



**\*The order of service is subject to change at the leading of the Holy Spirit.**

***Bold print*** invites congregational response in unison.

\*Means you are **invited to stand** if able and comfortable.

Large print hymnals, large print bulletins, service script, pew cushions, and Listening Assistance Devices are available at the entry of the Sanctuary.

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**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**Light the Candle** Colin Smyser

**Welcome** Pastor Lee

**Welcoming Statement** Together

**Announcements** Chuck Samson

**\*Praise and Worship**

"Come, Now Is The Time To Worship" WS # 3176

"Majesty" UMH # 176

"Her I Am To Worship" WS # 3177

**Words to Ponder** Chuck Samson

Christians around the world gather this day to share holy communion as one body – a body united in the love and mercy of Christ. We gather with them, rejoicing in our unity in Christ.

**Call to Worship** Chuck Samson

When we feel spiritually homeless, where can we turn for help?

**Our hep is in the grace of God.**

When we are imprisoned in our suffering, where can we turn for solace?

**Our solace is in the mercy of Christ.**

When we are trapped in the grip of misfortune, where can we turn for strength?

**Our strength is in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Come! Let us worship God, our guide and guardian.

**Opening Prayer** Together

**Merciful God, though you often feel far from us, you meet us in our need. When our mouths know the taste of bitter tears, your bring us to the feast of your love and mercy. When grief threatens to steal our joy, you remind us to sing of happier times. When adversaries enjoy our misfortune, you rekindle the hope that lies hidden within us. When fear robs us of our courage, you fill us with the daring to begin anew. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may be brought back to life, through the grace of your Son, who walks with us in the journey of faith. Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer** Together

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Let Us Break Bread Together" UMH # 618

**\*Passing of the Peace of Christ** Chuck Samson

**Holy Communion** Together

**WE HEAR THE WORD**

**Words of Illumination** Chuck Samson

Even in our doubt, God gives us a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline. Even in our failure to find meaning, Christ give us the gospel of truth. Even in our despair, the Spirit give us treasure from heaven to strengthen us on our way. Rejoice in the mercy of our God. Amen.

**\*Scripture Reading** **Luke 22:7-23** Chuck Samson

<sup>7</sup>Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover." <sup>9</sup>"Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked. <sup>10</sup>He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, <sup>11</sup>and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' <sup>12</sup>He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there." <sup>13</sup>They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. <sup>14</sup>When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup>For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God." <sup>17</sup>After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, "Take this and divide it among you. <sup>18</sup>For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." <sup>19</sup>And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." <sup>20</sup>In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. <sup>21</sup>But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. <sup>22</sup>The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!" <sup>23</sup>They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Reflecting on God's Message** "Do This In Remembrance Of Me" Pastor Lee

**Prayers of the People** Pastor Lee

**We Respond to the Word**

**Invitation of the Offering** Pastor Lee

One way that we become a flavorful and peaceful community is by sharing the gifts of our lives with the world. We are a compassionate and generous people, so let us give joyfully.

**Offertory Anthem**      “Sing Out Your Song, Christians of the World”      Chancel Choir  
by: Don Besig and Nancy Price

**\*Doxology**      UMH #95

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
Praise God, from Whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly Host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*Offering Prayer**      Together

You call us to bloom where we are planted, O God, even when we feel like strangers in a foreign land. You invite us to play instruments and sing songs of joy, even when our hearts are heavy, and our spirits cry out in anguish. God of tender mercy, you alone can turn our tears of sadness into tears of joy. May the gifts we bring before you this day turn groans of despair into shouts of mirth and gladness. Bless this offering with your abundant power, that the world may know your grace and find life in the midst of death. Amen.

**We Reach Out to the World**

**\*Sending Hymn**      “One Bread, One Body”      UMH #620

**\*Benediction**      Together

With Christians around the world, go forth to bear witness in a divided and broken world.  
**Knit together in Christian love, we leave here to share living bread with a world starving for spiritual food.**  
With Christians around the world, go forth blessed through fellowship with Christ to be in union with God and the Holy Spirit.  
**Woven together in Christian hope, we leave to share the cup of salvation with a world dying of thirst.. Amen.**

**Postlude**      Harlan Otter

**Event Announcements:**

- **Haunted Trail:** Saturday October 12, Friday October 18, Saturday October 19, Friday October 26, and Saturday October 27. Volunteers are needed for the following dates. Contact Steve Kolitz for signup/questions.
  - 10/12 Saturday need 2 for parking, 2 for security
  - 10/18 Friday need 1 for parking, 1 for security
  - 10/19 Saturday need 1 for parking
  - 10/25 Friday need 2 for security
  - 10/26 Saturday need 1 for security, 4 for parking, 1 for tickets
- **Nominations Committee Meeting:** October 9 (Wednesday) at 5:30PM

# World Communion Sunday



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**10.06.2024 | 9:30 am**

***You are invited to worship with us in the quiet of prayer, in the joy of song, and in the desire to grow in the grace and knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ.***  
**Part of our mission is to be a place for all people. All are welcome here!**  
**Whatever your gender identity, age, race, religious background, economic status, sexual orientation or condition of ableness, we greet you as a beloved child of God.**

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