

# World Communion Sunday

## Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 4, 2020  
Lake Shore Baptist Church



*As the earth keeps turning, hurtling through space,  
and night falls and day breaks from land to land,  
let us remember people –waking, sleeping, being born, and dying  
– of one world and one humanity. – New Zealand Prayer Book*

### Prelude

“Preludes on ST. CATHERINE & ST. AGNES”  
arr. Gordon Young  
Cindy Fuller

### Welcome

Kristi SoRelle

*We are a welcoming and affirming community of Christians, attempting to discover,  
articulate, and embody the meaning of the Gospel in the world today. We welcome all  
at Lake Shore because we believe that God’s love knows no bounds.*

### Passing of the Peace

Kristi SoRelle

One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
Many: **And also with you.**

### Hebrew Scripture

Exodus 12:14-17  
Charlie Smith

One: This is a reading from our ancient stories.  
Many: **Thanks be to God.**

### Prayer for the World

Sharlande Sledge

One: The world is populated by billions of people with many, many voices, speaking of too much division.

Many: **God’s world is vast; God’s concern is intimate.**

One: Societies, cultures, churches fail to embrace those different from themselves.

Many: **God’s world is vast; God’s concern is intimate.**

One: Our own preoccupation with the familiar keeps us from living God’s expansive vision.

Many: **God’s world is vast; God’s concern is intimate.**

One: All merciful and tender God, you gave birth to the world.  
We live in community with those who can teach us much about depending on you to provide for us day by day.

Many: **God of all peace, God of all hope, give us kind and gentle hearts, that we might act with compassion toward the whole human family. Amen.**

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29

Richard Groves

One: This is the gospel of grace.

Many: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

“The Elements We Have Around Us”

Richard Groves

### Communion Anthem

“A Place at the Table”

Shirley Erena Murray

### Communion

Richard Groves

### Benediction

Richard Groves

### Offertory

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

arr. Ken Medema

Cindy Fuller

Offering: <https://my.simplegive.com/App/Giving/lbcbwaco>

Parents’ Gathering:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86910111657?pwd=TUJRVjdDbHFzMEVrUXQ2YlR3eUYwdz09>

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