

**Sunday, October 2, 2022  
17<sup>th</sup> After Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday**

**Welcome**

***Gathering:***

**Welcoming the Light**

**Without darkness there cannot be light. We light this candle in recognition that Jesus is the light of the world and those who follow him will walk in the light of life and love. Amen**

**Call to worship**

**Come before the Creator God of steadfast love. **We come as a people called by grace.** Come with testimony and with song. **We come as a people called to faith.** Come to the joy of worship together. **We come as a people called by love.****

**Opening prayer**

**We are not possible without you, God. We are the products of those who came before. We influence those who come after.**

**You bind the generations to one another. We offer the treasures we find in you to one another. Passing them down through the ages. Hear us as we worship you. Amen**

***Hymn:***

**Prayers for Grace and Transformation/  
Words of Affirmation**

**God is merciful and forgiving. Therefore, let us be at peace with ourselves, with God, and with each other. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**The Peace**

**Exegesis/Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

**Lamentations 3:19–26  
Psalm 137, VU page 858  
Luke 17:5–10\***

**Reflection**

***Hymn:***

**Invitation to the Offering**

**Doxology**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Holy Communion (see insert)**

**Prayers of the people/Lords Prayer**

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**Extinguish the Candle**

**Blessing**

***Hymn:***

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