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**October 5, 2025  
World Communion Sunday**

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WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

10 a.m. October 5, 2025

\* indicates “stand if you are able.” UMH is the blue hymnal. TFWS is the small black book.

PRELUDE *Sacrament*  
by Michael Shea

INTROIT *Bind Us Together* CUMC Adult Choir  
by Bob Gilman

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

**All: And also with you.**

\*HYMN *Shout to the Lord* TFWS #2074

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Holy Spirit rekindles God’s purpose and grace for our lives.

**All: Grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.**

One: Christ Jesus, our savior, abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.

**All: This is good news, not just for ourselves, but for the world.**

One: Let us worship in thanksgiving and praise.

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy and Triune God, your table transcends time and space. As your disciples on World Communion Sunday, we join our voices to the songs and prayers offered to your name throughout the world. Increase our faith and give us grace to love and forgive one another, as you have loved and forgiven us. We remember all your beloved children who suffer this day— especially the victims and refugees of war. We hear the echo of their broken lives in the songs of lament in today’s scriptures. Help us bear witness to their suffering without fear. Give us the courage to live in love with you, in you, and for you. For the sake of all your beloved children, we pray. Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message” Virginia Lorenzi

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 17:5-10

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Increase our Faith!” Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING See Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The many gifts that we hold in our hands and souls have the power and potential to strengthen the lives of God’s children everywhere. As we seek ways to celebrate our gifts, let us utilize our gifts, not only for ourselves, but to build the fullness of God’s realm here on earth.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *God of Grace and God of Glory* CUMC Adult Choir  
by John Hughes

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Divine Master, purify the motivations of our hearts, as we offer you the works of our hands. May we work tirelessly, until your servants can confidently say, “We have done only what was ours to do.” May these gifts inspire us to be as generous in our giving and with our forgiveness, as you have been with us. Amen.**

JOYS & CONCERNS

\*HYMN *Let Us Plead for Faith Alone* UMH #385

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Whether we are called to suffer little or to suffer much, we live in the faith and love that are ours in Christ Jesus. Go in faith; go in love; go in God’s power. With the help of the Holy Spirit alive in us, we go in joy to bless our world.

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *I Know Whom I Have Believed*  
by Roger C. Wilson

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS