

World Communion Sunday

October 4, 2026

In Preparation for Worship

The mystery of the kingdom of God is like a seed planted. It grows, and we know not how. Sometimes it is helped by our efforts. At other times it is hindered by what we do. It is best for us to remember that it is always God's kingdom, and we are its agents. Let what we do be to God's glory, so that the kingdom may spread and all may taste the fruits of the harvest.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude and Silent Meditation

Prelude: "Prelude in F Major" (Adolphe Hesse)

Invocation

Words of Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, and may the name of the God of Jacob protect you!

People: May the Lord remember all of our offerings and regard with favor our sacrifices of praise.

Leader: May the Lord grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all of your plans.

People: Our pride is in the name of the Lord who hears us when we pray and answers our needs.

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Hymn of Praise "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" Hymnal #610

*Apostles Creed Front of Hymnal Page 35

*Gloria Patri Hymnal Page #581

Dedication

Reading of the Word: Mark 4:26-29 Page 38

*Doxology Hymnal #606

*Prayer of Dedication

Reception of New Members

Anthem "Let There Be Peace On Earth" (arr. by Mark Hayes)
The Adult Choir

Supplication

Morning Prayer

Prayer Response "I Love You, Lord Hymnal #627

Exposition

Children's Message/Kids of the Kingdom

*Hymn "I've Got Peace like a River" Hymnal #623

Preaching of the Word: "The Seed"

Prayer of Application

Communion

Invitation to the table

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Consecration

*Hymn of Consecration:
"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" Hymnal #833

*Benediction

*Postlude "Fanfare on All Creatures of Our God and King"
(arr. Don M. Dicie)

*Congregation will stand if able.
Offering plate is at the entrance to sanctuary.

