



# Combined Worship Service

**October 5, 2025**

***The Service for the Lord's Day***

## *WE GATHER*

PRELUDE Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Purcell (Arr. Berry)

WELCOME

INTROIT

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

How shall we sing the Lord's song in a land of suffering?

**We shall sing of courage and the strength of the Lord.**

How shall we sing the Lord's song when we feel so lonely?

**We shall sing of unity and faithfulness, of reconciliation and hope.**

Come, let us sing the Lord's song this day.

**Let us praise God in all our ways forever. Amen.**

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### **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

### **\*GATHERING HYMN**

O Sing to the Lord (see insert from *Glory to God*)

## *WE CONFESS*

CALL TO CONFESSION

EMBODIED PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy (see insert from *Glory to God*)

## *WE LISTEN*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

\*Please stand if you are able.

## SCRIPTURE

Psalm 133:1

John 17:21–23

1 Corinthians 12:12–27

Leader: The word of the Lord;

**People: Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM Look at the World

John Rutter

Chancel Choir, directed by Madison Zahorsky and accompanied by Erica Dickson

SERMON

Rev. Karen Kinney

“How Can We Be One in a Divided World”

## WE RESPOND

POST-SERMON ENGAGEMENT

MINUTE FOR MISSION AND COMMUNITY LIFE

\*COMMUNION HYMN

Come to the Table (see insert, from *Glory to God*)

LORD'S SUPPER

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## Come to the Table

식탁에 와서

G Em7 Am7

\*1 Come to the ta - ble, all you who praise God.  
2 Come eat this bread now, my bro - ken bod - y.  
3 All is now read - y, like the first ta - ble.

G Em A7 Dsus D

Laid in a sta - ble, God's gift of love:  
My vow re - mem - ber: I am your Lord.  
Pray for the Spir - it; lift up your hearts.

G G7 C Cm

Je - sus our Sav - ior poured out his life's blood.  
Drink of this wine, the cup of sal - va - tion,  
Christ has a - ris - en, our Lord and Sav - ior.

G D7 G

Our sins for - giv - en, God's gift of love.  
for you are mine, and I am your Lord.  
With great thanks - giv - ing, lift up your hearts.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Today, we join Christians around the world who gather at Christ's table in many languages, cultures, and traditions. On this World Communion Sunday, we remember that though we come from many places, we are one body, sharing one bread and one cup in Christ.*

## INVITATION

Like a sower, God scatters, and God will give growth.

**God scatters life across the earth.**

God scatters people in every land and nation.

**God scatters disciples far and wide.**

Like a shepherd, God gathers.

**God gathers people into families of faith.**

God gathers people into communities of love.

**God gathers people into the body of Christ.**

Today, on this World Communion Sunday, God gathers us at one table with disciples of every language, culture, and tradition. From cathedrals and chapels, from huts and houses, from fields and cities, God gathers us in many places and makes us one in Christ. At this table, we remember the cost of discipleship and rejoice in the richness of Christ's gifts poured out for the whole world.

## COMMUNION PRAYER

## 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## SHARING THE MEAL

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: (unison)

**We thank you, generous God, for the nourishment of this table and the living presence of Christ among us. We thank you for the gift of growth and grace in this life-renewing feast. We thank you for the company of your great cloud of witnesses, here in this place, in every land, and throughout the generations. Take your gathered people and scatter us again into the world—renewed, invigorated, and committed—that, so nourished, we may take root and bear life-giving fruit to feed, heal, clothe, and comfort, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

(Communion Liturgy taken from

[globalministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Communion-Liturgy-2025.pdf](https://globalministries.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Communion-Liturgy-2025.pdf))

\*SENDING HYMN

This Is My Song (see insert, from *Glory to God*)

\*CHARGE AND SPOKEN BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL SONG BENEDICTION

“Amen” from The Lilies of the Field

POSTLUDE A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Luther

*We hope you'll stay for our Fellowship Meal!*  
*(Even if you weren't able to bring a dish, there is always more than enough.)*

## ADORATION

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## O Sing to the Lord

*Cantai ao Senhor*

Em

1 O sing to the Lord; O sing God a  
 2 For God is the Lord, and God has done  
 3 So dance for our God and blow all the  
 4 O shout to our God, who gave us the  
 5 For Je - sus is Lord! A - men! Al - le -

Am B7

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Em E Am

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Am Em B7 Em

O sing to our God; O sing to our God.

## FORGIVENESS

## 437 You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!

Em D Em Am Em D Em

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Am D C D Em C Em

You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

Em D G Am Em D E

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

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## This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 2 My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

The first two stanzas of this hymn were written between the 20th century's two world wars and focus on the theme of international peace. The third stanza, by another author and added later, uses the language of the Lord's Prayer to voice a distinctly Christian perspective.

TEXT: Stanzas 1-2, Lloyd Stone; stanza 3, Georgia Harkness, alt.

MUSIC: Jean Sibelius, 1899; arr. *The Hymnal*, 1933, alt.

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