



October 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line,
know that we are here to journey along with you as we live into our mission: to follow and invite others to follow
Jesus Christ.

Prelude Grace Notes – I Come to Your Table

Remembering our Baptism Deb Brastrom

***Call to Worship**

We gather to worship, celebrating the boundless love
of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who shines as the radiance of God's glory.

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

we lift our voices in praise - God reigns over all the earth!

We join with Christians from every corner of the globe,

**We unite in worship, giving thanks for the gift of Jesus by celebrating the bread and cup He
shared.**

***Hymn One Bread, One Body UMH 620**

***Hymn Spirit of the Living God UMH 393**

First Lesson Philippians 4:4b-14

Word for Children

Special Music

Second Lesson John 1:43-50

Message for the Lord's Day Reverend Doctor Edgar Solis

***Response to the Word Gloria Patri UMH 70**

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and
reveal your glory in the world.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations,
in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,
that we may use its resources rightly
in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours,
and grant that we may serve Christ in them,
and love one another as Christ loves us.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit;
give them courage and hope in their troubles,
and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom

We offer these prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Mission and Ministry Moment: Audio/Visual Team – Katie Mohr

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

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

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done.

We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need.

Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of your calling, that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Thanks be to God: Jesus died for our sins. We are forgiven!
We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's table is open to all people who love God and repent of their sins.

When invited, come forward to receive Communion by intinction. You will be given a piece of bread and then invited to dip the bread into the cup and partake.

Gluten free bread is available.

The 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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 Break Bread Together UMH 618

***Prayer After Communion**

Generous God, you have set a table that stretches from North Liberty, Iowa to Kinshasa, from Cuba to Seoul.

You have fed us with grace and invited us into your holy community of justice and joy.

May our lives focus on building tables in places long denied a feast, and to nourish hope in hearts still waiting for home. Bless and magnify our prayers for your glory and your people. Amen.

***Hymn**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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***Benediction**

*Join us in welcoming Reverend Doctor Edgar Solis,
the Director of Connectional Ministries for the Iowa Conference of the UMC*