

The unity of the church is a theme that needs constant attention. World Communion Sunday is a reminder of our unity. Congregations can step back from their own local concerns and highlight the unity of the body for which Jesus himself prayed:

...that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

(John 17:21 - NRSV)

This day gives the church an opportunity to recommit itself to a life of unity, focused upon the Sacrament of Communion.



We Gather to Praise God

* indicates those who are able may stand



WELCOME AND SHARING NEWS

ORGAN PRELUDE *Who Only Lets our Dear God Rule*

J. S. Bach



* CALL TO WORSHIP *spoken responsively*

Gord Dunbar, *adapted*

Leader: Hundreds of millions of Christians all over the world come to places of worship today just like us:

**People: where children and seasoned seniors can sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in communion,
where God has been, God is, and God always will be.**

Leader: We come to this place:

**People: where we can see God's steadfast love,
where we can hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where we can sing our thankful songs.**



Leader: We come to gather around this table, Christ's table:

**People: where we can bring our hunger and be fed,
where we can bring our emptiness and be filled,
where we can bring our selves and be loved.**

**All: Now let us join with Christians the world over
in worship.**

* HYMN #386 *We Come as Guests Invited*



* GREETING ONE ANOTHER *please stand and greet those around you!*

* RESPONSE *sung by everyone*

Bryan Jeffery Leech

**We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;**



**Our cornerstone is Christ alone,
And strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently
And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.**

INVOCATION *seated in unison*

Gord Dunbar, *adapt*

**We walk in faith toward you, God of Love,
struggling to keep in step with you,
trying not to budge from the path you tenderly pave for us.**

**We walk in faith after you, Jesus of Self-giving,
as little children in need of a lap and a cuddle,
as gawky teens in need of a friend and a chat,
as adults yearning for meaning in life.**



**We walk in faith with you, Spirit of Challenge,
turning our backs on our past to dance to the table where we join
hands with all your children, here and every place alive in you.**

We come united by your grace. Amen.

PRAYER OF JESUS (using "sins")



We Listen for God's Word



TESTIMONY

ANTHEM

Let Us Break Bread Together

L. Mayfie

CHILDREN'S TIME

"Worship Décor"



* HYMN #420

I Come with Joy

At this time children adjourn to PowerXpress Classes



SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

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COMMUNITY TIME

"What's the News? The News Is..."

**Whene'er we meet, you always say,
What's the news? what's the news?
Pray what's the order of the day?
What's the news? what's the news?**

SERVICE OF PRAYER

SHARING PRAYER JOYS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER — PASTORAL PRAYER — RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 11:20-29

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We Respond to God’s Word

THE OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY *sung by everyone* (Tune #719) Fred Pratt Green, *adapted*

**Come, sing a song of harvest,
Of thanks for daily food!
To offer God the firstfruits
Reveals our gratitude.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION *by the pastor*

We Share in The Sacrament of Holy Communion

ORGAN INTERLUDE

CALL TO CONFESSION *by the pastor*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *spoken in unison*

**God of Love, in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done;
we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, we pray, and renew our lives. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE *by the pastor*

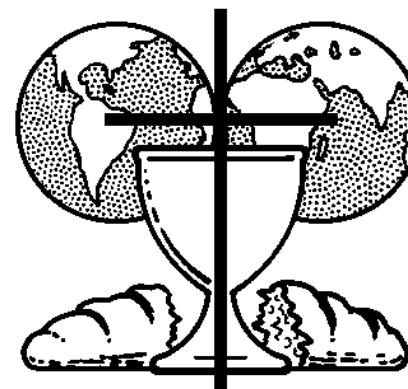
INVITATION, PRAYER OF CONSECRATION, WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *spoken in unison* Ana and Tod Gobledale

**Loving and gracious God,
thank you for this holy meal.
Thank you for Jesus and his all-inclusive love for humanity.
Thank you for this day in which we worship and serve you.
Amen.**

* HYMN #439 *God, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*



**WORLD
Communion
Sunday**

**BASICS 2:
CHRIST & SACRAMENT**

OCTOBER 3, 2010

All are Welcome!

Ministers: All the People!

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* BENEDICTION *by the pastor*

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Tune #684)
sung together standing while holding hands

Ruth Duck

**God calls humanity to join as partners in creating
A future free from want and fear, life's goodness celebrating.
With open hands receive and share the gifts of God's creation,
That all may have abundant life in ev'ry earthly nation.**

POSTLUDE

We Depart to Serve God

*Please join us in the Parish Hall for fellowship and refreshments
hosted by the Trustees*

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HOLIDAY AND CRAFT FAIR ...

