

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ’s offering for
us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his
blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world,
and strengthen it in every nation and among every people
to witness faithfully in your name.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly
banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy
Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and
forever.

Amen.

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The people of the United Methodist Church

October 4th 2009

World Communion Sunday Joint Worship Service

World Communion Sunday is celebrated as one of six “Special Sundays” in the United Methodist Church. A special offering is taken that provides college and graduate study scholarships to ethnic minorities and international students. Additionally, on this day, as we celebrate our common heritage and connection with brothers and sisters around the world, we especially remember those who have been affected by severe weather in Asia and the Pacific Islands – the Philippines, Indonesia and the Samoan Islands. Please keep your eyes out for ways to contribute to the disaster relief and recovery efforts.

“A Vision Beyond Laws”

Pastor Emily Lin

Mark 10:2-16

*Many thanks for all those who took part in
worship leadership this Sunday!*

✞ Worship @ CCUMC Next Week ~ Oct. 11th 2009

Focus Text: Mark 10:17-31 [*Please read and reflect on this text in preparation for worship.*]

Preacher: Pastor Emily

Ushers: Brenda & Jane

Scriptures: Peggy

Prayer: Charlie

Refreshments: Jason Ma

SoundTechs: Jenny & Janene

Upcoming Notes & News –

- Please grab a bowl of soup following worship today and get to know some new folks! Great thanks to all who contributed to today's fellowship lunch: Helena, Adrienne, Laura, Becky, Jane, Arlene.
- **Gathering for Worship Planning**, Oct. 11th after worship – calling all who are interested in shaping and creating meaningful, vibrant worship. Please connect with Aeri for more info.
- **English Ministry Council**, Oct. 11th @ 5:00 p.m.
- **CROP Walk** – For those interested in taking a stand against poverty and hunger there is an opportunity to “walk your talk” on Saturday, Oct. 17th from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in Alameda. Please connect with Pastor Emily for more info.
- **Hiking Fellowship**, Oct. 17th. Please connect with Burt Yin for more info.
- **Laity Sunday**, Oct. 18th – with Lay Speaker: Burt Yin
- **Intergenerational Fellowship Night**, Oct. 24th from 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. All are invited to a time for building relationships, enjoying good food and more. Please connect with Charlie for more info.
- **Interested in learning to play the guitar?** A short lesson (30 min.) will be offered each Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Please connect with Aeri or Matthew for details!
- **Will your family be trick-or-treating this year?** Please connect with Becky about a terrific opportunity to raise awareness and contribute to positive change through the Halloween holiday utilizing fair-trade chocolate.

*Our regular Messenger editor, **Peggy Woon**, is in China this week. She will return in time for next week's edition.*

The Great Thanksgiving for World Communion Sunday

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
God almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
You have made from one every nation and people
to live on all the face of the earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

[See Sanctus on PowerPoint]

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.
He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth
and to make disciples of all nations for the transformation of
the world,
and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and
said, “Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”