

October 5, 2025

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE MEANING AND POWER
OF THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT



Daily Bread for All



WELCOME

PRELUDE *Holy, Holy, Holy* Dykes/Leavitt

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather this day to praise and worship the one who sustains and nourishes life.

God of provision, give us this day our daily bread.

Pour into us today the spiritual food that draws us closer to you.

God of grace, give us this day our daily bread.

May we always grow in your grace and reflect your generous Spirit, sharing our bounty, so all who hunger may be filled.

Come, Holy Spirit! Give us this day our daily bread. Amen.

OPENING HYMN TFWS NO. 2126 *All Who Hunger*

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, you are the one who gives life, breath, and daily bread. As we gather this morning, we remember that bread is more than food—it is your provision, your presence, and your promise to sustain us. On this World Communion Sunday, we join hands across the globe: with sisters and brothers in many languages and lands, sharing in one loaf, one cup, one Savior, one hope. Feed us in this hour with the bread of heaven. Strengthen our hearts, and stir in us a hunger for justice, until all are fed and none are forgotten. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Bread of Life. Amen.

SIGNS OF PEACE AND UNITY IN CHRIST

PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS

MESSAGE FOR GROWING CHRISTIANS

SUNG RESPONSE No. 191, vs. 1 *Jesus Loves Me*

**Jesus loves me! This I know,
for the Bible tells me so.**

Little ones to him belong;

they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

ANTHEM *Our Many Voices and Each Heart*
James Biery
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:8-9, 11b-13

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Paul Mojzes (Serbo-croatian),
Scott Holland (Spanish),
Nancy Holland (French),
Bernard Kang (Korean)

MESSAGE *The Lord's Prayer: Daily Bread for All*

OFFERING

You may give your offering by text -Text UMCWC \$50 to 73256, by using the QR code on your screen, at umcwc.org, through the mail, by automated giving through Realm, or by dropping it off at our office. Thank you for your generosity.

OFFERTORY *Air* Mouret

OFFERING RESPONSE NO. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. He commissioned us to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth and to make disciples of all nations, and today his family in all the world is joining at his holy table.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 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, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world, and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION HYMNS

No. 620 *One Bread, One Body*

TFWS No. 2224 *Make Us One*

TFWS No. 2229 *We are One in Christ Jesus*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CLOSING HYMN W & S NO. 3149 *A Place at the Table*
**For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead.**

Refrain

And God will delight

when we are creators of justice and joy,

yes, God will delight

when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

**For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair.**

Refrain

**For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong.**

Refrain

**For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live.**

Refrain

**For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free.**

Refrain

BENEDICTION

Go now in the grace of Christ, who is our bread for the journey. Go with open hands to receive God's gifts, and with open hearts to share them with the world. As we have gathered at Christ's table, may we go forth to become bread for the hungry, hope for the weary, and peace for the broken. And may the blessing of God— Father, Son, and Holy Spirit— nourish you this day and always. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Open My Eyes

Scott/Taylor

Bold text indicates congregational response.

Worship Participants

Message: Rev. Cyndi Stouffer

Liturgists: Rev. Mercedes Case, Rev. Allen Keller

Reader: Valerie Douglas

Message for Growing Christians: Kelly Lynn

Guest Chancel Choir Director: Mike Muzzo

Organist: Steve Campitelli

Live Stream Team: Tim Case, CC Clark, Jake Joslin, Brad Rush, Jacqueline Rush, Cory Smith

Education and Growth Opportunities

Sunday School for all ages is at 10:00 AM

Children's Sunday School (Rm 4-5)

Youth Sunday School (Youth Rm)

Adult Sunday School

Mustard Seed (Rm 12)

Seekers (Rm 7)

Upper Room (Chapel)

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:30 AM

Youth Group

Sundays at 6:00 PM

Pastor Jo Higgins Children's Library - Books for 1 year olds through teenagers. Located on the lower level.

Connection and Sharing Opportunities

Chancel Choir (Adults)

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Junior Choir (3rd-5th grade)

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

(Resumes in October)

Praise Team

Wednesdays at 7:15 PM

Carillon Choir

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Sunshine Memory Café

Tuesdays at 1:00 PM

A welcoming place for persons with memory loss and their care partner.

