

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025

10:30AM

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

*Please sign the blue attendance pads in the pews, and
please include contact information if you are a visitor.*

Music to Center Ourselves *Bread of Heaven* (Jordan)

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

***Call to Worship**

The Holy Spirit rekindles God's purpose and grace for our lives.

Grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began.

Christ Jesus, our savior, abolished death and brought life and
immortality to light.

This is good news, not just for ourselves, but for the world.

Let us worship in thanksgiving and praise.

***Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH 64

Epistle reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Nannette Martin

***Gospel reading** Luke 17:5-10

Children's Time Jeanne Wescott

Message Pastor Terri Branstrom

***Hymn** *We Walk By Faith* TFWS 2196

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *A Morning Song* (Powell)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any
prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the
pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader
in the fellowship area, or online on our website.

***Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** UMH 95

***Offering Prayer**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*As you come down the center aisle, you are invited to place a donation
for Backpack Buddies in the backpack. Backpack Buddies through
Kiwanis helps provide nutritious food for school children to take home
on weekends and holidays.*

Hymn *Tú Has Venido a la Orilla* UMH 344

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** *Draw Us In* UMH 632

***Departing Blessing**

Music for Going Forth *Go Forth in Faith* (Ritter)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Diane Oxford and Nannette Martin

Communion Servers: Ted Brainard, Susan Lagina, and Laurie Kaufman

Counters: Peggy Richter and Carol Borden

Projection: Dylan Messina

Snacks: Chris Jensen

Ushers and Greeters: Bill and Bonnie Buchmiller

World Communion Sunday:

Today is World Communion Sunday. As we gather today around the
Lord's table, joining with others worldwide in Holy Communion, we
recognize our unity in Christ. Today's special offering will fund
scholarships for U.S. and international students, as well as grants for
global inclusion, diversity, equity, and access training. There is a special
envelope found in your bulletin or you may give online. (Be sure to tell
Lisa what project(s) your online gift is for.)

Guest Speaker: Randy Hildebrant from God's Country Community
Ministry will be here to share God's love with us in worship on Oct. 12.
On Sunday, Oct. 12, Guest Speaker Randy Hildebrant will share about
God's Country Community Ministry at our 10:30 worship service. A
potluck will follow.

New outdoor sign, façade grant, and community garden:

Denise Messina and the Church Council have been working on an exciting new project that will begin next spring. Right at the end of worship next Sunday, Denise will speak for about 7 minutes about this project so that we can be informed. She will also have plans that you can look at during the potluck and can field questions.

We are serving the **Bay Area Campus Ministry meal** on Mon, Oct. 13. Please sign up in the narthex if you would like to make homemade cookies.

Living Nativity and Craft/Bake Sale: On Friday, Nov. 28, the City of Gladstone is hosting their Christmas celebration. We have been invited to put on the Living Nativity and have been offered 1 of 16 tables where we can sell crafts and/or baked goods, jams, etc. Lettie Houghton will head up the craft table. **Please let Lisa know this week if you are interested in being in the living nativity.**

TODAY 3:00 Color Tour

MONDAY 5:30 Bible Study: "The Lord's Prayer"

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knitting and Crocheting
6:00 Band practice
6:30 Bell practice
7:00 Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship Guest Preacher: Randy Hildebrant
11:20 Brief informational presentation
11:30 Potluck to follow.

OCT. 13 Bay Area Campus Ministry meal

OCT. 18 5:00 Game Night – Please sign up on the bulletin board.

OCT. 31 Trunk or Treat

NOV. 2 12:00 Church Conference with District Superint. Kristi Hintz

NOV. 7-8 Pasty Sale

Prayer List

New Concern: Karen Hollingsworth and Rick Johnson

Recent Concerns

baby Della Bowers	Butch (lives in Diane Bishop's house)
Sandra	Eileen Whittenmore
Mike Boudreau	Bernice Paulson
Barb Lehman	Family of Stephen Williams (Terri's brother)

Ongoing Concerns

Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine	Safety for immigrants
Mindy A.	Lisa Richer Barta
Lorna Benson	Beth and Sarah Benson
Kim Standing Bessonon	Diane Bishop's cousin Davy
Claire Burton	Tom Butch
Nancy Campbell	Diane Carlson
Pat Clark	Kristin Cutcher
Bette DeRoek	Gavin
Ian Goldi	Nancy Grondine
Shannon Hagen	Tom Hampton in Kalamazoo
Jeff Hanson	Nancy Harger
Jim Hubbard	Hueneman family
Gail Johnivan	Dorell Kirschner
Mike Lagina	Christopher Lund
Toni Marchese	Louis Martin
David McCarley	Jeanette Mineau
Betty Nyquist	Rodney Potvin and family
Josiah Pryor	Kris R.
Jordan R.	Debbie Rosen
Brynlee Scott	Beckie Solmonson
Steven Thivierge	Tim

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NOV. 15 10:00 – 4:00 Mom2Mom Sale

NOV. 28 5pm-7pm Living Nativity & Craft table downtown Gladstone

DEC. 21 10:30 Children's Christmas Pageant

DEC. 24 9 p.m. Christmas Eve service

New Worship Opportunity: The 3rd Sunday of every month at 1:30, Pastor Terri and Kathy Young will be leading worship at Lakeview Assisted Living, 1100 N. Lake Shore Dr. We invite you to join them in worshipping with the residents there.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:

A sign up is available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. If you see a topic or verse that interests you, please sign up!! The classes are only about 30 minutes long. You are provided a short video to show regarding the topic, and there is time left for a simple activity/craft. When there are more than 8 children, we will provide a second set of hands. Please see Peggy French for more information.

NEW BIBLE STUDY: "The Lord's Prayer" by Adam Hamilton.

Two time options: Monday 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 12:00

The Sunday noon group includes lunch AND childcare.

Please sign up on the bulletin board, especially if you want childcare during the Sunday session.

Grace Space is active and waiting for the children to enjoy during worship until they are dismissed for Sunday School. Come and check out this active, new space made specially for the children. Thank you!



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