

**Worship at Granby United Church of Christ  
South and First Congregational Churches  
World Communion Sunday**

**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

---

*“To dream only of our own glory is to miss the purpose of dreaming altogether.”  
- Fr. DeLuna*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Dr. Sandra Fischer  
& Pastor Todd Yonkman

**PRELUDE**

*Elegy* Arcangelo Corelli (1653-1714) (arr. by Lani Smith)  
Norman McFarlane, Organist

**\* INVITATION**

One: Every morning the world is created.

**All: Under the orange sticks of the sun the heaped ashes  
of the night turn into leaves again.**

One: Each pond with its blazing lilies is a prayer heard

**All: And answered lavishly, every morning,**

One: Whether or not you have ever dared to be happy,

**All: Whether or not you have ever dared to pray.**

(Mary Oliver, adapted)

**\* HYMN No. 684**

*We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Youth: The peace of God be with you.      Adults: And also with you.*

**CHILDREN EXCUSED FOR KALEIDOSCOPE CORNER**

**\* SUNG RESPONSE NO. 677**    *Let There Be Peace on Earth*                      WORLD PEACE

**SCRIPTURE**

One: As we hear the words of scripture,

**All: Let us listen in the words for the Word of God.**

Genesis 37:1-11

One: The grass withers and the flower fades,

**All: But the Word of God shall stand forever.**

**MISSION MOMENT**

“Cathedral in the Night”    Lisa Reinhardt & Will Madsen

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Walk Down This Mountain*                      Bebo Norman  
Lauren & Randy Stuck

**SERMON**

Pastor Todd Yonkman

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Sandra Fischer

**SUNG RESPONSE** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above you heavenly host  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Old Hundreth*

**THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION**

**The Words of Institution** (see insert)

**The Bread and Cup Shared**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

\* **SHARED SONG No. 688**      *When in Awe of God's Creation*

*There are a thousand ways to live into our commitment to this community, as our benediction reminds us. If you're able to make a donation, there's a collection plate when you leave the parking lot. If you are not, your presence here is a gift in and of itself—thank you for being a part of us today. Please join us in the benediction.*

\* **BENEDICTION**

**Go forth into the world to serve God with gladness;  
Be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good;  
Render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted;  
Support the weak; help the afflicted;  
Honor all people; love and serve God,  
Rejoicing through the power of the Holy Spirit.  
The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Nachspiel*

Josef Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Please be seated for the postlude.

**MUSIC NOTES:**

Bruckner was an Austrian composer, organist, and music theorist best known for his symphonies, masses, Te Deum and motets. The term "Nachspiel" is a German word which according to the Concise Oxford Dictionary of Music translates to "Afterplay" or "the equivalent of postlude. Bruckner also composed the "Vorspiel" which translates to "prelude" and is linked to the "Nachspiel."