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October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday

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19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

10 a.m. October 4, 2026

PRELUDE *The Bread, The Wine*
by Lani Smith

INTROIT *Come, Come! Everybody Worship* CUMC Adult Choir
by Natalie Sleeth

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 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* TFWS #2088

CALL TO WORSHIP
One: God has prepared a feast and invites the whole world in.
All: We come with thankful hearts, joining Christians near and far.
One: From many nations and languages, God gathers us at one table.
All: In Christ, we are one body, and there is room for all.
One: God's love meets us here and sends us out to love one another.
All: Let us worship God and share Christ's peace with the world.

OPENING PRAYER
Welcoming God, thank you for inviting us into your love. Some of us come joyful, some tired, and some unsure. You make room for each of us. As we worship, help us hear your invitation and answer with our whole lives. Teach us to put on kindness, mercy, and love, so that others may see your welcome in us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES "Children's Message"

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 22:1-14

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Come as You Are. Be Ready to Change." Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING See Insert

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
God has given us a place at the table. Our offering is one way we respond to that generous invitation. As we give, we help make room for others to experience God's love through the ministry of this church. Let us give with grateful hearts.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Author* Tyler Stankiewicz
by Michael Brandon Lake, Nicholas Jonas, Benjamin Hastings, Trannie Anderson, & Micah David Nicholas
Vocal Soloist

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
Generous God, thank you for calling us and welcoming us into your joy. We bring you gifts from all you have given us. Receive them and let them become a blessing beyond these walls. Clothe our hearts with compassion, our hands with generosity, and our days with love, so that others may find a place at your table through us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*HYMN *The Summons* TFWS #2130

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH
Go knowing that you have a place at God's table. Receive Christ's love and let it change the way you live. Put on kindness, show mercy, and make room for others. Go in peace. **Amen.**

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #66

POSTLUDE *Unity and Brotherhood*
by Thomas Chesterton

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS