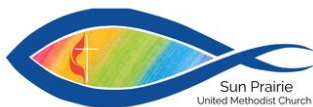


Psalm 19:1-4, 7-10

Heaven is declaring God's glory; the sky is proclaiming God's handiwork. One day gushes the news to the next, and one night informs another what needs to be known. Of course, there's no speech, no words—their voices can't be heard—but their sound extends throughout the world; their words reach the ends of the earth. God has made a tent in heaven for the sun. The Lord's Instruction is perfect, reviving one's very being. The Lord's laws are faithful, making naive people wise. The Lord's regulations are right, gladdening the heart. The Lord's commands are pure, giving light to the eyes. Honoring the Lord is correct, lasting forever. The Lord's judgments are true. All of these are righteous! They are more desirable than gold—than tons of pure gold! They are sweeter than honey—even dripping off the honeycomb!

Philippians 3:10-14

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to lay hold of that for which Christ has laid hold of me. Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have laid hold of it, but one thing I have laid hold of: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal, toward the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.



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Sunday, October 4, 2026, 9:00 am
**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

SONG OF BEGINNING

Praise Ye the Lord

CALL TO WORSHIP

Confirmation mentor Julie Bogle will speak the 'Leader' parts in English and confirmation student Kassy O'Neil will speak the same parts in Spanish. Then the congregation will speak with the 'People' parts.

Leader: Today we gather at one table, as people of many nations, cultures, languages, and traditions.

People: **We are one body, one family, one people in Christ. For everyone born, there is a place at the table.**

Leader: Around the world, Christians are breaking bread and sharing the cup.

People: **We come with open hearts, grateful for the love that unites us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who gathers us all at one table.

All: With joy and gratitude, we worship together as one in Christ. For everyone born, there is a place at the table.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19:1-4, 7-10

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision*
vs. 1-3, #451 Red Hymnal

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT *Our Generosity Journey*

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

Debo Mofikoya will offer the Lord's Prayer in his native language of Yoruba, which is the language predominately spoken in Debo's home country of Nigeria.

Following Children's Time, children 2nd grade and under may go to the Nursery.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *An Offering*

October Stewardship Theme: *Our Generosity Journey*

SCRIPTURE READING Philippians 3:10-14

SERMON *Generosity is a Journey*

*HYMN *Where He Leads Me*
vs. 1 & 4, #338 Red Hymnal

PRAYER JOYS & CONCERNS

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

On this World Communion Sunday, Steve Crego will offer the blessing over the bread and cup in Mandarin after the words are spoken in English.

We will receive Communion at the front of the sanctuary. Once the meal has been blessed, you will be invited to come

forward by the ushers. You may hold your hand out and a piece of bread will be given to you and you may take a cup from the tray. You may eat and drink as you receive the elements. Gluten-free bread is available from the server at the center. Bowls are at the sides of the sanctuary to collect the empty cups.

As you return to your seat by the side aisles, if you would like anointing with oil, you may come to the organ-side of the sanctuary where the pastor will be standing. Anointing with oil is a way of opening yourself to God's presence for a particular place in your life or on behalf of someone else. The oil will be placed on your forehead in the sign of the cross and a prayer shared with you.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Invitation

Doxology

#94 Red Hymnal

*CLOSING BLESSING

*SUNG RESPONSE

May You Run and Not Be Weary
#2281 Black Hymnal

POSTLUDE

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Jenny Arneson, Pastor

Amanda Hinthorn, Dir. of Community Engagement, Worship Assistant

Julie Bogle & Kassy O'Neil, Readers

World Communion Languages Spoken by: Kassy O'Neil, Debo Mofikoya, Steve Crego

Chancel Choir, Music; Stephanie Klein, Director; Marilyn Silvester, Accompanist
Sue Lundeen, Organist