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Our Troops: Erik Arias, Joshua Bruhn, William E. Bryant, Bryan Franklin, Joe Frank Garcia, III, J. J. Garcia, Roman Hernandez, Logan Petersen

Upcoming Events:

HMW will meet Oct 7, at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall



Worship Committee will meet October 12, at 6 PM in the office



SPRC will meet October 20, at 6 PM in the office



Worship Assistants October 11:

Rev. J. Paul Bruhn Lay Leader: Tricia Boll Liturgist: Chip Thornsburg
Kids Church: Sandy Callis Counters: Lorine Hackebeil & _____
Technical Support: Dee Willman, Roger Garcia, James Mahon

*Worship
Service
October 4,
2026*



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

WELCOME

GATHERING MUSIC: #84 *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

GATHERING WORDS:

*Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
His praise in the assembly of the faithful*

Let the faithful exult in glory and sing for joy

*Jesus said, "Where two or three are gathered in My name.
I am there among them."*

We come to worship the one who calls us to love and unity.

Come, let us lift our voices to the Lord of grace.

Alleluia! We rejoice in God's presence among us!

***HYMN:** # 23 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

*OPENING PRAYER:

Mighty GOD, Eternal Father, speak Your truth to us this day. Give us the treasure of Your wisdom and love, that we might become for the world the treasure You seek us to be. Clothe us with Your compassion and courage, that we fulfill our calling and are Christ's ambassadors to a hurting world.

This we ask in the Name of our Savior and LORD, Jesus, the Anointed One, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one GOD forever and ever. AMEN.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: *Psalm 50:1-15 (NASB95)*
The Mighty One, God, the Lord, has spoken, And summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God has shone forth.
May our God come and not keep silence; Fire devours before Him, And it is very tempestuous around Him.
He summons the heavens above, And the earth, to judge His people:
“Gather My godly ones to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.”
And the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself is judge. Selah.
“Hear, O My people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you; I am God, your God.
“I do not reprove you for your sacrifices, And your burnt offerings are continually before Me.
“I shall take no young bull out of your house Nor male goats out of your folds.
“For every beast of the forest is Mine, The cattle on a thousand hills.
“I know every bird of the mountains, And everything that moves in the field is Mine.
“If I were hungry I would not tell you, For the world is Mine, and all it contains.
“Shall I eat the flesh of bulls Or drink the blood of male goats?
“Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving And pay your vows to the Most High;
Call upon Me in the day of trouble; I shall rescue you, and you will honor Me.”

HYMN: “Lord I Need You”

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: *Deuteronomy 26:1–11 (NASB95)*
“Then it shall be, when you enter the land which the Lord your God gives you as an inheritance, and you possess it and live in it,
that you shall take some of the first of all the produce of the ground which you bring in from your land that the Lord your God gives you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place where the Lord your God chooses to establish His name.
“You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time and say to him, ‘I declare this day to the Lord my God that I have entered the land which the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.’
“Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God.
“You shall answer and say before the Lord your God, ‘My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down to Egypt and sojourned there, few in number; but there he became a great, mighty and populous nation.
‘And the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, and imposed hard labor on us.

‘Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction and our toil and our oppression;
and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm and with great terror and with signs and wonders;
and He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey.
‘Now behold, I have brought the first of the produce of the ground which You, O Lord have given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God;
and you and the Levite and the alien who is among you shall rejoice in all the good which the Lord your God has given you and your household.

YOUNG DISCIPLES

***HYMN: # 46 “How Firm A Foundation”**

MESSAGE: “Cheerful Giving” PASTOR J. PAUL BRUHN

HOLY COMMUNION: *Follow the Slides*
OFFERTORY PRAYER OFFERTORY MUSIC *“Let Everything”*
***DOXOLOGY: # 682 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

GREAT THANKSGIVING
HYMN: “Remembrance”
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN: # 15 “O God Our Help”**

***BENEDICTION**

*Today’s Altar flowers are given in Memory of Justin Hayes
by Bill & Helen Halliburton*

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