

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Jill Zundel, Craig Overmyer, Joy Barrett
Randy Umfleet,
Samantha Mecca, piano
The Sanctuary Choir

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This week

Sunday	12 pm	Rezound Handbell Rehearsal
	1:30 pm	CROP Walk – at St. Paul’s UCC
Monday	5 pm	Soup-er Sunday Speaker Series
	6:30 pm	Parent Group
Wednesday	6:45 pm	Monday Night Bible Study
	5:30	Personnel Team
Thursday	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	1 pm	Half Truths Bible Study

11 am Worship

October 4, 2026

**The Welcome We Share
World Communion and Immigration Justice Sunday**

Matthew 2:9-15



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Order of Worship

We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God
and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand,
or move around, whichever you prefer.

Gathering Music

He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands

Welcome

All: We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive, justice-seeking faith community.

Prelude

The Church’s One Foundation

Call to Worship

Leader: *On this World Communion Sunday,
Jesus gathers us from near and far— from every nation,
language, and culture.*
People: **We come as children of God, each with a story, a gift,
and a place at Christ’s table.**
Leader: *Some have lived here for generations.
Others have come from another country,
seeking safety, hope, or a new beginning.*
People: **At Christ’s table, no one is a stranger. There is room for everyone.**
Leader: *We may be different in many ways, but Christ calls us to live as one family—
choosing peace, welcome, justice, and love.*
People: **We are many people, yet one body in Christ.
Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!**

Opening Hymn

O God of Every Nation
red hymnal #435

Unison Prayer

God of every nation, God of every people, you gather us as one family at your table.
Open our eyes to those who are hurting, those who are hungry or forgotten,
those who are searching for a safe place to call home,
and those who are far from the people they love.

Open our hearts to welcome our neighbors, no matter where they come from
or what language they speak.
Open our hands to share what we have,
and our lives to work for peace, justice, and belonging.
Where there is brokenness, help us bring healing.
Where there is fear, help us bring hope.
And wherever we go, help us show the beauty of your love.
Make us one people, loving one another as Jesus loves us. Amen.

Sharing Peace

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*
All: **And also with you.**

Anthem

For Everyone Born

Message

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

red hymnal #12

Song of Preparation

I Come with Joy
red hymnal #617

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation
The Great Thanksgiving (see insert)
Leader: *The Lord be with you.*
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Leader: *Almighty God....And so, with your people on earth and all the company of
heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:*
All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Leader: *Holy God, we lift to you all nations and races...And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise
and thanksgiving as we proclaim the mystery of faith.*

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Spirit of the Living God...all honor and glory is yours,
almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Sharing Bread and Cup

(music during communion: *When We Are Living; How Beautiful*)

Hymn of Sending

In Christ There Is No East or West

Benediction

Postlude

Lift High the Cross