

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

For love that offers refreshment

to all who drink of it,

Light to all who walk in it,

Strength to all who hope in it,

Healing to all who have need of it,

Wholeness to all who live in it,

This is the God we serve,

The God we worship,

The God we proclaim,

This day and all days,

with our words and our lives.

***PRAYER OF APPROACH:**

Generous God, for all that sustains us;

air to breathe, warmth and light,

food to eat, water to drink,

**we offer our thanks and praise.
For spiritual gifts that bind us together;
one people, one body
empowered for service
we offer our hands and voices.
we offer our hearts in service. Amen**

***HYMN VU 469: We Gather Here (vs. 1 & 3)**

- 1 We gather here in Jesus' name,
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame;
for through the loving son, God fashions us as one:
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,
come, share the Lord.
No one is a stranger here, - everyone belongs;
finding our forgiveness here,
we in turn forgive all wrongs.
- 3 We'll gather soon where angels sing;
we'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King;
now we anticipate the feast for which we wait:
Come take the bread, come drink the wine,
come, share the Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**God of healing, God of wholeness,
we bring our brokenness,
our sinfulness, our fears and despair,
and lay them at your feet.
We hold out hearts and hands,
minds and souls
to feel your touch,
and know the peace
that only you can bring.
Grant us faith and confidence
that here broken lives
are made whole. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

God's love is sure and steadfast,
always providing a way out,
a way through, a way back to God.

We are a forgiven people.

Thanks be to God. Amen

LEARNING TOGETHER

HYMN MV #2: Come All You People

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker, **(3X)**

Come now and worship the Lord.

OFFERING INVITATION & VOLUNTARY

There are many ways you can offer your financial gifts. As you enter the sanctuary you may lay your offering in the plate. You can send your offering by mail or drop them off in the mailbox. You can donate via eTransfer: csuctreasurer@gmail.com. You can sign up for PAR (Pre-Authourized Remittance) or use the donate button on our website.

***OFFERTORY HYMN: VU #303: For Beauty of Prairies vs. 1**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

GOD'S WORD FOR US TODAY

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus:1 – 4, 7 – 9, 12 – 20

The Word of the Lord – Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE PSALM 19

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

**Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.**

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

**yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

**the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eyes;**

the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey,
and drippings of the honeycomb.**

Moreover by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

**But who can detect their errors?
Clear me from hidden faults.**

Keep back your servant also from the insolent;
do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Mathew 26:17 – 30

The Word of the Lord – **Thanks be to God.**

CENTERING HYMN VU 602: Blest Be the Tie that Binds

1 Blest be the tie that binds
 our hearts in Christian love;
 the unity of heart and mind
 is like to that above.

2 Before our Maker's throne
 we pour our ardent prayers;
 our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
 our comforts and our cares. *(continued next page)*

3 We share each other's woes,
each other's burdens bear;
and often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4 This glorious hope revives
our courage on the way;
that we shall live in perfect love
in God's eternal day.

SERMON:

Reflective Music

COMMUNION HYMN VU 459: Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face vs. 3

3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heavenly table for me spread;
here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong
the fellowship of living wine and bread.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

Gracious Lord,

in this season of fullness and completion,
we praise you for all living and all dying.

We thank you for that great circle
in which we are united

with all who have gone before us.

Bring us all, good Lord, to the day
when you will free our eyes from tears,
our feet from stumbling

when we shall walk before you in the land of the living

(By Gabe Huck, Madagascar)

Lord God, gracious and merciful,
you anointed your beloved Son with the Holy Spirit
at his baptism in the Jordan,
and you consecrated him prophet, priest and king.
Pour out your Spirit on us again
that we may be faithful to our baptismal calling,
ardently desiring the communion
of Christ's body and blood,
and serving the poor of your people
and all who need your love.

(The Lima Liturgy, Peru)

Prayers Blessing God

Creator, Christ and Spirit,
we praise you for your love revealed to us in Jesus,
who walks with us,
our wisdom and our way.
So it is that we join the hymn of all creation
to proclaim your goodness:

**Holy, holy, holy God,
power of life and love!**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory!
Hosanna through the ages!**

Blest is the One who comes to bring your justice to earth!

Remembering Christ

Yes Lord, you are the God of all.

Yes Lord, you are the King of all.

Yes Lord, you are the Almighty.

Yes Lord, you are the Governor of all.

Yes Lord, you are the Saviour of all.

Yes Lord, you are the Judge of all.

Yes Lord, you are the Life-giver of all.

Yes Lord, you are the Keeper of all.

Yes Lord, you are the Nourisher of all.

(By Anaphora of St Dioscorus, Antioch, 451 AD)

We remember that when Jesus ate with his friends,
he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it,
he broke it and gave it to them saying:

“Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.
Each time you do this remember me.”

Then, he took a cup, and after giving thanks,
passed it to his friends, saying:
“Drink. This cup poured out for you
is the promise of God, made in my blood
Whenever you drink it, remember me.”

Remembering Christ’s life and death,
proclaiming his resurrection,
waiting in hope for his coming again
we offer ourselves to you
that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again**

Invocation

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts
that all who share in this loaf and cup
may be the body of Christ:
light, life and love in the world. 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 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread and Sharing of the Cup

Breaking of the Bread
The bread we which we break
is our sharing in the life of Christ.

Pouring of the Wine

The cup for which we give thanks

is our sharing in the life of Christ.

Prayer After Communion

**As the bread which we break
was scattered over the mountains
and when brought together became one,
so let your church be brought together
from the ends of the earth into your kingdom;
for yours is the glory and the power
through Jesus Christ for evermore. Amen**

(Didache, 100 AD)

*(using prayers from *With All God's People: The New Ecumenical Prayer Cycle*)*

GOING FORTH TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

***HYMN VU 424: May the God of Hope**

- 1 May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
 Praying, let us work for peace,
 singing, share our joy with all,
 working for a world that's new,
 faithful when we hear Christ's call.

- 2 May the God of healing free the earth from fear,
freeing us for peace, both treasured and pursued.
May the God of love keep our commitment clear
to a world restored, to human life renewed. **R**

PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE

Holy God, Dreamer of dreams,

We offer Cochrane Street United Church to you. We are your people, this is your church. We come to you seeking your guidance, your purpose, your vision. Align our will with yours, so that we will be willing to do whatever it takes to carry out your plan. We ask you to break through in new ways in our church. Show us the great ministry you have in store for us. Help us dream your dreams. Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, giving us the vision, boldness, and confidence to do all that you call us to do. Amen.

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION: May the Peace of God Be Your Peace

POSTLUDE

Please take your bulletins with you when you leave the pew.

