

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday

Countdown/Prelude/Pre-Service Video
Birthdays/ Anniversaries, Announcements

Call to Worship (see screen)

Opening Hymn: (see screen)

O God, by Your Mercy, We Come to This Place

Unison Prayer:

Gracious God, You meet us at open tables and in ordinary moments. As Abraham welcomed strangers and the disciples welcomed a traveler, open our hearts to Your presence and to one another. Gather us with believers around the world, make us one in Christ, and remind us that there is always room at Your table. Amen

Special Music- Hands United in Peace– The Faithful Few

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Joys and Concerns

TFWS 2193 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

Hymn of Preparation: UMH 548

In Christ There is No East or West

Pre-Message Video: Luke 24:13-31

Sermon: "There's Room at the Table" - Pastor Shawn

Offertory/Doxology for World Communion (see screen)

Closing Hymn: UMH 431

Let There Be Peace of Earth

Benediction

Parting Song: UMH 672

God be with You

Please complete the tear off sheet on the back
And place in the offering plate.
Tear offs go to LaDonna Schemm.

Doxology for World Communion Sunday

Praise God, who fills each cup and plate,
Whose table's wide and love is great.
From broken bread, may all be fed.
And justice rise where fear has spread.
Amen.

O God, by Your Mercy, We Come to This Place
(words by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette)

O God, by your mercy we come to this place.
We feast at your table on gifts of Your grace.
We taste your forgiveness, then learn what to do:
"Do justice, love kindness, walk humbly" with you.

O Christ, we're not strangers or enemies here.
For we're at your table, and you've made it clear:
We all are God's children, and blessed from above,
We're global, connected, and shaped by your love.

Lord, we look around and see hate everywhere.
Yet you've shown us grace! It's a gift we can share.
May we share this grace till your blessings increase
Thru justice and dialogue, kindness and peace.

O Spirit, we pray that you'll move thru the church
Till peace, love and unity cover the earth
O God, bless these gifts with your grace from above,
Till others find joy in the feast of your love.

*If you would like a visit from our pastor
for hospital or home visits, please call
Pastor Shawn @ (410) 790-5214
or LaDonna Schemm (410) 812-0262*



*In an effort to supplement our income,
we have the opportunity to participate in a
Sandwich fundraiser.*

*If you would be willing to help,
please complete the form below and
place in the offering plate.*



*Pastor Appreciation Celebration is next Sunday,
October 11th immediately following worship.
Please complete the form below so we can plan for food.
See LaDonna or Leslie for more information.*

Name _____

*_____ I will attend the Pastor Appreciation Celebration
No. attending _____*

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_____ I will purchase sandwiches

_____ I will sell sandwiches

_____ I will help organize sandwiches for pick up