

The Well

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 5, 2025*

We Gather

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Celebration

The Table

I will feast at the table of the Lord.
I will feast at the table of the Lord.
I won't hunger any more at His table.

I will feast at the table of the Lord.
I will feast at the table of the Lord.
I won't hunger any more at His table.

Come, all you weary, come and find,
His yoke is easy, His burden light.
He is able; He will restore
At the table of the Lord.

There is peace at the table of the Lord.
There is peace at the table of the Lord.
I won't worry any more at His table.

There is healing at the table of the Lord.
There is healing at the table of the Lord.
Oh, and I won't suffer any more at His table (Oh, at His table).

Come, all you weary, come and find,
His yoke is easy, His burden light.
He is able; He will restore
At the table of the Lord.

Oh, I know He has a place for me.
Oh, what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God.

Come, all you weary, come and find,
His yoke is easy, His burden light.
He is able; He will restore
At the table of the Lord.
At the table of the Lord.

I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
I'm invited to the table of the Lord.
He says come just as you are to His table.

Welcoming One Another

Song

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

It all comes down to this,
What You require of me:
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things.

Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly
With You, God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly
With You, God.

It all comes down to this:
To be Your hands and feet,
Good news to all the world.
Oh, the truth will set us free.

Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly
With You, God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly
With You, God.

It's beauty for ashes.
It's mourning to dancing.
It's closer and closer—
The Kingdom of heaven.
It's beauty for ashes.
It's mourning to dancing.
It's closer and closer—
The Kingdom of heaven.

And years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown.
Faith, just like a seed,
The only way it grows.

Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly
With You, God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly
With You, God.
We Hear God's Word

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Chris Fulkerson

Care for children up to age 5 is in Room 121. Worship Kits for children, containing crayons and puzzle sheets based on Scripture, may be found in the entrance area.

Mission Moment

"Generosity Sunday"

Diana Cummings

Song

Make Us One (Jesus Culture)

One with the Father, one with the Spirit,
One with the Son of God,
One with our sister, one with our brother,
One fam'ly by the blood.

Make us one.
Make us one.
Your will be done.
Make us one.

One heart with heaven, one mind connected,
One body unified,
Bind us together now and forever.
Jesus be glorified.

Make us one.
Make us one.
Your will be done.
Make us one.

Make us one.
Make us one.
Your will be done.
Make us one.

We confess all our offenses.
We confess we've been afraid.
We repent of all our pride.
Let all the hurt be washed away.
For all the wars and violence against our enemy,
Come heal our land with Your great river.
Restore the family, and

Make us one.
Make us one.
Your will be done.
Make us one.
Make us one.
Let the Kingdom come.
Make us one.

Scripture Lesson

[Luke 10:25-37](#)

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who

stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷ He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

The Message

"Why We Need Our Enemies"

Pastor Duane

If you would like to discuss today's message after the service is over, join the Reflections group in Room 114.

Offering Our Gifts

We Come to the Table

Invitation to the Table

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin, and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and nations, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of your calling, that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God! Amen.

The Great 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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you.
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

You have made from one every nation and people
to live on all the face of the earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and
join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in
the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and
the Spirit.

He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of
all nations, and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke
the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for
you. Do this in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in
praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make
them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every
nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit make us
one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes
in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory
is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom com,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Song

Let Us Be Known by Our Love

Let us be known by our love.
In every word, in every deed, honor the Son.
Let our light shine in every eye.
Let us be known by our love.

For the glory of the Father,
For the glory of the Son,
For the glory of the Spirit,
Let us be known by our love.

Let us be known by our joy.
In every home, in every heart, sing to the Lord.
Let our life show goodness and hope.
Let us be known by our joy.

For the glory of the Father,
For the glory of the Son,
For the glory of the Spirit,
Let us be known by our joy.

Let us be known by our peace.
In every town, in every tribe, Jesus is king.
Let us go forth heal and restore.
Let us be known by our peace.

For the glory of the Father,
For the glory of the Son,
For the glory of the Spirit,
Let us be known by our peace.

Prayer after Receiving

We Are Sent to Serve

Closing Song

Child of Love

I was walking the wayside,
Lost on a lonely road.
I was chasing the high life,
Try'n to satisfy my soul.

All the lies I believed in
Left me crying like the rain;
Then, I saw lightning from heaven,
And I've never been the same.

I'm gonna climb a mountain.
I'm gonna shout about it.
I am a child of love.

I found a world of freedom.
I found a friend in Jesus.
I am a child of love.

I've felt the sting of the fire,
But I saw You in the flames.
Just when I thought it was over,
You broke me out of the grave.

I'm gonna climb a mountain.
I'm gonna shout about it.
I am a child of love.
I found a world of freedom.
I found a friend in Jesus.
I am a child of love.

Yeah, yeah, oh,
I am a child of love.
Yeah, oh,
I am a child of love.

Nothing can change the way You love me.
Nothing can change the way.
I belong to You.
Yes, I do.
Nothing can separate.

Nothing can change the way You love me.
Nothing can change the way.
I belong to You.
Yes, I do.
Nothing can separate.

I'm gonna climb a mountain.
I am a child of love.
I found a world of freedom.
I am a child of love.

I'm gonna climb a mountain.
I'm gonna shout about it.
I am a child of love.
I found a world of freedom.
I found a friend in Jesus.
I am a child of love.

Oh, yeah, oh,
I am a child of love.
I am a child of love.

The Blessing

