CHRIST CHURCH of LONGBOAT KEY
WORKSHEET

Date and Name of Day: October 4, 2026 *World Communion Sunday*
Caption for cover art: *"Hello, World"* Image by NASA Artemis II Crew (April 3, 2026)

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

Prelude *" "* Chris Westfall, Organist

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Julia Wharff Piermont, Pastor

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 108)

One: Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
Our hearts are ready.
All: We will sing and make melody!
We will awaken the dawn!
One: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
We will sing praises to you among the nations.
All: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
And your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

*** Hymn** #516 *"Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"*

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure fully to be the blessing you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, forgive us, we pray. Guide us to live by your light and abide by your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(a time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*** Congregational Response** (#223) ← note: new for October

O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
All within me bless God's name;
Bless the Savior, and forget not
All God's mercies to proclaim.

Introduction to the Reading

Prayer for Illumination Kristine Bemko

First Scripture Reading Luke 1:67-79

Solo

Second Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-24

Sermon "A World Ever New" Dr. Piermont

*** Hymn** #293 *"This Is My Father's World"*

*** Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical Version) Hymnal p. 14

Offering

Call for the Offering
Offertory " "
*** Doxology** tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

To God the Father, God the Son, ***tune is 68, 121, and 474 in blue hymnal***
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Be honor, praise, and glory given,
By all on earth and all in heaven.

*** Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Offerings**

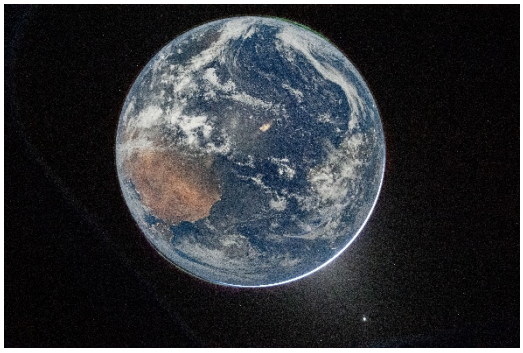
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer ("debts" and "debtors")
Breaking of the Bread
Communion
Prayer after Communion

*** Hymn** #514 *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"*

*** Benediction** " "

Postlude



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