

FLORENCE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

October 4, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

*Through our time of worship and our companionship with one another,
teach us to recognize Christ in everyone we meet. We are the heirs of God's promises.
We are the children of God's compassion and mercy.*

Prelude

Kathy Marks, Organ

Announcements and Welcome

CALL TO WORSHIP:

SANDRA HUBBARD

From dens of slavery, through burning deserts, people of faith came forth. From lives encompassing both wealth and impoverishment, we come to this place of worship. Hear the great lessons of faith, offered to you through the centuries. We have not hidden the struggles from you, but invite you to place yourselves on the pathways of hope. Though our individual lives may differ, we all come seeking God's loving guidance and forgiveness.

Welcome to this house of God, a place of continuing hope and courage. Bless each one of us, O Lord, that we may fully receive your word and seek your will for our lives.

♪ Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

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The Word of God

1st Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

DONNA COWAN

Sermon Lesson

Exodus 20:1-20

Rev. Averill Blackburn

♪ Hymn

"Every Time I feel the Spirit"

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Pastor's Message "The Ten Ultimatums"

Pastor's Prayer and Silent Prayers

What is -- **World Communion Sunday** ?

Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer: *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*

Sending Forth into the World

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"Kum Ba Yah"



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