This year we are combining the annual Holiday Fair and the Craft Fair into one event to be held on **October 16, 2010 from 9am-3pm**. We will be having the best of both

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 3	9am Choir Rehearsal 10am Worship 10:20am Sunday School (Regular & High School)
Monday, Oct. 4	6pm Girl Scouts – PH
Tuesday, Oct. 5	6pm Cub Scouts – YR 6pm Girl Scouts - PH 7pm Church Council
Wednesday, Oct. 6	7pm BSA 7pm <i>Blueprint for Discipleship</i> Adult Study
Thursday, Oct. 7	5:30pm Confirmation Class 6pm Cub Scouts – PH 6pm World Service 7pm Praise Band Rehearsal
Friday, Oct. 8	7pm Youth Group – PH
Saturday, Oct. 9	3pm Memorial Service for Trisha Peterson’s daughter, Sasha – Outside Chapel, weather permitting
Sunday, Oct. 10	9am Choir Rehearsal 10am Worship (Jazz Band) 10:20am Sunday School (Regular & High School)
Monday, Oct. 11	6pm Girl Scouts – PH 6:30pm Christian Education Comm.
Tuesday, Oct. 12	6pm Girl Scouts – PH 6pm Cub Scouts - YR
Wednesday, Oct. 13	6pm Girl Scouts – DN 7pm <i>Blueprint for Discipleship</i> Adult Study - MR
Thursday, Oct. 14	5:30-6:45pm Confirmation Class – CR 6pm “AA” Group – MR 6pm Girl Scouts – DN 7pm Cub Scout – PH 7pm Praise Band Rehearsal
Friday, Oct. 15	Set up for Holiday/Craft Fair – PH
Saturday, Oct. 16	9am – 3pm Holiday/Craft Fair – PH

SCHEDULE OF USHERS FOR OCTOBER ...

- 10** Eric & Judy Pearson, Luke & Cindy Bonenfant
- 17** Floyd & Dot Smith, Tom Allison Hardy
- 24** Kurt & Jodi Ehler, Randy Shuey, Marc Herring
- 31** Helen Chapman, Dean Hopps, Harold & Lynn Matava

If you are unable to usher on your given day, please contact Dean Hopps at 485-5509.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors are encouraged to sign the guest book outside the center-aisle entrance at the back of the Sanctuary. Nursery care is provided for infants and young children, and there are rocking chairs at the rear of the Sanctuary for those with a child who needs comforting. Please see an usher if you need assistance. Older children are excused for classroom work as indicated. Thank you to those assisting in our worship this morning. Alan Gibbs recited the scripture Don & Laurie Hill, Alan & Anna Gibbs served as ushers.

FROM THE FLOWER COMMITTEE ...

As always, donations of flowers are welcomed for our altar each Sunday morning. To contribute all you have to do is sign up on the Flower Sheet at the Parish Hall or let the flower committee member know. Please contact Doris Rowden 485-3664 (October), Lynn Matava, 485-8352 (November), Robbe MacKenzie 485-7295 (December).

BROWN BAG SUNDAY is the 2nd Sunday of the month. Food Pantry items currently needed are: Apple juice, Corn Beef Hash, Beef Stew, Ram Noodles, SpaghettiOs, and Baked Beans. Additional items such as paper products and personal items can be used as well. All items can be left in the parish hall. **Thank you for caring!**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Peter Chase’s Mom – in the VA Hospice in Boscaawen
- Carolyn Kruczynski’s Dad – prostate cancer
- Carolyn Kruczynski – medical concerns
- Betty Jacobs – in Pleasant View
- Raymond Sr. - bone cancer - Jessica Hamel’s father-in-law
- Karen Thibault – (Jessica Hamel’s mother) – recovering from Gastric bypass surgery
- Dave Bibbins –recovering from surgery
- Steve and Carol Borghese - family and medical concerns
- Stacy Driscoll’s dear friend Joanne Kerstetter and her 16-year old granddaughter were severely injured in a bomb blast in South Africa on July 11th while on a mission trip. Please keep them and the other six who were also injured in your prayers.
- Connie Saturley – undergoing treatment for lymphoma
- Larry Dowling –at home
- Ruth Chase – at Harris Hill Nursing Home
- Zoe, a 6 ½ yr. old girl with a brain tumor
- Laurie O’Neil (Jessica Hamel’s co-worker’s niece) - Stage 4 cancer
- Robbe MacKenzie & family – multiple issues
- Military personnel overseas & their families