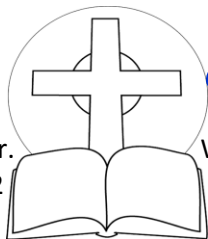


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October 7, 2012 Thanksgiving WW Communion

(Portions of the service that are in **BOLD** are to be said by all.

All points marked * those who are able are invited to stand.)

Approach

Prelude

Call to Worship

One: In single file, side by side, in groups and by themselves,

All: The people approach.

One: Skipping, dancing, plodding, prancing

All: The people approach.

One: Across the street, across the savannah, across the barriers, your people approach, O God.

All: We approach your house of prayer, equity and joy. We hear your call. Help us to let you in.

Praise Singers – “Siyahamba”

Prayer of Approach and Confession

“I pray shalom (peace) for you” Isobel de Gruchy, SA

Assurance of Pardon

The Word

📖 Scripture Readings – Psalm 126: 1-6
Matthew 6: 25-33

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

THANKS BE TO GOD!

* Hymn VU #236 – “Now Thank We All Our God”

Reading – “Life in My Country” Naledi Luthuli, Durban, SA

Meditation – “Celebrating what really matters.”

(a quiet time for your personal reflection and prayer)

Anthem – “Kuimba Asante”

The Response

Offering

* Offering / Response (tune VU #227 vs 3)
**For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.**

Children’s Story – “A Story of Communion in South Africa” Scott Couper

Celebration of Communion

“You asked for my hands” Joe Seremane, S. Africa
(VU #315 vs 4)

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name
In earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons,
Blessed Trinity!**

Blessing of the Elements

Sharing of the Elements

Praise Singers – “Know that God is Good”

Post Communion Prayer

**This meal is more than just taste and touch. It is
a reminder of your powerful presence in our lives and
the lives of believers around the world. Wise God, as
you have blessed us at this table, give us the courage to
be a blessing to the world. We pray in Jesus’ name.**

AMEN.

Joyful Noise – “Give Me a Grateful Heart”

Benediction

A Prayer for Africa (staff of Education for Justice Lutheran Church)

* Benediction / Response (tune MV #223)
**We will go with God! Ho, ho, ho!
We will go with God!
We will go with God! Ho, ho, ho!
We will go with God!
On this day of great joy, We will go with God.
On this day of great joy, We will go with God.**