

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Worship Leader: Susie Haver

(• Please stand as you are able)

Welcoming the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

On this World Communion Sunday, let us gather with the faithful from every nation, race, people, and language, in worshiping the God made known to us in Jesus Christ.

Holy, holy, holy, great God of Hosts! The whole earth is full of your glory. Glory be to you, O God most high. Amen!

***Opening Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy”

organ solo #64

Opening Prayer

Gracious and Encompassing God, we come for this time of worship with anticipation. We need to hear from you, today. As we listen to your Spirit, may the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our hearts be accepted in your sight, O Lord, our strength and our redeemer. Amen.

First Gospel Reading Mark 12:28-34

Second Gospel Reading Matthew 5:1-12 NRSV

Sermon “Blessed are the Pure in Heart”
Week 7: The Beatitudes Series

Time of Prayer

(Where have you seen God’s presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)

Lord’s Prayer #895

Offertory with meditation song

Offertory Prayer

Lord of grace and forgiveness, you who gave everything and spared nothing to make us your own, we offer back to you what you have so freely given to us. Let all that we say and do, all that we think and plan and consider, be pleasing to you, blessed Creator, Provider, and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Holy Communion #15

Closing Song “Here I Am, Lord” organ solo
#593

Our Purpose

What is our purpose?

To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples. BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!

Benediction

Postlude ~

Receiving the Bread of Life: As you leave the sanctuary, you will be offered a piece of consecrated bread to take with you. You may eat it after leaving the building. This symbolizes taking Christ into the world!



Prayer Requests

Family of Roy Lawrence

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today. Jesus changes lives!

Events this week in church:

Sunday, October 4

9:30 am Crusaders
10:30 am Worship Service
6:00 pm Impact

Tuesday, October 6

7:00 pm Trustees

Saturday, October 10

2:00pm Katie Thompson Shower

Sunday, October 11

9:30 am Crusaders
10:30 am Worship Service
11:30 am Mission Team



Oct. 5 Branson Wilcox
Oct. 6 Emily Hasch

Use this QR Code to access Online Giving!



Or, visit www.concordiafumc.com.

We request that everyone wear a mask!

If you need a mask, they are available at each entrance. We also ask that you use the hand sanitizer available at each entrance as you come into the building.

**Missions Buckets
"Noisy Offering" for October**

**World Communion
Sunday Special
Offering**



LAYETTE SETS

We are collecting items to assemble 75 Layette Sets!



All items need to be returned by November 1st.

Welcome to our guests! We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend.



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