

The liturgical color is white for World Communion Sunday		
PRELUDE	"Eucharistia" Amy Bender, organ	G. Winston Cassler
WELCOME	Melanie Lyttle, liturgist	
*CALL TO WORSHIP Come, all who sit by rivers of sorrow, who have hung up their hope and wondered if God still sings. We come carrying exile in our bones, dislocation in our hearts, and longing in our prayers. This is the table where memory is honored, where story is sacred, where strangers become siblings. We come to taste and see that the Lord is good, to feast on grace, to believe again in belonging. Around the world, across languages and landscapes, a holy table is set. We come not because we are worthy, but because Christ calls us in love. ALL: Come, let us worship the One who welcomes, the One who remembers, the One who feeds the whole world with hope. <i>From ResourceUMC.org – written by Rev. Nathan Arledge</i>		
*OPENING HYMN	"God of Love and God of Power"	UMH 578
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
OPENING PRAYER Faithful God, like your people by the rivers of Babylon, we sometimes feel far from home, longing for your song. Yet you have given us a living faith and not a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-discipline. Kindle that gift within us as we worship today. Unite us with your children across the world's tables, renew our hope, and make us one in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.		
ANTHEM	"Festival Sanctus" Chancel Choir; Bonnie Budziak, accompanist	John Leavitt
SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK THROUGH CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS		
SILENT PRAYER		
PASTORAL PRAYER		

* Congregation invited to stand if able

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.		
MENTOR IN MINISTRY		
SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	"In Remembrance"	Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red
*DOXOLOGY #94 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
HYMN OF CENTERING	"Come, Sinners to the Gospel Feast"	UMH 339
SCRIPTURE Psalm 137:1-4 – NRSV, p. 444 Luke 17:5-6 – NRSV, p. 741 Timothy 1:5-7 – NRSV, p. 839 <i>From the Revised Common Lectionary</i>		
MESSAGE	"Faith in Exile" Rev. Steve Stultz Costello	
HOLY COMMUNION <i>All are welcome to receive communion</i> Musical Setting A UMH 17		
*HYMN OF MISSION	"One Bread, One Body"	UMH 620
*BENEDICTION		
*BENEDICTION SUNG RESPONSE "Go Now In Peace" Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen. <small>Words & Music: Don Besig and Nancy Price, © 1988 Harold Flammer Music; All rights reserved. Reprinted under ONE LICENSE #734977-A</small>		
POSTLUDE	"Allegro" <i>from <u>Symphony I</u></i>	William Boyce

Prayer of dedication written by Pastor Steve with assistance from ChatGPT

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