

ORDER OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER SIXTH, 2024
World Communion Sunday

“Why is it,” he said, one time, at the subway entrance, “I feel I’ve known
you so many years?”

“Because I like you,” she said, “and I don’t want anything from you.”
— Ray Bradbury, Fahrenheit 451

PRELUDE Siciliana on “The Call” Arr. Douglas E Wagner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #332 New Century Hymnal “As We Gather at Your Table”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Psalm 26)

One: The Holy One dwells within and beyond the congregation
and makes a home among us.

**Many: Prove us, and try us; Holy One, test our hearts and
minds.**

One: The glory of the Sovereign One abides with us, illuminating
our journey, energizing our gathering, and warming our spirits.

**Many: Prove us, and try us; Holy One, test our hearts and
minds.**

One: Bless the Name of Names, the God of Truth, and the Giver
of Life with songs of praise, prayers of hope, and moments of
connection.

**Many: Prove us, and try us; Holy One, test our hearts and
minds.**

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**

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”
Arr. Craig Courtney

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
You may rise in body or in spirit.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2:18-24 (p. 2)

THE MESSAGE “Chosen Family” Rev. Charley

COMMUNION HYMN (See Below) “Come to the Table”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

SERVING OF THE MEAL

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” P. A. Tate
Please eat and drink when all are served.

UNISON PRAYER OF COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

God of our broken places and true selves, we give thanks for this sacred feast. We begin again, hopeful and free. May this communion with you and each other be a deep reminder: all things and every moment are a gift. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “All Glory Be to God on High” Larry Shackley

Today’s service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.

Come to the Table

Come to the table of grace. Come to the table of grace. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of peace. Come to the table of peace. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of peace.

Come to the table of love. Come to the table of love. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of love.

Come to the table of joy. Come to the table of joy. This is Christ's table, not just yours or mine. Come to the table of joy.