



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 4th, 2026

19th Sunday After Pentecost/Proper 22

11:00 am

(*) *You're invited to stand as you are able.*

****During worship, leaders will lead in a variety of different languages. We'll respond in English.****

GATHERING

PRELUDE

One Bread, One Body

GREETING

Rev. Caitlin Culp (*English*) & Elder Tiur Poetranto (*Bahasa*)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Responsive)

Nora Tyagi

One: People will come from east and west,

All: from north and south,

One: And will eat in the kingdom of God.

All: Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

OPENING HYMNYesus Memanggil*

Emelia Mangalo, soloist and Julio Manik, pianist

Yesus memanggil, “Mari seg’ra!” Ikutlah jalan s’lamat baka; jangan sesat dengar sabdaNya, “Hai marilah seg’ra!”

Refrain: Sungguh, nanti kita ‘kan senang, bebas dosa, hati pun tent’ram bersama Yesus dalam terang di rumah yang kekal.

Hai marilah, kecil dan besar, biar hatimu girang benar. Pilihlah Yesus – jangan gentar. Hai mari datanglah! *Refrain.*

Jangan kaulupa, Ia serta; p’rintah kasihNya patuhilah. Mari dengar lembut suaraNya, “AnakKu, datanglah!” *Refrain.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Responsive*)*adapted from Thomas Merton*

Our Lord God, we have no idea where we are going. We do not see the road ahead of us nor do we really know ourselves, and the fact that we think we are following your will does not mean that we are actually doing so. But we believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And we hope that we will never do anything apart from that desire. And we know that if we do this, you will lead us by the right road though we may know nothing about it. Therefore we will trust you always, though we may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. We will not fear, for you are ever with us, and you will never leave us to face our struggles alone. Amen. *Silent prayer...*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS***RESPONSE #582***Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me****PASSING OF CHRIST’S PEACE**

One: May the love and peace of Christ be with you all. **All: And also with you.**

ANTHEM*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Tricia Sumarijanto, Angklung Conductor; Maki Britton, Cellist;
Asih Scaff, Soloist; Julio Manik, Pianist

THE WORD**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION IN BAHASA**

Arthur Robert

SCRIPTURE IN BAHASA

Matthew 21:33-46

Arthur Robert

SCRIPTURE IN ENGLISH

Matthew 21:33-46

Caitlin Culp

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.**SERMON**

Caitlin Culp

HYMN #515I Come With Joy***EUCHARIST****MOMENT FOR MISSION**Scott Miller, *Community Engagement Manager*, PathForward

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Lourdes Gonzalez (*Spanish*)

World Communion Sunday celebrates the relationship we share with Jesus' followers around the world. Let us share our gifts with God, so there can be an outpouring of generosity in Jesus' name around the globe.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY #606

Pujilah Khalik semesta. Sumber segala kurnia. Sorga dan bumi puji T'rus.

Sang Bapa, Putra, Roh Kudus. Amin.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE (Responsive)

Caitlin: From every corner of the earth, Christ calls us to the table. We come from many peoples, many places, and many traditions. We arrive at the table with the songs of our ancestors.

All: We come carrying stories of faith, struggle, hope, and joy.

Moyan (*Bahasa*): From the villages of Africa and the islands of the Pacific, from the mountains of Asia and the cities of the Americas, from the churches of Europe and homes in the Middle East, from Cuba, the Philippines, Switzerland, Nigeria, Grenada, Indonesia, and so many places in between —

All: We come as one people, gathered in Christ.

Ursula (*German*): Some come to this table with abundance. Some come longing for daily bread. Some come singing. Some come grieving. Some come with questions. Some come with gratitude.

Kristine (*Tagalog*): Children of the Lord, come to Christ's table. All are welcome here.

All: We come to receive. We come to remember. We come to share. We come to be made one.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER (Responsive)

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is truly right...in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, saying,

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & COMMUNION

The elements of the Lord's Supper today are bread, cassava, juice, and coconut water. You'll be served via intinction. Choose either station. You'll be handed bread/cassava and dip into the cup.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***CLOSING HYMN #322**

We Are One in Christ Jesus

***BENEDICTION**

TBD (*English*): We are one. The bread we share makes us one. The cup we pour makes us one.

Lourdes (*Spanish*): Even as our dearest siblings come and go from us, we are one.

Kristine (*Tagalog*): Even though we depart from this place to different parts of the world, we are one.

Moyan: (*Bahasa*): With gratitude we share the Table. With gratitude we depart.

Ursula (*German*): With gratitude we release one another, trusting in the One who makes us one.

Caitlin: Friends, we go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

POSTLUDE

The Solid Rock arr. Michael Ware

Thank you for sharing in this time of worship with us. Many folks led worship today - we give thanks to the Angklung and special music team, to the readers, the Ushers, Communion servers, to everyone who participated in worship, and those who provided food for fellowship. The worship service is recorded and available on YouTube and the church's website.

Large print hymn books, individual seat cushions, and children's activity packets are available from the usher at the entrance. Children of all ages are welcome to stay in the sanctuary for all parts of the worship service.

Bathrooms are located outside of the sanctuary to the right, through the narthex, and up the small set of stairs in the foyer. A diaper changing station is in the Sunday School Room, which is off the front of the sanctuary. An ADA-accessible bathroom is located in the fellowship hall. To access the fellowship hall, drive around to the parking lot and enter through the double doors.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

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PRAYER LIST

College students Dick and Dolores Judy Annette Caroline Debbie

Folks on EIPC's prayer list EIPC as they continue their search for a pastor Darla Lola

Our country's leaders. Those impacted by health crises. Othow and his ministry in South Sudan

Peace in the Middle East; for cessation of hostilities between Israel, Iran, & USA.