



October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Sharing an experience of belonging, with God's music and the love
and justice of Jesus at the heart of what we do.

Welcome

Rachel Robicheau

Opening Music: The Church's One Foundation

Guided Breath & Centering Moment

Opening Prayer

Rev. Timoth Sylvia

Entry Into Worship

One: We come into a vineyard planted with hope, entrusted to our care and never ours to possess.

Many: All that we have and all that we are belong within God's work of love.

One: God looks for the fruit of justice, compassion, faithfulness and peace.

Many: Yet too often, violence grows where justice was planted and cries where righteousness was expected.

One: We have sometimes rejected the voices that challenge us and dismissed the people who do not fit our expectations.

Many: God is present among those the world has pushed aside.

One: The stone others refused to value can become the foundation of something new.

Many: God is still building beyond the limits of our imagination.

One: Come, let us worship the One who meets us in what we have overlooked

Many: And invites us to become faithful stewards of love, justice and grace.

Scripture: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-46

'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. “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:

Music: I Go To The Rock

Sermon: The Cornerstone We Missed

Rev. Timoth Sylvia

Music: Let Justice Roll Like A River

Affirmation (Unison)

Rachel Robicheau

We believe in God,
who plants the seeds of justice,
tends creation with love,
and entrusts the vineyard of this world
to our shared care.

We believe in Jesus,
the stone rejected by those protecting power,
who stood alongside the dismissed,
challenged those who confused authority with ownership,
and became the foundation
of a community shaped by mercy and justice.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who speaks through unexpected voices,
disrupts structures that no longer serve life,
and helps us recognize holiness
in people and places we have overlooked.

We believe the church does not own God,
control grace,
or determine the boundaries of the kin-dom.

We believe authority is a sacred trust,
leadership is an act of service,
and faithfulness is measured
by the fruit our lives produce.

We believe God seeks justice rather than domination,
righteousness rather than respectability,
compassion rather than control,
and communities where every cry of suffering is heard.

This is the faith that calls us
to release what was never ours to control
and join what God is creating.

Offering Invitation

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Communion

Pastoral Prayer (with the 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.

Closing Music: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Sending Forth

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Choir

Madison Christian, Angela Marseglia, Marjie DiSalvio, Joy Tardiff, Julia Pottey, Noah Hobart, Rachel Robicheau, Aaron Cohen, Laura Lee Coveney, Sam Hobart, Sue Goodale, Paul Meoni

Band

Jeff Hobart – Piano, Rachel Robicheau – Song Leader, Angela Marseglia – Guitars, Sam Hobart – Guitars, Joy Tardiff – Bass, Noah Hobart - Drums

Tech Team

Pat Dzierzak – Dramatic Sounds, John Silipigno, Adrian Sylvia, Caleb Tobin, Alex Goodrich, Ariana Seeramsingh

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

STAFF VACATION: Nadine will be on vacation through October 13th. There will be a volunteer in the office from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm October 5th through 8th and October 13th. Nadine will return to the office on Wednesday, October 14th.

WEEKLY ONLINE BIBLE STUDY, Wednesday, October 7th, 6:30 pm EST – ONLINE ONLY: Join us each Wednesday for a time of deep reflection, thoughtful conversation, and sacred curiosity as we open scripture together and explore what it means for our lives today.

Whether you’ve been reading the Bible for years or are just beginning to ask questions, there’s space for you here. Bring your wonder. Bring your doubts. Bring your whole self. Come for the community. Stay for the transformation. Zoom link sent out weekly and available upon request.

WIDOWS’ MIGHT, Thursday, October 8th, 11:00 am: Our monthly gathering of those that have lost a spouse or partner will meet in the Chapel.

BRAVESPACE COFFEEHOUSE, Friday, October 9th, 7:00 – 9:00 pm: Join us for our BraveSpace CoffeeHouse. Enjoy an evening of creativity, community and connection to uplift and celebrate 2SLGBTQIA+ artists and their allies. This is a free event. Refreshments will be available to purchase to support future events.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Staff Meeting	Monday, October 5 th	10:00 am in the Chapel
Governing Board	Monday, October 5 th	7:00 pm in the Chapel
Missions	Sunday, October 11 th	After Coffee Hour in Mem. Hall

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