



*"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.
And be thankful." – Colossians 3:15*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 5, 2025 – 17th Sunday After Pentecost

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"Pastoralle"

Giuseppe Sammartini

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Sarah Henry, Worship and Outreach

INTROIT

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER

From every corner of the earth, we gather as one body.

We come to share in the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

Though we are many, we are united in Christ.

Together, we celebrate the love that knows no borders

Christ call us to feast at His table

Let us worship the God who calls us to the table of grace.

*HYMN #515

"I Come With Joy"

DOVE OF PEACE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole hearts. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. In our pride, we have built walls instead of bridges. In our fear, we have turned away from those in need. Forgive us, we pray. Unite us in Your Spirit, that we may live as one people, sharing Your love and proclaiming Your peace to the world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER IN UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE

TETIANA ALLSTON

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Colossians 3:12-17

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“In The Bread Broken”

Mary Kay Beall

*In the bread broken, in the wine poured
In the word spoken, we meet our living Lord
In the bread broken, hungry souls are satisfied,
Wounded hearts are healed, restored.
In the word we meet our living Lord.
In our need, in our care, fellowship is sweet;
For in the bread and the wine, we are made complete.
In the bread broken, we seek His face,
We taste His grace.
In the word spoken, we meet our risen Lord.
Oh, Lord have mercy on me.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER IN SPANISH LANGUAGE

KIM SMITHWICK

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 133

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Unity Is Like”

Rev. Joel M. Long

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

(excerpt from “A Brief Statement of Faith,” Book of Confessions, PCUSA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

May 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.

Words of Institution

Sharing The Elements

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING

**Response: Hymn #606 “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #300

“We Are One in the Spirit”

THEY’LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL POSTLUDE

Ushers: [8:30] Dick Wilson [11:00] Kitty & Dave Green
Servers: [8:30] Davis Milligan & Wayne Rowell
[11:00] Patsy Calhoun, Lurae Albert, Kitty Green, Dave Green
Welcome Greeter: Patsy Calhoun
Liturgist: Jenny Meekins
Acolyte: Declan Smithwick

*The flowers are by the Elder Class of 2027 in celebration of World Communion Sunday
and gratitude for all the Gifts of God.*

**As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone
before our worship service begins.**

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Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2025	Class of 2026
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