

¹³ And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

MESSAGE A NEW WORLD ORDER

HOLY COMMUNION

The Bread
The Cup

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN *BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS*

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne,
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts, and our cares.

When we asunder part,
It gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Today's leaders are: Rev. Tom Purchase, Rebecca Purchase, Brenda Ward, Barbara Winsmore, Norma Brown, Joellen Huddy, Juanita Fauser, Mona Lee Burr, Pianist.



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PRELUDE

WELCOME AND GREETING

Joellen Huddy

HYMN

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

In Christ there is no East or West,
In Him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love
Throughout the whole wide earth.

In Him shall true hearts everywhere
Their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord,
Close binding humankind.

In Christ now meet both East and West,
In Him meet North and South;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Throughout the whole wide earth.

MORNING PRAYER

Barbara Winsmore

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 1:1; 2:1-10
(see insert)

Juanita Fauser

THE EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 1:1-4

Norma Brown

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. ³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

HYMN

JESUS, THOU JOY OF LOVING HEARTS

Jesus Thou joy of loving hearts
Thou Fount of Life Thou Light of all,
From the best bliss that earth imparts
We turn unfilled to heed thy call.

Thy truth unchanged has ever stood;
Thou savest those that on Thee call,
To them that seek Thee Thou art good,
To them that find Thee all in all.

We taste Thee O Thou living Bread,
And long to feast upon Thee still;
We drink of Thee the Fountain heed,
And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

O Jesus ever with us stay
Make all our moments calm and bright
Chase the dark night of sin away
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:2-16

Rev. Tom Purchase

² And Pharisees came up and in order to test him asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³ He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴ They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵ And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷ 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹ What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

¹⁰ And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹² and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."