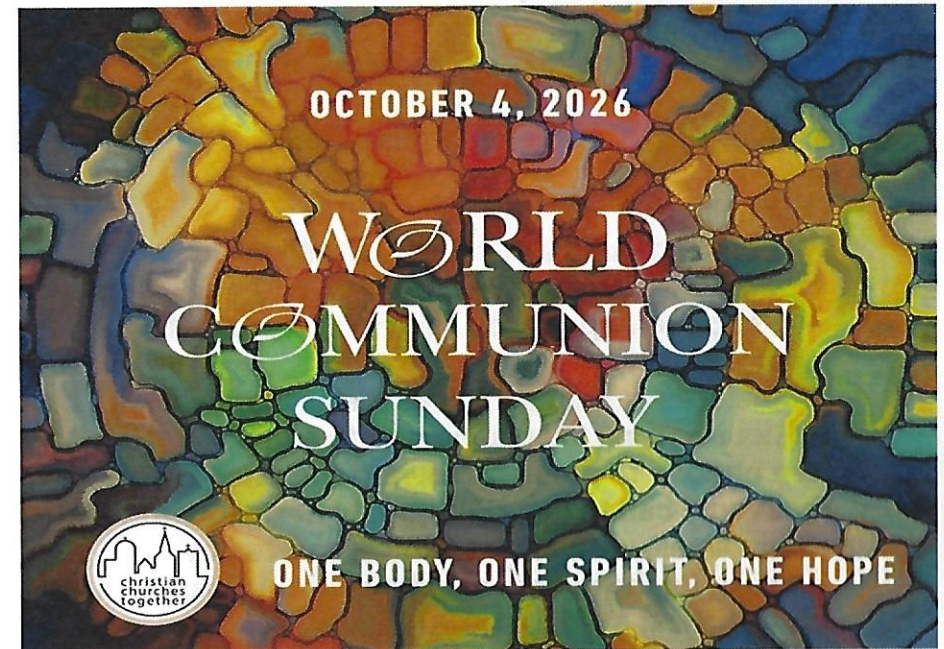


For your notes...

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We wish to thank Harriet Peters for acting as substitute pianist for Megan Bailey today. We always enjoy welcoming you to St. Andrew, Harriett.



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Gathering "BLESSED BE YOUR NAME"
Praise Team

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "JESUS MESSIAH" Praise Team

Call to Worship

- L. We live in a world that entices us with influence, power, and accolades.
- C. **We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call.**
- L. Sometimes we find ourselves wishing for heaven without working to bring heaven to earth.
- C. **We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call to live righteously here and now.**
- L. Other times, we find ourselves exhausted by working for the gospel, wondering if anything we do is making a difference.
- C. **We remind one another to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call, leaning on Christ as the source of our perseverance and hope.**
- L. Beloved, God calls us not to escape this world but to build the kingdom of God in this place and in this time.
- C. **We choose to press on toward the prize of the heavenly call to embody God's mercy and justice as we build God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.**

Prayer Concerns for Today
Prayer for Today

*Hymn "MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS" p. 368

Offertory
*Offertory Prayer
*Doxology

Scripture Philippians 3:4b-14 Liturgist
 Matthew 21:33-46 Pastor Darick

Message Pastor Darick

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, present and near.

You are beyond our words and our understanding.

Help us to remember that You are at once infinite, boundless, timeless, and eternal, but, at the same time, intimately entwined with our lives. You are with us no matter where we find ourselves.

When we have forgotten You,

Lord, have mercy.

When we have failed to speak words of love,

Lord have mercy.

When we have neglected the need of another,

Lord, have mercy.

Loving God, present and near, help us to recognize Your presence and nearness with us as we worship together. through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Hymn "ONE BREAD, ONE BODY" p. 620

*Benediction

Postlude "WE BELIEVE" Praise Team