

Announcements

Pizza & Games!

You are invited to join us for a Thanksgiving Pizza and Games evening Friday, October 9th at 5:30 pm. Bring your favourite games, a dessert to share and someone to share the fun with! Sign up in the lobby. See you there!

Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive



Our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is well underway! Continuing through to Thanksgiving, we will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items. Please keep this important ministry in mind as you are heading out the door on Sunday morning. What may seem like a small donation from us can make a significant difference for those struggling to make ends meet.

Coffee Needs You!

Every Sunday after worship, our church family gathers for an important theological practice: coffee and conversation!

But coffee doesn't magically appear (we've checked). We need volunteers to help put the coffee on and tidy up afterward.

There's a sign-up sheet waiting for you! Never made the coffee before? No problem! We're more than happy to show you the ropes. It's easy, it's a great way to help out, and you might even earn the eternal gratitude of the caffeine-dependent among us.



Sign up today and help keep the coffee – and the fellowship – flowing!

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU

The Church isn't a club for people who have their lives together.



It's a community of people who are learning to follow Jesus, receive grace, serve others, forgive, grow and belong.

Could this be your church family?

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World Communion Sunday

**“to know, love and serve God wherever we are
and to inspire others to do the same
by our thoughts, words and deeds”**

SPC Mission Statement

Our Approach to God

Call to Worship:

God is with us, even when the road ahead is uncertain.
We trust the God who leads us and watches over us.

God calls us to rise, to go, and to follow where God leads.

We open our hearts to hear God's voice.

God is faithful to every promise and present in every season.

We worship the God who guides, protects, and never abandons us.

**Let us worship the Lord with trusting hearts and willing spirits.
Amen.**

(Inspired by Matt 2:13-15)

Hymn #472 We are God's People

Opening Prayers

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Listening for God's Word

Prayer for Understanding

Sermon: "When There's No Way Through" (Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29)

Hymn #475 I am the church! You are the church!

Our Response to God's Word

Stewardship Moment

Reflection / Doxology & the Presentation of Gifts / Prayer

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures
high & low**

Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.

Experiencing God's Word

The Sacrament of Communion

Ministry of Music: Let us break together

Invitation to the Table

Hymn #528 Jesus calls us here to meet him

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Pastoral Prayer after Communion

Hymn #556 Now let us from this table rise

Benediction & Dismissal: **May the Lord Bless You**

***May the Lord bless you, may the Lord keep you;
May the Lord lift up his face to shine on you.***

Postlude

As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...

This morning we join churches of various denominations around the world in celebrating World Communion Sunday.

Originating in 1936, the celebration of World Communion Sunday continues to take on an ever-increasing relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice - and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God's earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve - a world ever more in need of peacemaking.



*What is the significance of gathering together
as a family over a meal?*

Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29 (NIV)

⁵When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, Pharaoh and his officials changed their minds about them and said, "What have we done? We have let the Israelites go and have lost their services!" ⁶So he had his chariot made ready and took his army with him. ⁷He took six



hundred of the best chariots, along with all the other chariots of Egypt, with officers over all of them. ...

¹⁰ As Pharaoh approached, the Israelites looked up, and there were the Egyptians, marching after them. They were terrified and cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, “Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you brought us to the desert to die? What have you done to us by bringing us out of Egypt? ¹² Didn’t we say to you in Egypt, ‘Leave us alone; let us serve the Egyptians’? It would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the desert!”

¹³ Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” ...

²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and all that night the Lord drove the sea back with a strong east wind and turned it into dry land. The waters were divided, ²² and the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.

²³ The Egyptians pursued them, and all Pharaoh’s horses and chariots and horsemen followed them into the sea. ²⁴ During the last watch of the night the Lord looked down from the pillar of fire and cloud at the Egyptian army and threw it into confusion. ²⁵ He jammed the wheels of their chariots so that they had difficulty driving. And the Egyptians said, “Let’s get away from the Israelites! The Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.”

²⁶ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea so that the waters may flow back over the Egyptians and their chariots and horsemen.” ²⁷ Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at daybreak the sea went back to its place. The Egyptians were fleeing toward it, and the Lord swept them into the sea. ²⁸ The water flowed back

and covered the chariots and horsemen—the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed the Israelites into the sea. Not one of them survived.

²⁹ But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left.