

ORDER OF WORSHIP  
OCTOBER FOURTH, 2026  
*World Communion Sunday*  
*All Are Welcome*

“Courage doesn't always roar. Sometimes courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says I'll try again tomorrow.”  
— Mary Anne Radmacher

PRELUDE      “Let Us Break Bread Together”      Mark Hayes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (Japan)

One: In a world that remains divided and in conflict, God is inviting us, to make us one.

**Many: Today we gather around one table, in answer to God's will.**

One: What do we find at today's table?

**Many: God's love, which endures all things and connects all things.**

One: What is not at today's table?

**Many: The many powers of the world, which seek to stand over others.**

One: Let us repent, and give thanks to God's power to bring salvation to all who believe.

**Many: Thanks be to God! Make us witnesses of Your love.**

**All: Let us worship together the true God, who makes us one.**

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**

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 3:4b-14

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY      “Nothing But the Blood”      Todd Beaney

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

Philippians 3:4b-14 (*p. 954*)

THE MESSAGE

“Pressing On”

Rev. Charley

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

COMMUNION PRAYER (See Insert)

SERVING OF THE MEAL

“Let Us Keep the Feast” Todd Beaney

*Please come forward to receive communion down the center aisle. You  
may dispose of your cup as you return via either side aisle.*

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

READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

POSTLUDE

“Epilogue”

J. B. Taylor

*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.