



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Seventeen after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 5, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.
Guest Minister: Rev. Doug McLeod
Music Director: Don Salfarlie
Presider: Sylvia Genders

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Band Prelude: Spirit Song John Wimber

Welcome, Announcements &
Traditional Land Acknowledgment Sylvia Genders

Lighting the Christ Candle Sylvia Genders

Call to Worship Rev. Doug McLeod

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

All: We are the People of God!

One: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

All: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

One: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

All: We are One in God's Spirit!

Opening Prayer Rev. Doug McLeod

God, as we gather in worship on this World Communion Sunday, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to awaken new hope in us. Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom. Help us to celebrate the glimpses of grace that you have given to each of us. Knit our hearts together in worship and communion. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Choir

Let Us Build a House More Voices #1

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Children's Time: Rev. Doug McLeod

Song: I'm Gonna Shout, Shout
Children leave for Sunday School

MV #183
Led by Kay Bingham

Scripture Reading: Responsive Psalm 25 VU #752
2 Corinthians 5:18-21 & Ephesians 2:13,14

James Splane

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: 'Walls' Rev. Doug McLeod

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Doug McLeod

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Offering Invitation

Offertory: Moment by Moment
In the setting of Camille Saint Saens / Arr. by Cindy Berry

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow
VU #541

Offertory Prayer Rev. Doug McLeod

Communion (Liturgy on Screen)
Communion Hymn: One Bread, One Body VU #467

Praise & Worship 2: Led by the Choir
All Who Are Thirsty More Voices #4

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning & Benediction Rev. Doug McLeod
From East, West, North and South we have been fed.
Now may the God, Father Son and Holy Spirit,
be with us all to be a hopeful and gentle people.
May you go forth in peace and in love. Amen.

Band Postlude: My Tribute Andrae Crouch