

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

*Communion*

**Welcome** *Pastor Jeff will give announcements and welcome*

**\*\*Call to Worship** (*Liturgist parts are indicated in **BOLD** and \*\**)

**\*\*Good Morning, I am Olivia Youmans, and will be serving as Worship Leader today. Would you please stand in body or spirit to join me in the responsive Call to Worship?**

**\*\*Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before God, our Maker!**

People: God is creating the whole universe. God rules the infinity of time and space.

**\*\*Leader: Come to sing your thanksgiving to God; make a joyful noise with songs of praise.**

People: God has supplied us with food and water; God feeds us and quenches our thirst.

**\*\*Leader: Come to express your faith and hope; then listen for the still, small voice of God.**

People: God who is Spirit seeks us day by day; God calls us to worship in spirit and truth.

**\*\*Will you join us in our opening song, "Grace Is Greater", hymn #365 in the hymnal, the words will be on the screen.**

**Children's Time**

**Community Notes**

Prayers, the Lord's Prayer and Offering of Gifts

*(Pastor Jeff will first do the prayers, Liturgist will read Invitation & pray)*

**\*\*Invitation:** Often we have come to the well of God's love, and there has been living water to quench our thirst. Sometimes we have needed others to draw the water for us. Sometimes it is we who offer it to them. The world is full of thirsty people. Through our offerings, we provide wells and water carriers and assurance of God's love in the place where we are and far beyond our own reach.

**\*\*Will you pray with me?** What joy there can be, Loving God, in the giving and receiving of cool, refreshing water! Thank you for the living water we have received from Christ and are privileged to share. Bless the resources gathered today to sustain the programs and outreach of this church. May they and we give fitting expression to our thankfulness. Amen.

**\*\*Scripture Reading (To be Determined)**

**Message** Pete Blinkilde

**Communion**

**Pastor:** As we come to the Lord's Table today, let us affirm our historic faith in reciting the Apostles' Creed.

**ALL:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, died, and was buried;**

He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
He ascended into heaven,  
Is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
And will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastor: the Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

**All: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by  
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

Pastor: On the night in which Jesus gave himself up for us,  
He took bread, gave thanks to God, broke the bread,  
gave it to the disciples, and said:

“Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,  
gave thanks to God, gave it to his disciples, and said:  
“Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you  
and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Hear now this prayer: Eternal and loving God, pour out your Holy Spirit  
on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and juice.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,  
redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until  
Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly  
banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all  
honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**ALL: Amen.**

*(The congregation will come forward to receive communion)*

**Communion Song**            *“Grace Alone” -Praise Team*

**Closing Song**    *“Rescue the Perishing”*    Hymn #591

**Blessing for the Week**

**Choral Benediction**