

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PPRC meeting is Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.
- Women in Mission will meet Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am – please bring a bagged lunch!
- Christ Lutheran Church is planning a grief support group that will meet on Tuesdays at 1:00pm starting October 14<sup>th</sup> and finishing November 11th. Call the church office, 724-872-7177, if you are interested in signing up.
- There are two meetings on Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>; Trustees at 6pm, Admin at 6:30pm
- Trustees offering is collected on the third Sunday of each month!
- There will be a Cabbage Roll Dinner (Take out only!) on Saturday, November 15 from 4-6 at Gary's Chuckwagon. Cost is \$15 per ticket and includes; cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll/butter and dessert. See Lori Luppold for information, or, you may also buy tickets at Gary's!

**Be sure to visit our website!**

**[www.wnmethodist.org](http://www.wnmethodist.org)**

## Church Staff

~ Jesse Verner, Pastor  
~ Lauren Cross, Organist/Secretary  
~ Nick Yanan, Custodian

*This cup*  
IS THE  
NEW TESTAMENT  
*in my blood,*  
WHICH IS SHED FOR YOU.

LUKE 22:20



# West Newton Methodist Church

## The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

### World Communion Sunday

### October 5, 2025

Prelude

Announcements

\*Call To Worship Robin Libbos

L: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

**P: We gather with them in heart and mind.**

L: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

**P: As part of that body we join in its unity.**

L: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

**P: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**

**All: Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.**

\*Opening Prayer (in unison)

**Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn "One Bread, One Body" #620

\*The Apostles' Creed #881

\*The Gloria Patri #70

Children's Sermon Pastor Jesse

New Testament Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Robin Libbos

Joys and Concerns Pastor Jesse  
The Prayers of Intercession

The Holy Gospel Luke 17:5-10 Robin Libbos

Praise Song "Behold the Lamb" Praise Team

Sermon Pastor Jesse

Holy Communion

Worshipping God through our Giving

\*Offering

\*Doxology # 95

\*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

**Gracious God, we thank you for your countless blessings. On this World Communion Sunday, we rejoice that you gather us around the table of your Son, our risen Lord. We offer our gifts today, knowing that they come from you and are meant to serve your kingdom. Help us use them to build bridges of love and hope, especially for those who suffer or are on the margins. May our offerings reflect our desire to show compassion and be a symbol of our love for your children everywhere. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen**

\*Closing Hymn "For the Bread Which You Have Broken" #614

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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**Offering for September 28, 2025 \$1,226**

## Church Calendar

Today – 17th Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday

October 9 – Women in Mission; 11am

October 9 – Walking Prayer Group; 6:30pm

October 12 – The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 15- Trustees mtg. 6pm; Admin 6:30pm

October 19 – Trustees Offering

October 26 – Reformation Sunday

November 2 – All Saints Sunday

November 5 – Charge Conference; 6:30pm