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OCTOBER 5, 2025 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

We Bow Down

Bell Choir

Call to Worship

Betty Bashaw, Lay Reader

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who live in it.

What shall

we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

**Gathering Song God of Grace and God of Glory (v1 and 4) 307*

*God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power; crown thine
ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us
courage, for the facing of this hour, for the
facing of this hour.*

*Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
the gift of thy salvation be our glory evermore.*

Let

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

serving

thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

We come to your great table, O God, realizing how small we have made our own. Our vision of your grace is too narrow and our awareness of your mercy is too limited. We always fall short of understanding your kingdom. Hear our prayers and forgive our shortcomings. Raise our eyes, lift our hearts, that we may live joyfully and abundantly in the manner of Jesus. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;*

*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture. Isaiah 42: 5-9 Pew Bible, Page 513

Anthem We Remember You Chancel Choir

Scripture 2 Timothy 1: 1-14. Pew Bible, Page 842

Message Taking it personally Rev. Edward Dunn

***Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed** printed on the last page

Receiving our Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

***Sending Song God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me 543 (v1,4,5)**

God, be the love to search and keep me;

God be the prayer to move my voice;

God be the strength to now uphold me:

O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.

*Walking behind to hem my journey,
going ahead to light my way,
and from beneath, above, and all ways:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.*

*Blessing

Postlude To God Be the Glory

The Nicene Creed, 325C.E.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate ; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.