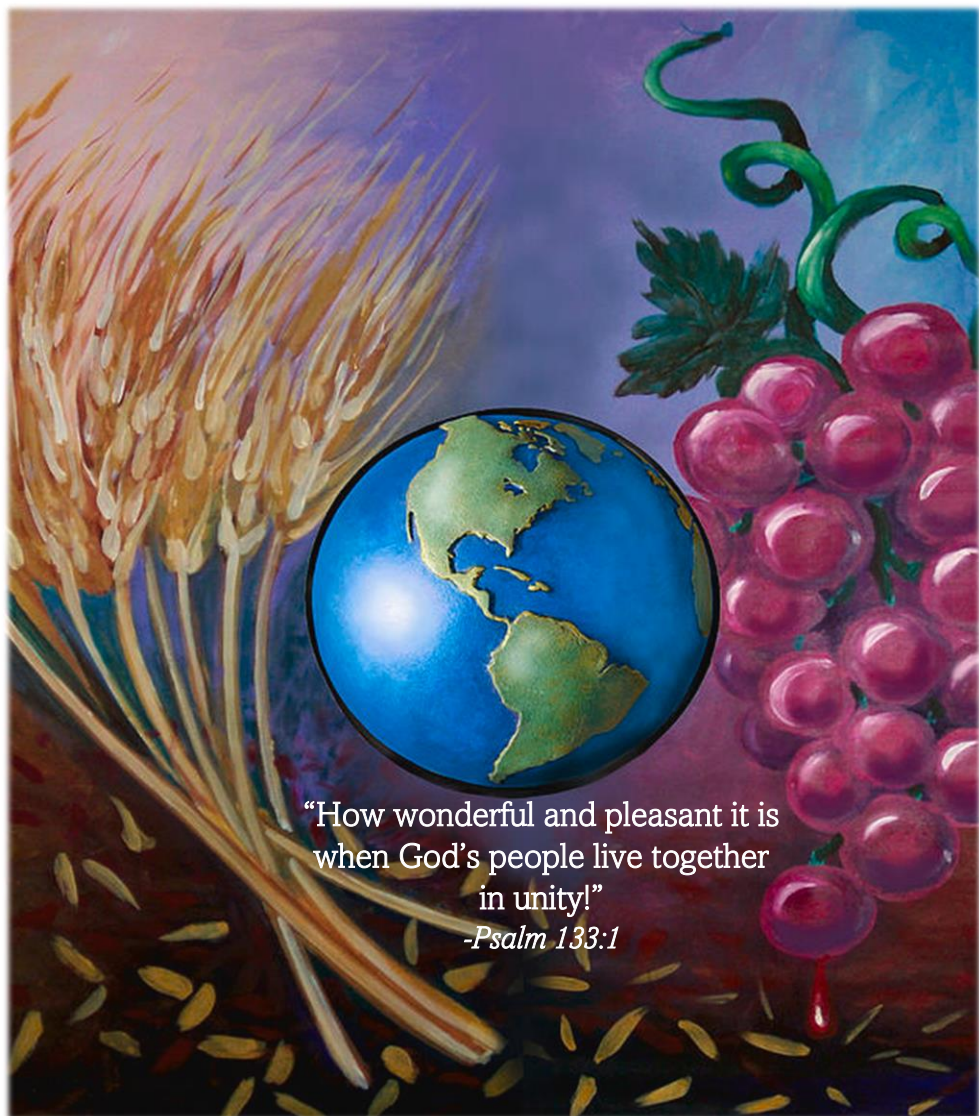


Sunday, October 5th, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY!



“How wonderful and pleasant it is
when God’s people live together
in unity!”

-Psalm 133:1

The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



Leo T., Lay Leader
Judy M., Accompanist & Communion Stewardess

Ethan B., Media Technician
Kathy Mc., Liturgist
Pat Mc., Usher
Kathy Mc., Guest Relations
Sue T., Guest Relations

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"Idolatry is worshipping anything that ought to be used
and using anything that ought to be worshipped." - *Saint Augustine*

"If you look hard enough, every idol is a mirror because we are worshipping ourselves."
- *R.C. Sproul, Jr.*

"I pray that they all may be one, just as You are in Me and I AM in You." - *John 17:21-23*

[Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!]

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / * – stand in body or spirit
UMH – *The United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS – *The Faith We Sing*

(1) The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!

