



Murray Presbyterian Church

October 5, 2025 10am Worship

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

Ringling of the Tower Bell

*Call to Worship:

Leader: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

People: We gather with them in heart and mind.

Leader: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

People: As part of that body we join in its unity.

Leader: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

People: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

Leader: Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

*Prayer of Approach:

As grain that was scattered on the hillside was gathered together and made into one loaf, so too, we your people, scattered throughout the world, are gathered together around your table and become one. As grapes grown in the field are gathered together and pressed into wine, so too we are drawn together and pressed by our times to share a common lot and are transformed into your life-blood for all. So let us prepare to eat and drink as Jesus taught us; inviting the stranger to our table and welcoming the poor. May their absence serve to remind us of the divisions this sacrament seeks to heal, and may their presence help transform us in the body of Christ we share. Amen

*Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"

(WC 689, vv.1-2,4-5)

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Sermon: "Gospel Wisdom"

(Grace Changes Everything, pt.3)

Offering

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Song: "Jesus Stand Among Us"

(WC 803)

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All Sing: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts

The whole earth is full of his glory (3 X)

Holy is the Lord

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in

Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here. . .

Prayers of the People and 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

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

*Hymn: "In Christ There Is No East or West"

(WC 695)

*Benediction and Benediction Response

May the Lord, mighty God

Bless you and keep you forever

Grant you peace, perfect peace

Courage in every endeavor.

"May the Lord" words and music by Alfred V. Fedak, Keith Landis

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Lift up your eyes and see His face

And his grace forever

May the Lord, mighty God

Bless you and keep you forever.

*Please Stand if Able

WC: Worshiping Church Hymnal (found on seat) PH: Presbyterian Hymnal (found in pew rack)

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