

10:30 am Worship
October 1, 2023 – World Communion Sunday

MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP "La Fête-Dieu" by Théodore Dubois
Zerek Dodson, organ

WELCOME "Freedom Come" by Ben Alloway
The Chancel Choir; Matt Sousa, percussion

THE CALL "Come, O Holy Spirit, Come" ("Wa Wa Wa Emimimo")

HYMN #620 "One Bread, One Body"

THE SCRIPTURE READING
Exodus 17:1-7 – Read by Elese Moran

SPECIAL MUSIC "Sunflower" by Jacob Narverud
The Chancel Choir; Beth Rosbach, cello

SERMON *We Thirst for You in a Thirsty Land* – Rev. Mike Mather

SPECIAL MUSIC "O Love" by Elaine Hagenberg
The Chancel Choir; Zerek Dodson, piano; Beth Rosbach, cello

COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC "Nana" from *Suite Populaire Espagnole* by Manuel de Falla
Beth Rosbach, cello; Zerek Dodson, piano

BENEDICTION #667 "Shalom"

MUSIC INTO LIFE "Liuyang River" by Wang Jianzhong
Zerek Dodson, piano

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“Sunflower” by Jacob Narverud

Lyrics:

Sunflower, weary of time.
Who countest the steps of the Sun,
Seeking, seeking after that sweet golden
clime,
Where the traveler’s journey is done,
done, done.

Sunflower, weary of time,
Where the Youth pined away with
desire
And the pale, pale Virgin shrouded in
snow, in snow:
Arise, arise, arise, arise from their
graves and aspire
Where my Sunflower wishes to go,
where my Sunflower wishes to go.
Ah!

“O Love” by Elaine Hagenberg

Lyrics:

O Love, that wilt not let me go
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe
That in thy ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seeks me through pain,
O, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be.

O Love that wilt not let me go.
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe
That in thy ocean depths its flow
Shall richer, fuller be.
That morn shall tearless be.

O Love that will not let me go.