

## World Communion Sunday

### WORDS OF INVITATION

Faith communities around the Earth gather to observe World Communion Sunday...  
Let us join together in the name of Jesus the Christ to commune as one.

One: God be with you.

*Many: The Holy One is with us.*

One: May our hardened hearts be softened.

*Many: We lift them up to the Holy One with thanksgiving and in hopeful expectation.*

### WORDS OF THANKSGIVING

Gracious God... Redeem us, restore us, renew us. Blessed by your Holy Name.

### WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE AND INSTITUTION

We join in remembrance of your incarnation... Ministering in the name of Jesus, we offer bread and cup as we proclaim Christ lived, Christ died, Christ rose, and Christ lives again. Receive the gifts of God for the people of God.

### WORDS OF PRAYER

*All: Communal God, we give you thanks that as you shared in life and death, you lead us into the resurrected life. At this table, we acknowledge your abiding presence among us. You offered us bread and cup, which we receive in remembrance and expectation of your movement in human history. Form us as your faithful community and shape us as servants and stewards of your realm. By your Holy Spirit, may your covenant reign within our hearts and manifest in the witness of our lives now and forever. Amen.*

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