



8:30AM | October 6, 2024

**FAITHFUL, HOPEFUL, LOVING: Holding All Things in Common
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

You are invited to join the pastor, on the right side of the altar, for a time of prayer before we begin worship this morning.

PRELUDE

Down to the River/Shall we Gather at the River

Judi Wilkinson

Traditional/Choplin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Let us know that you worshipped with us today: www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/

See our full list of announcements here: www.westernhillsep.org/happening-now/

OPENING CREED *

**We believe in a pilgrim God,
who crosses frontiers, boundaries and barriers,
who leaves his greatness behind and meets us on the way
and comes to us holding out his hand.**

'I am the Lord, your God, I care for you, I am coming with you.'

**We believe in Jesus Christ, who walked on our earth,
who was born homeless, who found no place to lay his head,
wandering, journeying, even when a child pursued.
He revealed justice, brought people peace,
and played out his life even unto death itself.**

**We believe in the Spirit, who shapes and polishes us,
with blasts of wind and sand,
who gives us courage to witness
to the boundless grace of God.**

HYMN

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

UMH #629

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,
who earnestly repent of their sin
and seek to live in peace with one another.
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.**

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

***HYMN** Let There Be Peace on Earth UMH #431

***SCRIPTURE** Romans 13:1-15
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God

DOXOLOGY

MESSAGE

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT AND OFFERING

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN Let us Break Bread Together v. 1,2 UMH #618

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

HYMN

One Bread One Body

UMH #620

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Ezequiel Meza

You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude.

LAY READER: Eldene Amundson