Coffee With the Pastor

2nd Monday, 10 AM,

at Gramm's Diner

Wednesday Night Out Dinner

Wednesdays at 5:45 PM

Retired Men's Lunch Group 2nd Wednesday at 11:30 AM

United Women in Faith

1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM,

Sept-May

Circles meet at various times throughout the month.

Web Dance

1st Sunday of each month, 6:00 pm,

Sept-May

High school hosted themed dance party for adults with intellectual disabilities

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, and Service

Act in Faith Fundraiser "Concert in the Cupboard" -

Saturday, October 25, 6:30-9:00 pm, 10 W. Barnard Street. (Tickets are \$50 per person (discount for groups of 4 or more). Includes light dinner and dessert. Good music, good food, good cause. Order tickets at www.actinfaithgwc.org.

Unused hotel toiletries needed - Items go to Ronald McDonald House, Safe Harbor, and Salvation Army. Place items in the basket by the elevator in the Gathering Area.

Act in Faith Amazon Wish List - Items purchased on this site will automatically be shipped to ACT in Faith. To see and purchase the needed items go to https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3CN8BFI6LR8GO?ref_=abls_nvfly_yl New items will be added as needed.

STEPHEN MINISTRY - Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one confidential lay caring ministry for people who are going through a tough time. If you would like more information about how one of our trained Stephen Ministers can walk with you during this time, contact Kelly Lynn (Kelly@umcwc.org).

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today, October 5

8:45 AM - Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship Café (Fiesta Center)

6:00 PM - Web Dance (Youth Room)

Monday, October 6

7:00 PM - Digital Disciple I (via Zoom)

7:00 PM - El Buen Men/Women's Group (Rm 7)

7:00 PM - Narcotics Anonymous (Fiesta Center)

7:30 PM - Boy Scouts (Rm 4)

Tuesday, October 7

1:00 PM - Sunshine Memory Café (Fiesta Center)

6:30 PM - United Women in Faith (Rm 10)

Wednesday, October 8

7:30 AM - Men's Bible Study (Chapel)

9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study (Chapel)

11:30 AM - Retired Men's Lunch

5:45 PM - Wednesday Night Out Dinner

6:30 PM - Prayer Journey

6:30 PM - Digital Disciple III (Rm 207)

7:30 PM - Carillon Choir Rm 12)

8:00 PM - El Buen Bible Study (Rm 10)

Thursday, October 9

6:30 PM - Chancel Choir (Rm 10)

Saturday, October 11

9AM - 2 PM - FALL BAZAAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

If you ordered hoagies, please pick them up in the Gathering Area today - Thank you for supporting this fundraiser for Rise Against Hunger.

Get your picture taken for our new Directory - Pictures will be taken in the Gathering Area over the next several weeks, following the 8:45 am worship service and also on Wednesdays during Wednesday Night Out. No appointment necessary. Just bring your family and your smile. Someone will also be there to update your contact information if needed.

Fall Bazaar - Saturday, October 11, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM—crafts, gifts, jewelry, seasonal items, baked goods, cheese. All proceeds go to support United Women in Faith outreach projects.

Orders are being taken for Spinach Tortellini soup that can be picked up at the Fall Bazaar on Oct. 11. \$10/quart. Order in the Gathering Area today or contact Patty Valencia (patricia.valencia@gmail.com)

Eagles "Bird Food" Trail mix is available for purchase today in the Gathering Area. \$5 per bag. Proceeds go to Rise Against Hunger. (Thank you WCU Ram Chefs!!)

United Women in Faith October Meeting - Tuesday, October 7, 6:30 pm in room 10. The program is Girls on the Run w/Vianka McArnold. All women are invited **The "Eagles Bucket"** will be in the church each Sunday during the fall. This is an easy way to support our Rise Against Hunger event. Drop in your loose change, or dollars. Nothing is too small or too big. Every amount donated brings us closer to our \$14,000 goal.

New Books - Look for the table in the Gathering Area to see the new books that have been added to our Children's Library downstairs. We have more books for our new "Parenting" shelf as well as new children's and high school chapter books. Stop by and ENJOY!!

New Mission Statement - We are updating our church mission statement and you can vote for the one that you think best represents our congregation. Use the QR code or fill out a paper ballot in the Gathering Area.

