



Our mission is to worship God, make disciples, and serve others.

October 4, 2026, Traditional World Communion Sunday

Welcome

Rev. Laurel McNeal

Centering Moment

We gather to learn about God. We gather to know Christ more deeply.
We gather to remember and give thanks that we are a part of a community of
faith, that reaches around the world.

Prelude

“Communion”

T. Dubois

*Call to Worship

Roger Price

The heavens proclaim the glory of God!

We too proclaim what God has done in our lives.

Voices of praise shout to the ends of the earth.

**May we join the chorus, as we sing of God’s great and abiding
love!**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray, Creating God, like the earth around us, we gather to proclaim your glory. We pray that you will revive our souls today. We pray that you will help us become a little bit wiser. We pray that our hearts will rejoice at the sound of your name. We pray that our eyes will be opened to your ways. We pray that we might live in peace and harmony with one another. And we pray that today, and every day, we will again choose to follow in the ways of Christ, so that our lives may become an example of your love and grace to the world. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words,

“I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

“You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above or that is on the earth beneath or that is in the water under the earth.

“You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

“You shall not murder.

“You shall not commit adultery.

“You shall not steal.

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

“You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen, but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin.”

Anthem

“Bread of the World”

D. Eliot

Chancel Choir

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:33-46

“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes'?

“Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Message

Rev. Laurel McNeal

Offering our Finest Gifts to God

Offertory

“ In the Quiet Consecration”

L.L. White

*Doxology

“Give Thanks”

TFWS 2036

*Prayer of Dedication

Let us pray: Holy One, creator of all, we give you thanks for all you have entrusted to us. As good stewards, we now bring you these gifts and ask that you use them to help your children around the world. As we bring our gifts, we also offer our lives, praying that you will use us to bear good fruit for all people. Amen.

*Communion Hymn

“I Come with Joy”

UMH 617

Sharing our Lives
Community Prayer

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Holy Communion
The Lord's Prayer

UMH 17

*Closing Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" UMH 546

*Blessing

Postlude "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" R. Arnati

*Please rise in body or spirit.

UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal (hard cover)

TFWS – The Faith We Sing Hymnal Supplement (black softcover)

W&S – Worship & Song Hymnal Supplement (green softcover)

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Also serving the community today:

Ushers – Carol Ann Ruth & John Gregory

Acolyte – Leah Klemm & Ella Burgess

Communion/Baptism Stewards – Cheryl Stephens & Mary Smith

Tech Team – Jacob Smith (XP), Winston Bain & Hannah Warren (11:00),
Cheryl Kempler (ZOOM)

Counting Team – Cheryl Kempler, Joyce Kraft & Anita Obinger

Children's Sunday School Facilitator – Karen Warren

Adult Studies Facilitator – Sue Garrison

Prayer Concerns

Use this space to note today's prayer requests for your personal prayer time.

We want to know about the gift of your presence with us today. Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad found in each pew.

Visiting today? We are so happy that you chose to worship with us. If you have any questions about our missions, ministries, or outreach opportunities, any of our members would be glad to answer them! If you did not receive a Welcome Packet when you came in, please ask for one as you leave today to learn more about our church.

Known Prayer Concerns Within the Congregation

Insiders	Recently Bereaved	Special Concerns & Recovering
Dottie DeCarlo Helen Fringo Robert Lentz Jackie Potter Mary Foster Betty Conrad Edna Halcott Gloria Marks		Caregivers Marvin Gyr Florence Littleton Cheryl Welsh

THIS WEEK AT CCUMC							
Sun 10/4	Mon 10/5	Tue 10/6	Wed 10/7	Thu 10/8	Fri 10/9	Sat 10/10	Sun 10/11
9:30am Sunday School Pastor Appreciation Sunday Deer Creek Chorale 3:00pm 		Circle Of Sisters 6:30pm Trustees 7:00pm	J.O.Y. 11:00am Band of Brothers 7:00pm	Fitness Class 10-11am Hall			9:30am Sunday School Creation Care Meeting 10-11am

****Reminder Pastor Laurel will not be available from ****

October 5-October 25

Best wishes to her on her wedding.

Sunday, October 11, 10-11am Camp Chapel Creation Care meeting

- Stop by to talk to the Creation Care and Garden teams in the Hall.

Bring your interests and ideas on gardening, saunters, pollinators, cleanups, outdoor gatherings, Holiday Green's arrangement making and all things Creation Care. All are welcome. Have an idea and

want to talk beforehand, reach out to Frank Long

frank.h.long88@gmail.com or Kathy Martin

kathymartin@comcast.net



Pumpkin Painting
Sunday, October 25
2:00- 4:00pm
Fellowship Hall

Free Event – All supplies are provided – Refreshments too!

Register on our website beginning October 1st.

There are a limited number of spaces available so please register early.

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

Pumpkin Painting
Fall Tea
Holiday Bazaar
Christmas Music Concert
Gingerbread House Event
Live Nativity

Sunday, October 25
Saturday, November 7
Saturday, November 21
Sunday, December 6
Saturday, December 12
Saturday, December 19



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