

Chancel flowers are given by Dennis & Carol Zimmerman  
in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> 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

**Ushers:** Chuck Bivenour, Clint Miller, Dick Wardell, Fran Wardell

**Communion Servers:** Dave Hepburn, Monica Stern

**Audio:** Jim DeBusk    **Visuals:** Jim Poley

## Worship Celebration

October 7, 2018 — 8 am  
World Communion Sunday



### Tune Up “Thanksgiving to God”

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

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. Brenda Smith

\* 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      *Let Us Break Bread Together*      arr. Walters  
Scott McKown, soloist

\* 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

Hymn 620 *One Bread, One Body*

Hymn 614 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Prayer after Communion

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

\* Benediction

\* Postlude