Order of Worship

World Communion Sunday

October 5, 2025 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

Please fill out the red attendance pad located at the end of each pew.

* At this sign you are invited to rise in body or spirit.

Prelude O, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus Jeffrey Bjorck

Steve McBride, piano

Welcome Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Greeting

Leader: In the fullness of time, God gave us Jesus

that we might understand God's love.

People: Yet we turned our backs on him and went our own way.

Leader: God's loving presence continued in the disciples,

bringing again the message of hope and reconciliation.

People: Open our ears and our hearts, O Lord, to receive this message.

Leader: Let the bread and the wine we receive today

give us strength and courage to do God's will.

People: Let our lives thus be strengthened to be a witness

to God's eternal love for all God's people. Amen.

Hymn The Table

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Loving God, help us. When we have run away,

when we have turned our backs on love,

when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing,

help this morning as we turn to you (silence)

All: O Lord, you are our shepherd, and yet we want.

We lie down when we could act,

we stir the pot when we could offer peace,

we wander tempting paths instead of following you.

we see courage and comfort in earthly things rather than in you.

we hate our enemies and refuse to break bread with them,

we see scarcity even when you offer us abundance.
We pray for forgiveness, for your goodness and mercy,
so that we might dwell in You, in your grace, forever. (silence)

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Leader: Merciful Lord, grant to us reconciliation, forgiveness and peace,

that we may be healed from all our sins, and serve you with a guiet mind;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Scripture Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Rev. Lima

Anthem Modimo Traditional Sesotho/isiZulu

Chancel Choir arr. Michael Barrett

Children's Message

Scripture Luke 17:1-10

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Thumbing My Way to God Only Knows Where

Rev. Hopkins

Morning Prayer Rev. Lima

Offering

You are invited to make your offering to support the ministry and mission of Clarendon UMC.

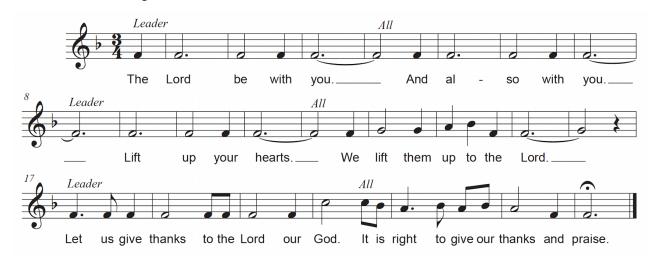
You may text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website

and click "Make your online offering."

Holy Communion

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life, together with their children, are invited to receive communion.



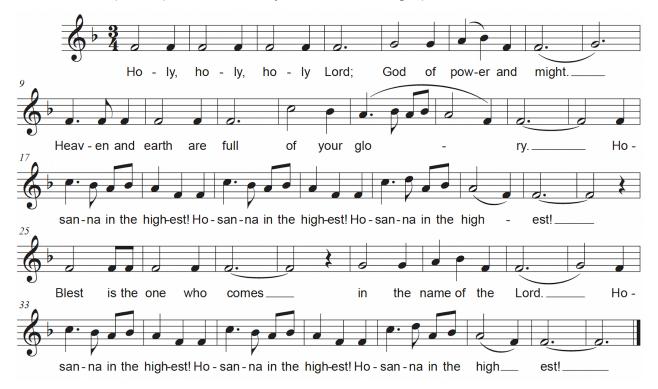
The pastor continues...

And so,

with your people on earth

and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



The pastor continues...

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us,

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



And now with the confidence of children of God, let us pray as our Lord taught us:

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.

Communion Hymn	One Bread, One Body	UMH 620
Sending Forth		
Hymn	Now Thank We All Our God	UMH 102
Benediction		Rev. Hopkins
Postlude		

Steve McBride, organ

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Communion Bread Descriptions

Injera - from Ethiopia. Injera is a sour fermented pancake-like flatbread with a slightly spongy texture. *Ingredients: teff, barley, water, yeast*

- **Pita -** also known as Arabic bread, Syrian bread, Lebanese bread and as *kmaj* (Persian). Pita is a family of yeast-leavened round flatbreads baked from wheat flour, common in the Mediterranean, Middle East, and neighboring areas. It includes the widely known version with an interior pocket. *Ingredients: Wheat, Water, Salt, Cultured Wheat*
- **Challah -** also known as berches in Central Europe, is a special bread in Jewish cuisine. Challah is usually braided and typically eaten on ceremonial occasions such as Shabbat and major Jewish holidays. *Ingredients: Wheat, Soybean Oil, Eggs, Salt,* Yeast