

Greetings members and friends of the First Congregational Church of Shelburne

Our next Parking Lot Service will be this Sunday, Oct 4, 10:30 am, Worldwide Communion Sunday. Please make your reservation by contacting Diantha at 413-625-6592 or by email foxtowne@gmail.com. This service will include communion and we are asking those who participate to bring grape juice, or another appropriate beverage, and bread with them as we will not be supply these elements.

The Order of Service is attached to this note along with the lyrics for the hymns we will be singing.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday morning!

Faithfully Yours,

Pastor Rob

Welcome to Communion Sunday Worship
October 4, 2020

Good Morning to our members and friends at home,

This Sunday is Worldwide Communion Sunday and our third Parking Lot Service. If you wish to attend, you will need to make a reservation with Diantha at 413-625-6592 or by email foxtowne@gmail.com. There is a limited number of parking places.

If you will be attending this service:

Please print out this order of service and bring it with you.

Please bring with the elements you will need for communion:

grape juice, or another appropriate beverage, and bread of some kind.

And now let us be in worship

Prelude

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Most gracious God, on this day we come to you asking your forgiveness, for we take ourselves far too seriously. Forgive us when we fail to realize that we are not permanent monuments of your Gospel, only temporary servants in your temple. Forgive us when we fail to see the mysteries you place before us that will sustain our lives. Forgive us when we think we have the final answers concerning your will and your way. Grant us your mercy, O God, and bring us to a new life, through Jesus Christ our Lord who taught us to pray, saying... *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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Hymn: *Amazing Grace*

Prayers of the People

Our prayers this morning focus on the unity within the body of Christ and our call to be God's hands on earth. There will also be a time for your own prayers and meditation.

Gospel reading: Mark 10:13-16

Communion Meditation: *Let Them Come!*

Communion Hymn: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

The Sacrament of Communion

The Invitation

The Prayer of Consecration

Blessing of the Bread

Blessing of the Cup

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

O God, for the bread that we have eaten, for the cup that we have shared, for the table you have granted, we give you thanks and praise. For the life of Christ within us helping us to live for others, for the strength of Christ to lead us all our days of this our life, we give you thanks and praise. For the blessings you have granted, for the work you place before us, for the gifts of your creation and the promise of your Spirit, we give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God. Amen.

Hymn: *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Benediction

We are grateful for the work of the Executive Committee, The Reopening Task Force, our layreaders and Tim Graves our resident musician, for making these services possible.

Amazing Grace!

John Newton - 1779

Amazing grace! how sweet the sound -
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Then when we'd first begun.

Let us break bread together

Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees, (on our knees)
Let us drink wine together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees, (on our knees)
Let us praise God together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Always, only, for my King;

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.