

LITURGY OF WORD & SACRAMENT
OCTOBER 4, 2026 ✠ WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



And the table
will be wide.
And the welcome
will be wide.
And the arms
will open wide
to gather us in.
And our hearts
will open wide
to receive.

And we will come
as children who trust
there is enough.
And we will come
unhindered and free.
And our aching
will be met
with bread.
And our sorrow
will be met
with wine.

And we will open our hands
to the feast
without shame.
And we will turn
toward each other
without fear.
And we will give up
our appetite
for despair.
And we will taste
and know
of delight.

And we will become bread
for a hungry world.
And we will become drink
for those who thirst.
And the blessed
will become the blessing.
And everywhere
will be the feast.

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Many: Peace. Salaam. Shalom. Heiwa wo.

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The Peace of Christ be with you: And also with you.

Pew Bible, OT, p. 66

Pastor Benjamin

– Charles H. Webb

Bob Curtis

Loren Jacobs

– Carlos Rosas

Trans: Let us sing a joyful hymn to the Creator. God made the sky and the sea, the sun and the stars. God saw that they were beautiful and called them good.

*** DOXOLOGY**

Tune: *Old Hundredth*

**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. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invite / Bless / Break & Pour / Share

COMMUNION CHANTS

Taizé Community

1. **Laudate omnes gentes, laudate dominum... (x2)**
Sing praises, all you people, sing praises to the Lord... (x2)
2. **Nada te turbe, nada te 'spante. Quien a Dios tiene nada le falta.**
Nada te turbe, nada te 'spante. Sólo Dios basta.
Trans: May nothing disturb or frighten you. With God, you lack nothing.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

ending with *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kin'dom come...

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Let There Be Peace on Earth

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*** BENEDICTION**

PIANO POSTLUDE

*Following worship, all are invited to Kinship Time in the Bell Tower Courtyard and,
when the bell rings, to Faith Formation Hour.*



WORSHIP LEADERS

Ushers	Joanne Matson (Lead), Ellen Jordan & Steve Reid
Piano	Tim Imbach
Liturgists	Loren Jacobs, Tirza Dawn & Ross Pimentel
Preacher	Pastor Benjamin
Ensemble Music	Chancel Choir
Choir Director	Andy DelMonte
Witnessing Steward	Bob Curtis
Communion Servers	Alvin Hukins & Sandy Rosen
Tech Team	Callia Allender & Erika DelMonte
Chancel Flowers	Sheina Curtis

STAFF TEAM

Lead Minister	Rev. Dr. Benjamin Broadbent
Congregational Administrator	Joy Richards
Faith Formation Coordinator	Tirza Dawn
Digital Ministry/Visitation Intern	Ross Pimentel
Choral Director	Andy DelMonte
Keyboardist	Tim Imbach
Handbell Director	Karna Roa
Custodian	Paul Loudon



Our mission is to worship God and share the love of Jesus Christ,
teaching the message of Jesus to all ages and putting our faith into action.

An Open & Affirming congregation in the United Church of Christ.

A Sanctuary congregation in the Sonoma County Sanctuary Coalition.

Sanctuary flowers provided by **Garth & Norma Watson**:
"Celebrating our 55th wedding anniversary."