



St. John Church

October 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday

You are invited to grow in generosity, faith,
and in relationship with God.

Greeting

Keith M. Haithcock, pastor & teacher

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Community Prayer

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Mark 10:2-16

Cherie Draper

² Some Pharisees came, and to test him they 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 dismissal and to divorce her." ⁵ But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹ Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

¹⁰ Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹ 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."

¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵ Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." ¹⁶ And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

One: Here ends the reading inspired by God.

May God grant to us wisdom and courage for interpretation.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“ENFOLDING LOVE”

Keith M. Haithcock

Ministry of Music

Theo Baldwin, voice; Steve Milloy, piano

“The Power of Your Love” -*Geoff Bullock, arr. Lloyd Larson*

Send Out

Keith M. Haithcock

As you leave this sacred space, live out your connection with one another, knowing that all humanity is bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh, one world communion. **Amen!**

Going Forth Music

Steve Milloy, piano

“I Don’t Know Why (Jesus Loves Me)” - *Andraé Crouch, arr. Mark Hayes*

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