WORDS OF WELCOME
CENTERING MUSIC
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Jesus Calls Us*



UMH 398

SHARING OF GOD-SIGHTINGS

(2) We listen to what God is saying to us!

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE † *Exodus 32 / John 14:8-10* ("Draw the Circle Wide")

THE MESSAGE: **THE WORLD IS OUR PARISH**

(3) We respond to what God is saying to us!

A HISPANIC-INSPIRED BAPTISMAL RENEWAL

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

† Confession / † Assurance / *The Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION (*The Great Thanksgiving – Musical Setting A*)

ALL are invited to partake! Christ invites you!

(4) We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE

†*HYMNS: *O Church of God / Peace on Earth* UMH 547 & 431

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

(You may also give online at peumc.org/donate or use the **QR Code** in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout **September:**

Lynn R. / Nikki H. / The Mykisen Family / Lucy & Norm S. / Becky & Jeff T. / Lindsey H. / Maisie C. / Vi S. / Revs. Caleb & Doug

Our Shut-Ins: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Maribeth; Kathleen

Our Children: Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer, and Symphony. **Our Sick:** Joann & Peter K.

Our Military: Colby Grunden (Wisconsin National Guard)

Our College Students: Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

From 8/31: No prayer requests were collected – *Combined outdoor service*

From 9/7: Prayers for my friend, **Sue**, and her husband, **Bill**, who was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and has 3-6 months to live (Jef); for the **people of Chicago** fearing military presence; victims of the **Milwaukee flooding**; for the families of the **two children killed** in the Minneapolis church-school shooting. **JOY:** I had a successful surgery (Nancy).

From 9/14: Prayers for dear friend, **Joe Clark**, whose cancer has returned—radiation to begin at UW Carbon Cancer Center (Thomasgards/McGraths); for **the family of Jeffrey Tyne**, Sara's son, who passed away suddenly last week (Heuer); **prayers for Lyle's family, my uncle** who passed away this week (Bill P.).

From 9/21: For my **mom, Susan, and sister, Whitney**, both are facing medical struggles (Chuck). Prayers for the **family of Bob Bruener** and the **family of Gary Larsen**.

From 9/28: For **Carol Ann & Art H.**, who are moving Monday, September 29th to Arizona (Lucy).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (10/6): Exodus 33

Tuesday (10/7): Exodus 34

Wednesday (10/8): Exodus 40

Thursday (10/9): Judges 1

Friday (10/10): Judges 2

Saturday (10/11): Judges 3

Sunday (10/12): Judges 4

September-October Missions:

1. Collect items for Rooted & Rising (*Milwaukee*)
2. Collect \$\$\$ for new trash/recycling cans for church.



Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- **Prayer theme:** For those who believe in a small, incapable God; for those who are of "little faith."
- **Consider:** How do we truly know if we're worshipping God or an idol? What are the tell-tale signs of idolatry vs. true worship?
- **Action:** Call up a friend whom you or they have a lingering grudge with.

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY - October 5th

Scrip.: Exodus 32, The Golden Calf
World Communion Sunday

October 19th

Scrip.: First Samuel 17, David & Goliath
UWIF Sunday

October 12th

Scrip.: Judges 4, Deborah & Jael
Sunday School
Sawyer to receive 3rd Grade Bible

Wear Teal

for Trigeminal Neuralgia awareness

October 26th

Scrip.: First Kings 11 & 12, King Solomon
Marshfield Wesley UMC joins us in
worship, potluck to follow service.

November 2nd

Scripture: Daniel 7 & 15, Daniel's Dream
ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Looking Ahead

Trivia Night

An afternoon of trivia, food, and silent auction!

NEXT SUNDAY! Sunday, October 5th – 4:00 – 6:00p

B's Taphouse / Two Doors Down (140 E. Grand Ave.)

Benefits G.R.A.C.E.'s efforts to pay off all Rapids-area student
debt for graduating seniors.

UWIF Conference Gathering

Saturday, October 11th – Wisconsin Rapids UMC

Registration + \$25 lunch fee due tomorrow (9/29)

Goes up to \$35 thereafter. See Diane Sweat for more info.

Bishop Meet-N-Greet – PEUMC

Saturday, October 11th – 1:30 – 2:30p

PEUMC – no sign-up – just show up!

A great opportunity to get to know our new
bishop and for him to know the people of his
Conference!