

World Communion Sunday

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

Centering Words

We gather to learn about God. We gather to know Christ more deeply.

We gather to remember and give thanks that we are a part of the
community of faith.

Call to Worship

The heavens proclaim the glory of God!

We too proclaim what God has done in our lives.

Voices of praise shout to the ends of the earth.

**May we join the chorus, as we sing of God's
great and abiding love!**

[**HYMN VU 339 – When Morning Gilds the Skies**](#)

Opening Prayer

Loving God, as we come into Your presence today, we seek to put on
the armor of light, righteousness, and peace. Help us cast aside the
darkness that tempts our flesh and allow us, by Your power and glory,
to embrace the love and purity that fulfills our place in the world.
Awaken us to Your call, that we may walk in the light of Christ each day.
May we be clothed in Christ from this moment forward.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

[**PSALM 118 – VU 837**](#)

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the Scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,

and it is marvellous in our eyes'?"

Therefore, I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

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

ALL; Thanks be to God.

HYMN VU 331 – The Church's One Foundation

Children's Time

Thankfulness

Children go downstairs for Sunday School

Choir Anthem

Meditation on Grace

AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD

Sermon Message – *Rejection* – Rev. Naumann

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

Remembering Communion Video

At the Lord's Table we come to enjoy Christ with God and with one another in peace and fellowship, full of joy. Christ not only died for us to be our Redeemer, but He is our portion and our enjoyment now that we are reconciled to God.

All are welcome to the table.

HYMN VU 457 *As we Gather at Your Table*

WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Invitation to the Offering

May we offer a portion of our gifts to God in thanksgiving and praise for all we have been given.

DOXOLOGY VU 541 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Offering Dedication

Holy One, creator of all, we give you thanks for all you have entrusted to us. As good stewards, we now bring you these gifts and ask that you use them to help your vision for this church. May you bless this offering, multiply it to your glory. Amen.

HYMN VU 481 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH

May the glory of God be ever present with you.

May the peace of Christ become the foundation of your life.

And may the holy Spirit empower you to keep striving for the ways of Christ.

Go in peace. Amen.

HYMN MV 215 *Peace Be with You*

Postlude



Leading Worship:
Rev. Lisa Naumann
Music Director
Craig Garnham
Sunday October 4th, 2026

Thank you!

Worship and Sacrament Committee for refreshments
Linda Dunford for reading the scripture
Chris and Betsy Morra for the flowers
Philip Armstrong for the technical support

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VU 339 When Morning Glids the Skies

- 1 When morning gilds the skies,
 my heart awakening cries:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall,
this rings my curfew call:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!
- 2 To God, the Word on high,
the hosts of angels cry:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let mortals, too, upraise
their voice in hymns of praise:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!
- 3 Let all of humankind
in this their concord find:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
ring joyous with the sound:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!
- 4 Be this, while life is mine,
my canticle divine:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th'eternal song,
through all the ages long:
 may Jesus Christ be praised!

Psalm 118 VU 837

Refrain: Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Part One:

Let Israel now say:

“God's love endures for ever.”

Let the house of Aaron say:

“God's love endures for ever.”

Let those who fear God say:

“God's love endures for ever.” R

Part Two:

God is my strength and my song; God has become my salvation.

**There are shouts of joy and deliverance
in the tents of the righteous.**

The right hand of God does mighty things;
the right hand of God raises up.

The right hand of God does mighty things.

I shall not die but live; and I shall proclaim what God has done.

**God indeed punished me,
but did not give me over to death. R**

Part Three:

Open to me the gates of the temple,
that I may enter and give thanks to God.

**This is the gate of God;
through it the righteous shall enter.**

I thank you for you have answered me; you have become my salvation.

**The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is God's doing, marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that God has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it! R**

Part Four:

Save us, O God, we pray;

God, we pray, give us success.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.

We bless you from the house of God.

God, our God, has given us light;

with palm branches in hand let us march to the altar.

You are my God, and I will thank you;

you are my God, and I will extol you. R

VU 331 – *The Church's One Foundation*

- 1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ our Lord;
 we are his new creation by water and the Word;
 from heaven he came and sought us that we
 might ever be
 his living servant people, by his own death set free.
- 2 Called forth from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
 one charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 One holy name professing and at one table fed,
 to one hope always pressing, by Christ's own Spirit led.
- 3 Though with a scornful wonder the world
 sees us oppressed,
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up,
 'How long?'
 But soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
- 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of our war,
 we wait the consummation of peace forevermore;
 till with the vision glorious our longing eyes are blest,
 and the great church victorious shall be the church
 at rest.
- 5 We now on earth have union with God
 the Three in One,
 and share through faith communion with those
 whose rest is won.
 Oh, happy ones, and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
 like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell
 with thee.

VU 457 – As We Gather at Your Table

1 As we gather at your table,
 as we listen to your word,
 help us know, O God, your presence;
 let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 Nourish us with sacred story
 till we claim it as our own;
 teach us through this holy banquet
 how to make Love's victory known.

2 Turn our worship into witness
 in the sacrament of life;
 send us forth to love and serve you,
 bringing peace where there is strife.
 Give us, Christ, your great compassion
 to forgive as you forgave;
 may we still behold your image
 in the world you died to save.

3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon
 other guests to share that feast
 where triumphant Love will welcome
 those who had been last and least.
 There no more will envy blind us
 nor will pride our peace destroy,
 as we join with saints and angels
 to repeat the sounding joy.

VU 541 Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 praise God, all creatures high and low;
 give thanks to God in love made known:
 Creator, Word and Spirit, One.

VU 481 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

- 1 Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
 the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
 The supper is ended, O now be extended
 the fruits of this service in all who believe.
 The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
 shall blossom in action for God and for all.
 God's grace did invite us, God's love shall unite us
 to work for the kingdom and answer its call.

 - 2 With praise and thanksgiving to God ever living,
 the tasks of our everyday life we will face.
 Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring,
 embracing God's children of each tribe and race.
 With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
 unite us as one in this life that we share.
 Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
 give honour to Christ and the name that we bear.
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MV 215 *Peace Be With You*

Peace be with you, Peace forever,
 Peace be with you, My friends.
 Till we meet again, May God be with you. Peace, peace, peace

Hymns