



**October 3, 2021**

**World Communion Sunday**

**Message  
The Right Question!**

**Scripture:  
Matthew 18: 23-35 NIV**



*Our Mission*

*The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world.*

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## World Communion Sunday

### HOMESTEAD PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 3, 2021 10:00 am Worship

Pastor Don Kephart ~ Bo Collins, Music Director

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

On this World Communion Sunday,  
we gather from the west to the east,  
from the south to the north,  
to celebrate the God of peace  
who accompanies us in our acts of peace.  
This God of peace accompanies us  
in each and every circumstance around us.  
We praise God's name! Amen!

#### Call to Worship (responsive)

Pastor: Today we gather around God's table from near and far

**People: We are the People of God!**

Pastor: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition.

**People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!**

Pastor: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

**People: We are One in God's Spirit!**

Pastor: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus.

**People: For we are the people of Redemption!**

Pastor: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

**All: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation.**

#### SONGS OF PRAISE

\* Please stand as you are able.



**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory  
**Doxology**  
Prayer of Dedication

**OUR TIME OF PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**SCRIPTURE**            **Matthew 18: 23-35 NIV**

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**MESSAGE**            **The Right Question!**

Pastor Don Kephart

**Holy Communion (Page 12 in Hymnal)**

**HYMN OF DEDICATION**

# 431 Let There Be Peace on Earth (Two Times)

**BENEDICTION**

*Worship for today is over, but your service to God for the week is just beginning.*

## weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Calendar of Events

Today	10 am	Worship Service World Communion Day
Tuesday 10/05/21	7 pm	<i>Tuesday In the Word</i> "Women in the Bible - <i>Abigail</i> " (Annex Fellowship Room upstairs)
Thursday 10/07/21	11 am	Video and discussion Bible Study on <i>How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth</i> . This study will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month (Sanctuary)
Saturday 10/09/21	9:30 am	Homeless Lunch Prep



Prayers and thoughts go out to Dorothy Knight. Please remember her with a card. Her address is in the directory.



Congratulations to the winners of our Community Day giveaways:  
PB&J - **Kathy H.** Goodies and Games - **Bre C.** Italian Dinner - **Michael Y.**  
The winner of the Parkview Towers Steelers Fan basket is **Samantha S.**

## UPCOMING Events

### and Important Dates

Sunday 10/10/21		Homeless Lunch Delivery
Sunday 10/10/21	11:15 am	Church Conference with our District Superintendent, Rev. Deborah Ackley-Killian
Thursday 10/21/21	11 am	Video and discussion Bible Study on <i>How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth</i> . This study will meet on the first and third Thursday of the month (Sanctuary)
Saturday 10/30/21	5 pm	Trunk or Treat ~ <b>5-6 pm</b> bring tailgate food and set up <b>6-7 pm</b> Trunk and Treat Event.

#### A Note from Pastor Don

Members and Friends, Please contact me directly by cell phone text or email if you need to speak with me. My contact information is located in the bulletin as well as on the business cards in the back of the Sanctuary. Thank you.



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#### Holy Communion Schedule

Holy Communion will be held on the  
**first Sunday of February, June,  
August, October, and December,** as  
well as on **Maundy Thursday.**

## Our Scripture

### Matthew 18: 23-35 NIV

<sup>23</sup> “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. <sup>25</sup> Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

<sup>26</sup> “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ <sup>27</sup> The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

<sup>28</sup> “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

<sup>29</sup> “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’

<sup>30</sup> “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

<sup>32</sup> “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. <sup>33</sup> Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ <sup>34</sup> In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

<sup>35</sup> “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”