

“Life of the Beloved”

Welcome & Announcements

(Please pass the attendance registration pads. We ask all members, as well as our guests, to fill out the information.)

Prelude

+ Call to Worship

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

We gather in the 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!

+ Hymn

UMH 568, vs. 1-3

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.

+ Passing the Peace

Children’s Message

Special Music

Children’s Choir

Joys, Concerns & God Moments

Call to Prayer

Peruvian Flute

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Hymn

One Bread One Body

UMH 620

Scripture Reading

Luke 22:14-20

Sermon

Rev. Dempewolf

Life of the Beloved

Offertory

+ Offertory Response

TFWS 2224

Make Us One

+ Offertory Prayer

O 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

The Invitation to Holy 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 Great Thanksgiving for World Communion

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 the 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.

The Words of Institution

The Blessing of the Elements

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

Bless this bread, bless this wine we pray.

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

We are united in the One Body of Christ.

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

As we have received the bread of life, the bread of sacrament, let us now go forward into the world and its people, to find the manna, the poet's bread, the joy of God to be discovered and shared in the adventure of being fully alive.

+ Hymn UMH 617 vs. 1-3
I Come with Joy

+ Blessing

+ Postlude

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY – Today is one of six church-wide Special Sunday's offerings of The UMC. This special offering supports the Ethnic Scholarship Program and training. Please give generously.

FAITH FAMILY FINANCIALS 9/30/18

Needed for budget	\$3,741.55
Offering	\$ 729.00
Attendance	84

PUMPKIN BAKE-OFF RESULTS

1st place: Connor and Barb Paul's Pumpkin Cookie Crumb
2nd place tie: Norma Merkel's Pumpkin Pie Bars
Deb Larson's Pumpkin Roll-Up
4th place: Carol Gross's Pumpkin Gingersnap Ice Cream
Thank you to all who baked and who tasted!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY – Join us for Vine & Branches: Digging Deeper, an adult Sunday School class, at 10:30 a.m. Sundays through October and November.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION – Please join us for a special coffee hour on Sunday, October 21st at 10 a.m. as we wish our office manager, Louise Winfield, a blessed retirement and celebrate her years of service to our parish.

KIWANIS - Julie Mlinar has been named the Spring Valley Kiwanis Citizen of the Year. A reception will be held on Sunday, Oct. 7th at the SV Community Center from 1:00-3:00. There will be a program at 1:30. You are invited to attend and show appreciation for all her community work.

APPLE PIE SALE - Faith UMC is holding an apple pie sale in November to assist in the furnace purchase; at which time you can pre-order a frozen pie for the holidays. We would like the following donations to make the event more viable: apples, flour, sugar, brown sugar, butter, lard, and aluminum pie tins. Contact Kathy Casady

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN will meet at the Evergreens on Wednesday, October 10th at 9:30 a.m. for Thank Offering.

CREATION CARE – October 13 - A Rally for Creation Care: Witness for a Sustaining, Wondrous Planet Earth will be held on October 13 from 9 – 2 p.m. at Christ UMC at 400 5th Avenue SW, Rochester, MN. Join us as we learn, share, and activate our ecumenical Christian faith for effective witness for sustainable life on Earth. Workshops include youth ministry ideas and projects, worship resources, advocate for policy and law changes, and become a commissioned Earth Keeper. The \$15 registration fee includes lunch and student are free.

<https://www.minnesotaumc.org/eventdetail/11409540>.

SOUP & BAKED POTATO LUNCH @FAITH UMC Sunday, October 14 from 11:00 am to 1 pm. serving Wild Rice & Ham Soup, Pork & Veggie Soup, Chili, Oyster Soup, Baked Potato and toppings. Dine in or carry out. Fundraiser for church expenses. The public is invited. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for youth and under 5 free.

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October 7, 2019

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TRUNK OR TREAT – October 28th at 10:00 a.m.

GRANDMA’S ATTIC TREASURES - Are you down-sizing or fall cleaning? Consider donating your nice unwanted items to our sale! These items must be in working condition. Donations will be accepted beginning October 22nd on Thursdays from 5-7 pm. and Friday mornings from 10-Noon. Please check the bulletin board for items we cannot accept.

MINI MARKET

Mark Saturday, November 3rd on your calendar and then come and enjoy the smell and taste of freshly baked cinnamon rolls. Buy some early Christmas gifts at the craft table, a book or two for winter reading, some fresh produce and delicious baked goods for eating now. Handmade cards will keep your friends and family happy that you are thinking of them. Expect to find one or two unique items at Grandma's Attic Treasures, for gifts or for yourself. Then relax and enjoy a sloppy Joe lunch with all the fixins. It's going to be a great day but we need your help. Donate items and baked goods. You will be called to donate a salad, pie and/or your time. This is a whole church activity and we are counting on you to help out and to shop. So please say "yes".

RIVER VALLEY SPRC TRAINING - River Valley SPRC Training, Cannon Falls – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on November 10th. SPRC members are encouraged to attend.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - If you would like to honor someone who has passed away in 2018 during the All Saints Sunday’s worship service at Faith UMC on November 4th, please contact the church office before October 31st.

ANNUAL ROAST PORK DINNER-Cherry Grove UMC will be held on Sunday, October 28th, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. featuring roast pork, mashed potatoes and gravy, calico beans, apple sauce, dinner rolls, pie, ice cream, and beverage. Cost is \$11 for adults, \$5 children and preschool free.

LAY LEADERSHIP TRAINING – October 27th 8:30-11:30 am at Stewartville UMC. Register online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/XKS2V62.

HURRICANE RESPONSE – If you would like to support hurricane victims, please make you check out to Fountain UMC and put Hurricane in the memo area. Thank you.

HELP AROUND THE HOUSE – Kiwanis volunteers are available to help with projects that you are unable to do (lawn cleanup, minor painting, window washing, etc.). Call 346-9836 or 346-1751.

OUR SCHEDULE

10/08	6:00 p.m.	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Cherry Grove Council
10/9	1:30 p.m.	Cherry Grove UMW
10/10	9:30 a.m.	Faith UMW at Evergreens
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation at Faith
10/11	6:00 p.m.	Staff Parish Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Finance Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
10/13	9-2 p.m.	Christ UMC Creation Care
10/14	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	11-1 p.m.	Baked Potato & Soup Fund Raiser

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