

Three Churches United



Maquoketa UMC
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World COMMUNION SUNDAY

WORSHIP SERVICE

We Are One Family



**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 4, 2026**



10:30 AM



DELMAR UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THREE CHURCHES • ONE GOD • BOUND BY LOVE

World Communion Sunday Worship Service

October 4th, 2026 at 10:30 am

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All are welcome here in the name of the Risen Christ!

GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

Opening Voluntaries

Announcements

Welcome of first-time visitors & those visiting with family or friends.

*Call of the Drum

Drummer & Leaders

Praise Songs

*Come Now is the Time to Worship
Sanctuary*

Welcome

Pastor

*Opening Prayer

All

*Gloria Patri

UMH 70

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Yearning and Confession

Colleen Petaros

Words of Assurance

Pastor

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Colleen Petaros

All: And also, with you.

Prayer of Illumination

All

Reading from the Psalms

Psalm 24:1-2

Colleen Petaros

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

Reading from the Letters

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Cathy Seyfert

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

*Reading from the Gospel

John 17:20-23

Heidi Lippins

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God

Children's Message		Ashley James
Offering Invitation		Colleen Petaros
Offertory	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	Dylan Lippens
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
*Prayer of Dedication		All
*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Jesu, Jesu Fill us with Your Love</i>	UMH432
Gospel/Preaching Text	Ephesians 4:1-6	Rev. Cephas Davis
Affirmation of Our Shared Faith		Colleen Petaros & Congregation
Holy Communion		
Invitation to the Table		Pastor
The Great Thanksgiving	<i>Communion Setting</i> <i>(Communion Response Song)</i>	#2257
The Lord's Prayer in Four Languages		
German		Joel Hagen
French		Holly Parmer
Spanish		Colleen Petaros
English		All
Breaking the Bread		
Sharing the Bread and Cup	<i>Come to the Table</i>	#2264
Prayer after Communion		Pastor
*Closing Hymn	<i>We Are Marching in the Light of God</i>	#2235-b
*Benediction		Pastor
People: Amen		
Sending of the Drum		

Thank you...

To all of our Worship Leaders and to all that made today possible. Without all of your hard work and dedication, these services would not be possible.

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Meetings and Events this Week:

October 5 th	9:00 am	Plarn Mat Group
October 7 th	9:00 am	WIC
	5:00 pm	WOW
October 8 th	9:00 am	WIC

Adult Bible Study

Small study group with Pastor Cephas on Wednesday from 6-8pm at the Delmar UMC

Classes with Steve Schmudde & Jo Johnson will be held at 10:30 am in the Memorial Room on Sunday mornings at FUMC

Classes with Steve Kahler and Colleen Petaros will resume **October 11th** at 10:30am in the library at FUMC

Youth Group

WOW will resume **October 7th** at 5 pm for all 2nd through 12th graders. Parents, please make sure you come in with your youth on the first night to sign papers and permission slips. Pick up will be at 7pm at Fellowship Hall at FUMC

Pastoral Care Need

If you have a pastoral care need, please contact Pastor Cephas Davis - 903.714.9974
or Colleen Petaros – 563.321.0450