



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, October 5, 2025; 815 am and 10 am Services

Gathering Music
(J.S. Bach)

Little Preludes and Fugues I-V

Pat Mapel

Prelude

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

(Sally K. Albrecht) One License # 242201 Chancel Choir, Linda Marshall

Greeting

Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn** #547 - *O Church of God, United*, vss. 1, 2, 4
(Frederick B. Morley, William Henry Monk) CCLI Song #1511975

Verse 1

O church of God united to serve one common Lord,
proclaim to all one message with hearts in glad accord.
Christ ever goes before us. We follow day by day
with strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.

Verse 2

From every land and nation, the ordered ranks appear
to serve one valiant leader. They come from far and near.
They chant their one confession. They praise one living Lord,
and place their sure dependence upon His saving Word.

Verse 4

May Thy great prayer be answered that we may all be one,
close bound by love united in Thee, God's blessed Son.
To bring a single witness, to make the pathway bright
that souls which grope in darkness may find the one true Light.

Congregational Greeting

Children's Time (10:00 only)

Emily Butler

Offertory / Offering Prayer

Offertory Music

A Festival Gathering

Chancel Choir and Linda Marshall

(Alexander Gordo, John L. Bell, Manuel Jose Alonso, Jose Pagan, Marty Haugen, arr. Tony Alonso) One License # 101892

Scripture

Luke 17:1-6 NRSV

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, "I repent", you must forgive.'

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.'

Lay Readers: Peg Emery for 8:15; Bobbi Miller for 10:00

Sermon

"Thankful for Small Faiths"

Invitation to Communion with The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Table of the World

(Tony Alonso) One License # 57180

Chancel Choir, Linda Marshall

From the table of Christ Jesus to the table of the world,
Now to live the Gospel vision of a land where goodness reigns—
Not to seek the beggar's "thank you," not for earthly, vain reward,
but to do the work of justice, laying down the angry sword.

From the table of Christ Jesus to the table of the world,

We are nourished by this banquet; may we nourish all we meet.
Sing of grace and sing of mercy, sing of love that brings forth peace.
May we humbly serve all people, share the richness of this feast.
From the table of Christ Jesus to the table of the world,
We return to daily labor, lives of hunger, fear and need.
All transformed here in our meeting, all who struggle to believe:
Let us go forth from this table to become what we receive.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** *We Come to this Table*

We come to this table, O God, with thanksgiving.
We lift up our hearts, we remember, we pray.
We hear Jesus' welcome — inviting, forgiving;
We know your Spirit's peace as we feast here today.

We grieve for your world here; we cry, "How much longer?"
We pray for the cycles of violence to cease.
Yet here, in Christ broken, we're fed and made stronger
To labor in his name for a world filled with peace.

We rise from this table with new dedication
To feed the world's children, to free the oppressed,
To clear out the minefields, to care for creation;
We pray, O God of peace, that our work will be blest.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Pat Mapel
(L. Beethoven Arranged by Matt Limbaugh)

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