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9:00 AM Non-Traditional Service

10:30 AM Traditional Service

All services are both in person and
live-streamed on our Facebook page.

Let us know you are worshiping with us,
whether you are in the Sanctuary or on Facebook.

Please fill out a connect card in your bulletin
or use the comment section on Facebook
to make your prayer request known to the pastor.

He will include your thanks to God
and your prayer concerns in our pastoral prayer.

If you would like to add your prayers to the weekly prayer chain,
contact Karen Lynch at 717-571-5903 or karen_lynch@me.com.

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October 5th, 2025

Why the Open Table?

“World Communion Sunday”

9:00 AM Service

Serving Christ, Changing Lives!

*Congregation standing as able

Why the Open Table?

Welcome and Announcements

*Music "Come As You Are"

Prayer For Illumination

Gospel Reading Luke 22:14-21

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon "Why the Open Table?"

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayers of Confession Words of Pardon and Assurance

Offering and Music "We Believe"

Music "Abide"

Pastoral Prayer

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Consecration pg. #15 & 16

The Lord's Prayer

Giving and Receiving of the Bread and Cup

Communion Song "One Bread, One Body"

*Song of Sending "Thrive"

*Blessing

Prayer of Confession

Kirkland p. 155 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.
Ramirez p. 107 (Lectionary Worship Aids) alt.

Lord,

like the disciples on the Emmaus Road,
we often are blinded by self-pity
and so overwhelmed by grief,
we fail to recognize your presence.

Open our eyes so we may see you in all that we do
and wherever our journey through life may lead us.

In your name,

we resolve to share your blessings,
breaking bread with strangers, showing hospitality,
and walking patiently with all,
including those with whom we disagree
or those who have not yet heard you are Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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 sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.

Focus for Next Week

October 12th, 2025

How Much is Enough?

Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10