

Spreading the Word And Living The Love Of Jesus
19th Sunday after Pentecost; World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God

***Call to Worship**

Leader: In a world that remains divided and in conflict, God is inviting us, to make us one.

People: Today we gather around one table, in answer to God's will.

Leader: What do we find at today's table?

People: God's love, which endures all things and connects all things.

Leader: What is not at today's table?

People: The many powers of the world, which seek to stand over others.

Leader: Let us repent, and give thanks to God's power to bring salvation to all who believe.

People: Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your love.

All: Let us worship together the true God, who makes us one.

***Opening Hymn**

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy" #340(UMH)

***Opening Prayer - Unison**

We gather today as the people of God, as a community of Christ's followers. We gather to share Word and sacrament, to discern the ways of faithful service. We serve our God in this community and throughout every land. Let us serve by working toward justice where there is oppression, by offering comfort where there is pain, by sharing love where there is hatred. The Spirit beckons us, because Jesus calls us to enact our faith. Let us now worship the one who calls us! Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Scripture: Matthew 21:33-46

Please use a Bible or a Bible App for the scripture reading.

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Mary Sullivan

Sacrament of Holy Communion *Please see insert*

Hymn Of Praise

"One Bread, One Body" #620 (UMH)

Special Music

Offering

Ushers will pass the offering plates through the aisles. Please place your prayer cards in the plates.

***Doxology Hymn**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #625(HWC)

*Prayer of Dedication

Song of Prayer

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #2193(FWS)

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" #581(UMH)

Benediction

Postlude

** indicates - please rise in body or spirit*

Prayer cards are available in pews. Please place your prayer cards in the offering plate as it passes.



Prayer Requests & Celebrations

Congregational Concerns:

- Drew Oswald's friends, Rachel and Chris, as they deal with medical concerns
- Kayci, a student from UMSO, recently lost her friend, Grace LaSell. Please pray for Grace's family and friends as they navigate this difficult time of loss and transition.
- For our members who are homebound or reside in nursing care centers.

World Concerns:

- For those in need in our community, country, and worldwide
- For our missionaries serving in our country and other areas around the world

Welcome

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