

* Postlude

All Who Hunger
Dr. Ashley Strawser, piano

arr. Hayes



Chancel flowers are given by Dennis & Carol Zimmerman
in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary
and in loving memory of their daughter,
Kellie Zimmerman Hicks, from her family.

Clergy and Worship Leaders

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers, Senior Pastor
Rev. Andrea Andress, Deacon and Director of Spiritual Formation and Discipleship
Rev. Brenda Smith, Deacon and Director of Family Ministry
Christopher Wurpts, Associate Pastor of Modern Worship and Discipleship
Dr. Ashley Strawser, Music and Arts Ministries Director and Organist
Dr. Andria Fennig, Worship Accompanist/Director of Contemporary Worship Arts

Assisting Today

Acolytes: Roy Chavez, Ryan Thraen

Ushers: Lee Bisbee, Karen Buxton, Russ Mosser, Rich Nowak,
Tom Rugen, John Stallings, Lee Steers, Roanne Wallace

Communion Servers: Nicole & Chris Bergstrom, Cindy & Kent Heltne,
Jim & Pam Poley, Larry & Connie Wittig

Audio: Jim DeBusk **Visuals:** Craig McGaughey

Worship Celebration

October 7, 2018 — 9:30 am
World Communion Sunday



Tune Up “Thanksgiving to God”

It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich!
~ Dietrich Bonhoeffer



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God's Love in Action™

All are invited to share in communion this morning. As United Methodists, we practice an “open table” where all are welcome to come forward as we meet the presence of the living Christ. You will be given a piece of bread to dip into the cup. *Gluten-free wafers are available.*

Words of Welcome

Rev. Andrea Andress

* Moments of Christian Fellowship

Announcements

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Kartsonakis
Chris Granger, piano

* Call to Worship Pastor Christopher Wurpts

Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord.

People: Let us worship the Lord with gladness.

Leader: Let us come into God’s presence with singing.

People: God, you are the holy one, our Lord.
It is you who made us, and we are yours;
we are your people, and the sheep of your pasture.

Leader: We enter your gates with thanksgiving,
and your courts with praise.
We give thanks to you, we bless your holy name.

All: For you are good; your steadfast love endures
forever, and your faithfulness to all generations.

(Adapted from Psalm 100)

* Hymn of Praise *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* Hymn 339

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord we confess that we suffer today because of sin,
both the sins we have chosen
and the sins committed against us.

We have done things we should not have done, and we have
neglected to do those things we should have done.

Save us from ourselves;
save us from the forces of evil in this world. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pads.)

Sharing of God’s Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Ose Shalom (The One Who Makes Peace)* arr. Leavitt
Chancel Choir; Shari Paris, violin

*“The One who makes peace in the heavens, may He make peace
for us, and for all Israel, and let us say Amen.”*

* Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Hymn 94

* Offertory Prayer

Sermon

Tune Up

1. Thanksgiving to God
Pastor Christopher Wurpts

The Great Thanksgiving

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

The Lord’s Prayer

Music During Communion

Let Us Break Bread Together – arr. Walters

Scott McKown, soloist

For the Bread, Quartet

Hymn 620 *One Bread, One Body*

Prayer after Communion

* Hymn of Commitment *All Who Hunger The Faith We Sing* 2126

* Benediction