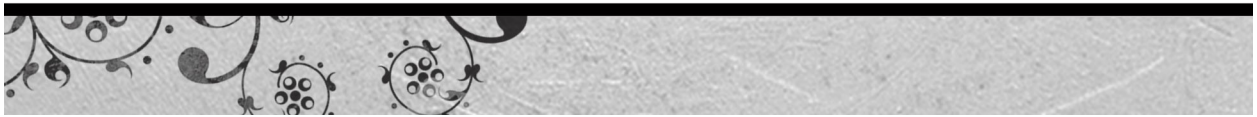




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Oct. 1, 2017
World Communion Sunday





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Gathered at 76 Bell Street, Chagrin Falls, Ohio

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Oct. 1, 2017 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Communion Sunday 9 and 11 am

Theme: Christ

Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* (with Air by Bach) Marcia Snavelly, organ
(Arr. L. McKechnie) Randy Fusco, piano

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Mark Simone

Introit *Thank the Lord* (R. Clausen) The Ensemble (9 am)
Celebrate, Come to the Music (J. Martin) Children's Choir (11 am)

* **Call to Worship** xxxx, Worship Leader

One: We gather and thank God for creation in all its fullness.

All: Glory to you, O God, Creator of the world and all that is in it!

One: We sing praise to Christ, our Rock and our Redeemer.

All: Glory to you, O Christ, Savior of all the world!

One: We welcome and open ourselves to the still-speaking voice of the Spirit.

All: Glory to you, O Holy Spirit, Sustainer of the world!

One: As a sign of our praise, let us offer one another Christ's peace.

* **Passing of Christ's Peace**

* **Hymn** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* No. 91

Time with Children Rev. Simone
(Children leave for Sunday School)

Scripture Psalm 25:1-9

Prayers of the People and Fellowship of Prayer Rev. Susi Kawolics

* **Hymn** *Fairest Lord Jesus* No. 97

* Those who are able stand **** Worshipers may be seated

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Anthem *Let There Be Peace* (A. Beck) The Ensemble (9 am), Chancel Choir (11 am)
Soloists: Sarabeth and Susannah Rutkowski,
and Bella Atkinson

* **Hymn of Dedication** No. 47

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.**

* **Prayer of Dedication**

Scripture Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton

Communion Hymn *Eat This Bread* (2 x) No. 414

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Welcome to the Table

Come up the side aisles to the front of the Sanctuary to receive the Sacrament. Take the bread, dip it into the cup, partake immediately. Then return to your seat by the center aisle. The gluten free option is available in the small bowls on the Communion plates. Also, we use only unfermented grape juice in the cup. Communion in our Church is open to all who seek to walk the way of our Savior, Jesus Christ. You need not be a member to share. Freely receive at this table a gift from God, never earned or deserved.

Communion Music *My Jesus I Love Thee* (Arr. Hayes) Marcia Snavely and
My Shepherd will Supply My Need (Arr. Hayes) Randy Fusco, Piano Duet

* **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 sins, as we forgive those
who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

* **Hymn** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* No. 422

