

CHORAL ANTHEM *Child of God*

SCRIPTURE Job 1:1, 2:1-10
Psalm 26

HYMN *(remain seated)* *This is My Song* No. 437

SERMON TO TELL THE TRUTH: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis
Integrity

OFFERING
Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory *Come Share the Lord* Brian Jeffrey Leach
Doxology/Prayer of Dedication Hymnal, No. 94

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 15
Sharing the Bread and Cup
Communion Music *Here at Your Table, Lord* William F. Sherwin/arr. Mark Hayes

*CLOSING HYMN *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* No. 402

*BENEDICTION
Go forth in the love of Jesus,
to bear witness to God's grace. .
**Woven together by the compassion of Christ,
we find strength in Christian fellowship.**
May the God of all hope fill you with joy and peace.
Amen.

RESPONSE *Christ, for the World We Sing* (verse 4) No. 568

POSTLUDE *Sound the Trumpet, Praise the Lord* Mark L. Ward

**Please stand as able.*

Music Director: Julia Burns Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler Organ: Brad Bettencourt

Today's Scripture

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

There was once a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job. That man was blameless and upright, one who feared God and turned away from evil.

One day the heavenly beings came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. The Lord said to Satan, "Where have you come from?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." The Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job? There is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man who fears God and turns away from evil. He still persists in his integrity, although you incited me against him, to destroy him for no reason." Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that people have they will give to save their lives. But stretch out your hand now and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse you to your face." The Lord said to Satan, "Very well, he is in your power; only spare his life."

So, Satan went out from the presence of the Lord and inflicted loathsome sores on Job from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. Job took a potsherd with which to scrape himself and sat among the ashes. Then his wife said to him, "Do you still persist in your integrity? Curse God and

die." But he said to her, "You speak as any foolish woman would speak. Shall we receive the good at the hand of God, and not receive the bad?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Psalm 26

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to you.

I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;

I hate the company of evildoers and will not sit with the wicked.

I wash my hands in innocence, and go around your altar, O Lord, singing aloud a song of thanksgiving and telling all your wondrous deeds.

O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell, and the place where your glory abides.

Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty, those in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me and be gracious to me.

My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.

Today's Liturgist: Carolyn Anderson

ATTENDANCE						GIVING
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN-PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	
09/08	37	52	89	30	119	\$ 7,760
09/15	36	60	96	25	121	\$ 7,343
09/22	35	52	87	26	113	\$ 3,964
09/29	33	46	79	12	91	\$ 3,111
Our Fiscal Year started July 1 Weekly Offering Needed \$6,321						
STEWARDSHIP REPORT:						
YTD Received \$78,922 YTD Budgeted \$81,003						

HOSPITALITY TIME

**Today's Hosts:
ENDOWMENT/ELT**

**Next Sunday
October 13**

MISSION TEAM



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Mon	Oct 7	6:30 PM Gerry's Quilt Class-Criswell Hall.
Tue	Oct 8	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Sew n Sews-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 1:00 PM Bible Study-Criswell Hall, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-Handbell Room,
Wed	Oct 9	9:00 AM Church Work Morning, CH, 10:00 AM Fellowship -Library.
Thu	Oct 10	9:00 AM Senior Exercise-CH, 10:00 AM Craft Workshop-MMR, 11:00 AM Chair Yoga-CH, 5:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal-HR, 6:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary.
Sun	Oct 13	8:30 AM Contemporary Service--Sanctuary, 10:30 AM Traditional Service-Sanctuary.

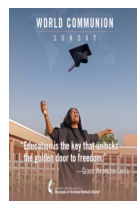
Abbreviaton Legend

- CH--Criswell Hall
- S--Sanctuary
- K--Kitchen
- L--Library--Room #123
- MMR--McMillen Room #113
- PS--Pastor's Study
- HR--Handbell Room #115

TODAY!



Sunday, Oct 6 World Communion Sunday To provide scholarships and leadership development for international and U.S. racial-ethnic students pursuing advanced degrees. Please use the offering envelopes in the pews.



Fri. Nov 1, Sat. Nov 2 and Sun. Nov 3

UWF Holiday Boutique

Mark your calendars to attend and find special items for your holidays! Sign up to help at the UWF table to volunteer for set up, work during the sale, and to bring your craft items and things for the vintage corner. Plants, succulents and holiday baked goods are also very welcome.



Mission Team Request: People's Kitchen is in need of men's and ladies' jackets, jeans & flannel shirts for the winter months. There is a clothing basket on the Mission table in Criswell Hall for donations.



For information on flower dedications and ordering altar flowers, please contact the church office.



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October 6, 2024

10:30 AM

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

PRELUDE

Let Us Break Bread Together Traditional/arr. Mark Hayes

INTROIT

Christ for the World We Sing (verse 1) No.568

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of glory awaits,
welcoming us to worship and praise.
The Christ of humility is here,
welcoming our needs and prayers.
The Spirit of love gathers us in,
binding us together as one.

*OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

No. 451

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

**God of Merciful Love,
bring us together in Spirit
with Christians around the globe.
On this World Communion Sunday,
together with them we lift prayers for peace.
As we come to table of our Lord Jesus this day,
bless us with renewed faith to believe
that a good future is possible for all.**

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Carolyn Russell

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer	<i>Lord, We Come</i> (verse 1)	TFWS #2230
Prayer/Lord's Prayer		
Choral Response	<i>Lord, We Come</i> (verse 4)	TFWS #2230