

**Sunday Worship**  
**October 5, 2025 10:00 am**

*\*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

**Worship Theme:** World Communion Sunday

**WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Prelude** "Bread of Heaven" Marc Jordan

**Welcome & Announcements (see insert)** Rose Aiello

**\*Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) *James 4* Leader  
Leader: Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**People:** **Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.**

Leader: Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

**People:** **Lament and mourn and weep.**

Leader: Let your laughter be turned into mourning and your joy into dejection.

**People:** **Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "Bread of the World" UMH #624

**\*Opening Prayer** (*Unison*) Leader  
Dear Lord, you bless us so richly in everything we have, and everything we are. We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will. Forgive us, we pray. While we've come today to worship you and be "recharged" by your Holy Spirit, may we be mindful that we are still honored guests in Your house. While we come to be served, may we also be servants. While we can boast of the blessings in our lives, let us be humble enough to give You all the glory. Strengthen and empower us to honor and worship You as you so richly deserve. We pray this in your name. Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

**Offering One Another the Peace of Christ**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**

"Let Us Break Bread"

Bruce Greer

**A Time for Children of All Ages**

**WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD**

**New Testament Lesson:** [2 Timothy 1:1-14](#) (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel Lesson:** [Luke 17:5-10](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Message** "God can do a lot with your little!" Pastor Chuck

**WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD**

**We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns** Pastoral Prayer

**\*Doxology** The Offering of our Gifts

**Offering Prayer** (*Unison*) *by Lynn Abbott*

What is my offering to Christ Jesus, my church and my fellow man? May I seek to understand rather than to be understood. May I offer up myself to the light of Christ one day at a time. I ask what is your will in my daily affairs amongst others? May your peace be with us and may this peace be shared by my neighbor as well as a stranger. Amen.

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**Giving of the Bread and Cup** Pastor Chuck

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

\*Sending Hymn            "We Walk by Faith"            TFWS #2196

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response    "Bind Us Together"            TFWS #2226

Postlude

*Join Us for Coffee Hour Hosted by Rose Aiello*

**Coming Up:**

**October 12th. - Sunday Worship Service @10am** - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we continue to study God's Word ([Luke 17:11-19](#)) - Do you have an "Attitude of Gratitude"?

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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for

**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)

(Recorded Sessions)

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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**



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***"Growing in the Body of Christ"***