

OCTOBER 26, 2025 | 8:00 A.M. CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE
IN THE WAY OF IONA ABBEY, SCOTLAND



*...they caught so many fish that their nests were beginning to break.
So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them.
And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. — Luke 5:6-8*

COMMUNION SERVICE
8:00 a.m., Cedarholm Chapel

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said, "Put out into deep water, and let down your nets."
**By grace, we are saved; by faith, we are sent; and by Christ,
we are sustained.**

Like the Reformers before us, we trust the Spirit's wind to carry us
into deeper faith and faithful discipleship.
Let us worship the Living God!

*** HYMN 275**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The Spirit of God calls us to transformation, ever reforming—
to trust grace more than our own strength.
Let us confess our need for mercy and renewal.
**We sometimes prefer the safety of shallow waters to the challenge of
deep obedience. We cling to our understanding,
forgetting that your Word alone is our guide.
Forgive us if fear or pride holds us back from trusting you.
Reform our hearts by your grace,
draw us again into the deep waters of faith,
that we may follow you with courage and joy. Amen.**

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The Lord delights to show mercy, casting all our sins into the
depths of the sea.
Friends, believe the Good News:
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!
Thanks be to God!**

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 5:1-11 (NT, page 62)
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Ships of Faith: Discipleship

Rev. Dr. Edwin Estevez

INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

In your body broken and in your blood shed for all of us Lord, we have tasted and seen that you are good. In this meal, we have experienced again your deep love for your world. May the sweet taste of this meal strengthen us for living for you and remind us that we are called to live according to your will and to love as you love. Help us to yearn for your coming again, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

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BENEDICTION

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