

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD		Sunday, October 5, 2025	
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY			
Prelude			
Welcome/Announcements	Melinda Sciera		
*Call to Worship	Joyce Lasch		
Leader: Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!			
People: Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!			
Leader: Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!			
People: Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together!			
*Praise Songs	Praise Band		
Prayer	Joyce Lasch		
Almighty God, even as the drums of conflict beat on through the night, even as the cries of injustice linger in the morning, and even as the hustle of busyness rumbles through the day, we come to You seeking Your blessing. Remember us in Your mercy as we worship You this morning. Bless us with Your peace, hope and joy through the proclamation of Your good news, in prayer and in song, and through the hospitality of Your gracious table. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.			
Anthem:	Choir		
Children's Moment			
*Hymn: "I Love to Tell the Story"	UMH 156 (vv. 1,2,3)		
Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-32	Joyce Lasch		
¹³ On that same day, two disciples were traveling to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking to each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were discussing these things, Jesus himself arrived and joined them on their journey. ¹⁶ They were prevented from recognizing him.			
¹⁷ He said to them, "What are you talking about as you walk along?" They stopped, their faces downcast.			

¹⁸ The one named Cleopas replied, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who is unaware of the things that have taken place there over the last few days?" ¹⁹ He said to them, "What things?" ...

[They told him what had happened to Jesus—His death on the cross and the report of His resurrection.]

²⁵ Then Jesus said to them, "You foolish people! Your dull minds keep you from believing all that the prophets talked about. ²⁶ Wasn't it necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ...

²⁸ When they came to Emmaus, he acted as if he was going on ahead. ²⁹ But they urged him, saying, "Stay with us. It's nearly evening, and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ After he took his seat at the table with them, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he disappeared from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Weren't our hearts on fire when he spoke to us along the road and when he explained the scriptures for us?"

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: Changed at the Table

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95

Holy Communion

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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 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.

*Hymn: "Come, Share the Lord"

*Benediction

Postlude

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*please stand if you are able