

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday

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God Calls Us to Worship



CHIMES, GREETING & PRELUDE

In Christ There Is No Fast or West

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

God Is Here Today

EXCHANGE OF PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP ?

One: We come as guests invited to a table.

All: We come to celebrate with friends and neighbors.

One: Jesus Christ, our Friend and Savior, invites us to gather.

All: We gather with his friends around the world.

One: Come and worship with hearts full of God's praise and promise.

All: We worship God in gladness, for God's faithfulness endures forever.

OPENING HYMN®

#460 Let Us Break Bread Together

We Renew Our Relationship With God

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

HYMN OF CONFESSION

We Come To Ask Your Forgiveness

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHILDREN'S BLESSING







We Respond to God

OFFERTORY

Here, at Your Table, Lord

OFFERING HYMN®

#816 We Give Thee But Thine Own (1st Stanza)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION®

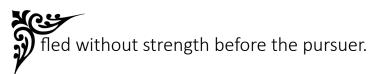
HYMN OF DEDICATION Father Take The Gifts We Bring (modified)

God Speaks to Us

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading Lamentations 1:1-6 (NRSVue)

¹ How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become subject to forced labor. ² She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers, she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her; they have become her enemies. ³ Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations; she finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. ⁴ The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate; her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. ⁵ Her foes have become the masters; her enemies prosper because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. ⁶ From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they





Interlude: #563 Open My Eyes That I May See (1st Stanza)

New Testament Reading Luke 17:5-10 (NRSVue)

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷ "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'?

⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'?

⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded?

¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

Interlude: #563 Open My Eyes That I May See (2nd Stanza)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PREACHED WORD

"Obedience Over Applause"

Interlude: #563 Open My Eyes That I May See (3rd Stanza)





God Invites Us to Feast



THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE THE MAKING OF PEACE THE INVITATION

Interlude: #464 Come To The Table

SURSUM CORDA / SANCTUS

Interlude: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

THE COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God Sends Us Into the World

CLOSING HYMN[†]

"Ubi Caritas"

DISMISSAL, BENEDICTION & THREE-FOLDED AMENT

SENDING HYMN®

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth





CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



October Blessing Tree

Please help us with donations for the Virginia B. Andes Breast Cancer Program of Charlotte County



Join us every **Tuesday for Season 5 of The Chosen at 6 PM**We will enjoy popcorn and drinks.



Prayer Group Wednesdays at 12 noon

Join us in a spiritual communion with God as we pray with Thanksgiving,



Join us for a **Potluck dinner**Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 5 p.m.

Sign-up sheet is on the back table.
Rides provided for people
who do not drive after dark.

PRAYER LIST

Bernadine Allesee & Family strength & comfort Ray & Eric Bittinger health & strength Hazel & Jerry Brown health needs Carolyn & Charlie Brox health needs Barbara Edwards health needs health needs Jean Heim Marjorie Hill health needs Carolanne Hoehle health needs Senior Lee health needs Sue Littrell health needs Violet Logan/Green strength & comfort Richard Lund health needs Courtenay Mason health needs **Brad Messick** health needs Louis Miceli & Amy Rupert health needs George Mothershed health needs Julie Nunez health needs Valciana Officer health needs

Holly Parkin

Deb Phelps Family

Mavis Powell

Debbie Webb

Danny Webb

Donna Young

- health needs

- health & comfort

health needs

- strength needs

- health needs

- health needs

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FPCPC FAMILY -

health needs

If you know of any shut-ins or anyone who may need our prayers, please call the church office at 941-625-5045.



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