

## The Great Thanksgiving

Sanctus, Memorial Acclimation, Great Amen

No. 15-16

back cover (UMH)

During Communion

*Ave verum*, Op. 2, No. 1

Edward Elgar

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mortals,  
Whose side was pierced, whence flowed water and blood:  
Be for us a foretaste of heaven during our final examining.

*Le Banquet Céleste*

Olivier Messiaen

Prayer after Communion

Immediately following worship, all are invited to Great Hall  
where the Breads of the World will be available for all to sample and enjoy during our Fellowship Time.

## +Sending Hymn

*Sent out in Jesus' name*

No. 2184 (TFWS)

*(Ushers will come by to collect the welcome folders.)*

## +Benediction

## +Benediction Response

from *Service in B-flat*

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## Postlude

*Toccata in b*

Eugène Gigout

Be sure to join us here next Sunday, October 14 for Ingathering Sunday. If you have not yet turned in your pledge for 2019, please bring your completed estimate of giving card with you then.

*After the service, Grace Imathiu will greet the congregation at the Hinman Avenue exit, and Bonny Roth at the Fountain Foyer exit.*



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**Welcome.** We are a *Reconciling Congregation*. First Church is a vibrant, accepting congregation that welcomes all who seek God, inclusive of age, race, education, economic status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and special needs.



Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

## Love in Action: Worship and Mission

10:30 a.m. October 7, 2018

### The Order of Worship

*(+ indicates congregation standing as able. UMH = red hymnal, TFWS = supplement)*

## Song of Gathering

*Service in B-flat*

Brian Schoettler  
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## Greeting and Welcome

*(Please take the Welcome Folder located at the end of your pew, fill it out and pass it to the next person. When the folder has reached the end of the pew, please return it to the starting point, noting the names of those sitting near you so that you can greet them.)*

## Prelude

*Siyahamba*

Hal Hopson

## +Entrance Hymn

*Come to God's feast and find*

back cover (UMH)

## +Morning Prayer

 Let us pray together

**New every morning is your love, great God of light,  
And all day long you are working for good in the world.  
Stir up in us desire to serve you,  
To live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation,  
And to devote each day to your son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Scripture**

James 3:13-17  
(Pew Bible NT p 230)

(Following the reading, the leader says "The word of God for the people of God", the people respond "Thanks be to God.")

**Time for Young Disciples**

**"Breads from the World"**

- Who will travel with this grain and bring bread from Native Americans?
- Who will travel with this grain and bring bread from Ethiopia?
- Who will travel with this grain and bring bread from the Middle East?
- Who will travel with this grain and bring bread from Jamaica?
- Who will travel with this grain and bring bread from Mexico and Central America?
- Who will travel with this grain and bring bread from Evanston?

Children ages 3 years thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Children's Chapel after Time with Children.  
Please make sure your child is signed into Chapel and picked up immediately after worship.  
5th and 6th grade students [Connect 56] stay in worship).

**Hymn**

*Glory to God*

No. 2033 (TFWS)

Choir sings first, all respond on repeat  
Stanzas 1+3 in English, Stanza 2 in Spanish

**Love in Action Stories**

Becky Eberhart

**+Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia*

Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le - lu-ia! Al-le-  
lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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(Sung once before, and once after the Gospel reading)

**+Gospel Reading**

John 11:1-6, 38-44  
(Pew Bible NT p 104)

(Following the Gospel reading, the leader says "Hear what the Spirit says to the church"; the people respond "Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.")

**Sermon**

*Rank on rank!*

**Response**

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence* (st. 1-3)

No. 626 (UMH)

Played by the organ, the congregation is invited to meditate on the text of each stanza

**Confession and Pardon**

p. 12 (UMH)

**Prayers of the People**

*Prayers, whether spoken or unspoken, may be written on the yellow prayer request card and placed in the offering plate. In our petitions, we pray for each other, the world, and ourselves, and after the leader says "God, in your mercy," the people respond with "Hear our prayer."*

**+ The Peace Worship and Mission**

**Offering**

Offertory Anthem

*Lazarus*

Robert Tanner

+Presenting Our Gifts to God

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow . . .*

No. 94 (UMH)

**Taking the Bread and the Cup**

I bring this cornbread from the native people of this land and all indigenous people of the world.  
At the Lord's table is bread from all people who suffer displacement, persecution and prejudice.

**We worship with them and we are in mission with them**

I bring this injera bread from the people of Ethiopia and Puerto Rico and Indonesia.  
At the Lord's table is bread from people who live in the aftermath of hurricanes, earthquakes and drought.

**We worship with them and we are in mission with them**

I bring this pita bread from the people of the Middle East.  
At the Lord's table is bread from people who live with war, terror and violence.

**We worship with them and we are in mission with them**

I bring this banana bread from shadows of tourism ads and flashing billboards in Jamaica and Thailand.  
At the Lord's table is bread from our siblings facing challenges of gender violence and human trafficking.

**We worship with them and we are in mission with them**

I bring tortillas from the people of Mexico and Central America.  
At the Lord's table is bread kneaded with tears of families separated by borders.

**We worship with them and we are in mission with them**

I bring this bread made in Evanston for the Lord's table at First United Methodist Church.  
May our Love in Action be generous, extravagant and courageous in our Worship and Mission.

**Amen!**