

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

**\*CALL to WORSHIP**

Around the world, in all nations, the faithful have gathered for worship.

**We gather in this space to worship You, O God!**

Around the world, speaking in all languages, the faithful come to pray together.

**We lift up our prayers to You, O God!**

Around the world, using tortillas and pita, crackers and bread, the faithful remember your body that was given to us.

**We share in the meal of remembrance, O Christ our Savior!**

Around the world, we remember our brothers and sisters this World Communion Sunday.

**We worship, we pray, we remember and we celebrate our diversity and our unity in Christ!**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*HYMN** UMH #568  
"Christ For The World We Sing"

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**You created for yourself a world filled with diversity and blessed by your breath of life. Rainbow colors bloom in spring, summer breezes bring garden delight, and now as autumn comes our way we see the work of your paintbrush upon every face and tree.**

**Jesus prayed that we might be one; one in spirit, one in mission. In union and communion with each other and with you.**

**Today, God, we confess fumbings and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of people everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for all! Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cindy Seabright

SHARING of JOYS, CONCERNS and GOD MOMENTS

SILENT PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR 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**

UMH #618

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

THE GOOD NEWS

Luke 22:7-20

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites us all to this Holy Feast. As we gather this morning, we remember our sisters and brothers from above and below the equator, from every time

zone around the globe. As today's sunlight inches across land and sea, Christians gather to celebrate their place in God's family. All are invited and all are welcome. Come, for the meal is ready.

THE THANKSGIVING

**Loving and gracious God, who summons galaxies into being, we give thanks and blessings to you. We bless you for our world. The diversity of our planet amazes us from the prairies and pampas of the Americas to the dusty deserts of Africa and Asia, from the majestic mountains of Europe to the vast outback of Australia. We give you thanks for the multiplicity of humanity with our complexity of color and culture yet called into oneness-of-being through Christ. With many tongues, yet with one voice, we honor you.**

BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

God, may this bread and wine connect us more closely with you and with our neighbors near and far.

**All: Bless this bread, bless this wine we pray.**

May this simple meal bring us into union with you, your people and your world.

**All: We are united in the One Body of Christ.**

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE RECEIVING of our TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY MUSIC

**\*DOXOLOGY**

TFWS #2036

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Almighty God, we present these gifts to benefit our brothers and sisters around the world. From many vocations, we all engage in your global mission. Use our gifts to serve your church and to reach out to our neighbors everywhere. We offer them in the name of Jesus, who is our Christ and our hope. Amen.**

\*HYMN "I Come With Joy" UMH #617

**\*THE BENEDICTION**



**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who've historically been assigned to the world's margins? Today, on World Communion Sunday, your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and serve. This is one of the six Special Offerings of the United Methodist Church for 2016. Please give something. Every dollar helps us reach our \$100.00 goal. Thank you from the Missions Committee.

**COWBOY CHURCH**

Gary Froiland will provide special music and Charles Schaal will give the message for Cowboy Church at 6:00 p.m. tonight at the Cherry Grove United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

**FAITH FAMILY FINANCES**

Year to date budget	\$149,673.42
Year to date giving	\$128,793.52
Amount budgeted each week	\$ 3,837.78
09/25 Offering	\$ 2,490.00
09/25 Attendance	91
Loan Balance	\$ 1,618.76
Apportionment Balance	\$ 14,935.00

**THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

10/3	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
10/5	6:00 pm	Parish Council at Faith UMC
10/6	7:00 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
10/8	8-1 pm	Church Reserved for Meeting
10/9	7:45 am	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 am	Worship – Handbells Play
	10:00 am	SundaySchool
		Coffee Fellowship

**YOUTH EVENT - Sunday, October 9, 6 - 8 p.m.**

Ages: 5th Grade and Older  
Bring: Small/medium sized pumpkins are provided. If you want to bring your own, you may do so. RSVP to [casadykathy@gmail.com](mailto:casadykathy@gmail.com) or text 507-440-7494: by no later than October 8 so that we may know how much pizza to order.

**TRUNK or TREAT- October 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 am.**

It is time once again for our annual Trunk or Treat! Everyone is invited to decorate their cars, trucks, vans, or wagons and line up in the church parking lot after the service to see our trick or treaters all dressed up for the occasion. Last year was a great success and we had many wonderful entries. Hopefully we can make this year even better! Hope to see you there!

**FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 2, 2016**



**The People Of  
Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley  
In Ministry Together With  
Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward**