# Traditional Worship October 2, 2016

# World Communion Sunday

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Holy Communion is observed today. All who sincerely desire to follow Christ as Savior and Lord are welcome to commune. Nursery care is available for children through age 5 in room

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision"

Hopson

**INTROIT** "Come Before His Presence With Thanksgiving"

(Sanctuary Choir)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Amy

**VIDEO** 

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Amy

LEADER: We praise the God of all nations and peoples

PEOPLE: Whose mercy extends to the ends of the earth.

LEADER: Who are my brothers and sisters? PEOPLE: They who walk in the way of Christ.

LEADER: Who is my family?

PEOPLE: They who dwell in God's house.

LEADER: We are many members.

PEOPLE: But one body.

### **GATHERING PRAYER**

God, as we gather in this sacred community of faith, we remember that our congregation is but one of the many parts of your eternal and universal church. Though we come from different backgrounds, we are all part of the body of Christ. We pray for our continued ministry with our brothers and sisters around the world. May we see ourselves one day as you see us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" No. 545

**Ehret** ATHEM "We Gather At Your Table Lord" (Sanctuary Choir) OFFERTORY "Sun of My Soul, O Savior Dear" Beck \*DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS No. 102 "Now Thank We All Our God" (Verse 3) READING FROM GOD'S WORD Pg. 1148 1 Thessalonians 5:23-28 Lg. Pg. 1841

This is God's Word for God's People Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE "Spirit, Soul, Body" Pastor Amy PREPRATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion will be served in the pews so that all persons may commune together in the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Grape juice is used.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (in unison):

Lord Jesus, we pray that we might be one: one in spirit, one in mission, and one in union and communion with each other and with You. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love our brother and sisters around the world. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all. Amen.

\*CLOSING HYMN "We, Thy People, Praise Thee" No. 67

\*BLESSING Pastor Amy

\*\*POSTLUDE "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hopson

\*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so.

\*\*Please remain standing until the pastor walks to the front doors of the church.

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#### MY DECISION TODAY:

- ☐ I'm committing my life to Christ for the first time today.
- □ I want to be baptized.
- ☐ I'm renewing my commitment to Christ.
- □ I'd like to talk to a member of the pastoral staff.

#### I'D LIKE INFORMATION ON:

- □ Joining the Church Family
- □ Sunday School

No. 621

No 9

- □ SURGE Youth Group
- □ Music Ministry
- ☐ Hospitality Ministry
- Teaching Sunday School
- □ Volunteering
- □ Joining a Life (small) Group
- □ HOPE Community Church

## REQUESTS OR PRAYER NEEDS:

- □ For Prayer Chain
- □ Confidential
- □ Listed in Bulletin

PLEASE COMPLETE, TEAR OFF, AND PLACE IN OFFERING PLATE OR LEAVE IN WELCOME CENTER

☐ CHANGE MY INFORMATION		
☐ ADD ME TO THE ONE CALL LIST		
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KEEPING IN TOUCH

For prayer requests, contact Fay McCall at 302-798-4678 and Jane Anne Weist at 302-529-1385 or <a href="weistjaw@aol.com">weistjaw@aol.com</a>.

IN NEED OF PRAYERS: Harry Babayan, Patricia Bailey, Josh Clark, Jean Conrad, Sharon Cook, Beverly Davis, Nichole DeBerardinis-Sievert, Sarah DeBerardinis, Scott DeBerardinis, Judith Fritz, Jessie Hargan, Ed Hearn, Fran Hershberger, Diane Johnston, Kirt Krebs, Chris Lee, Edith Pennington, Chris Reinhardt, Phyllis Ruth, Julie Shenk, John Skrobot, Anneliese Stroup, Audrey Urian, Roberta Wolfe, Nancy Yoder, Nathan Yoder, Bea Young

ALTAR FLOWERS: One vase is in loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister, Mary Beth Quigley-Poole on her birthday. We love you very much and miss you; given by the Quigley Family. One vase is given to the honor and glory of God for the beautiful season of fall.

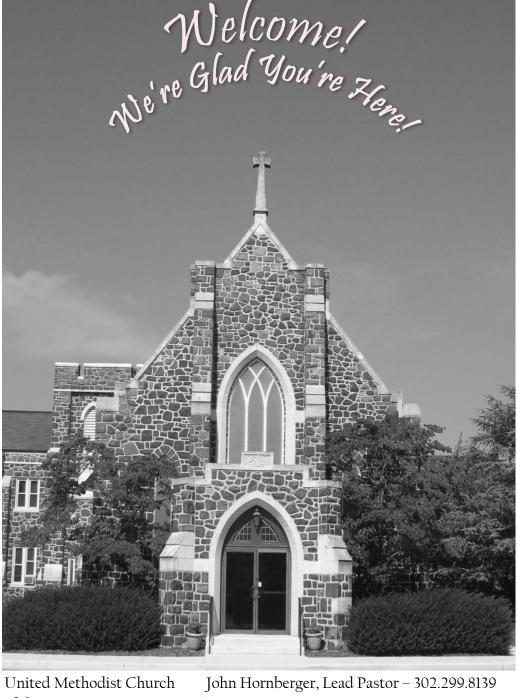
#### SERVING YOU TODAY

USHERS: Perry Blevins, Lois Hopper

Mary Richards, Gil Wilbur

ACOLYTE: Tori Speechley

ALTAR GUILD: Linda Stipo



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