

October 4, 2026
Traditional Service
World Communion



Prelude: Voluntary in C - Stanley

Welcome

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: The God of glory awaits us!

People: Welcoming us to worship and praise!

Leader: The God of Light illuminates us.

Let there be light

The Spirit of love enfolds us.

Binding us together as one.

***Opening Prayer: O God of all people, your love embraces the whole world. Your grace encircles the earth. Strengthen us today with your Spirit and embolden us to live our faith. Humble us with the example of Christ and remind us to regard one another as beloved children of God. Amen.**

***Hymn:** UMH 568 - Christ for the World We Sing

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:6-14 (8:45 Debbie Moss, 11:15 Marianne Martin)

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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Offertory: When You Eat This Bread - Metzger

***Doxology:** UMH 94

Sermon: BRIDGES: Engineering Trust

Pastoral Prayer

Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH pg. 12)

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Receiving

***Hymn:** UMH 548 - In Christ there is No East or West

***Benediction**

Postlude: Festival Canticle - Hillert