

*One asterisk means to stand, as you are able.

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The nearest restrooms are out the sanctuary side door, through the breezeway, and into the alcove of the Thin Place Gallery.

Assisted listening devices are available from the technician at the Audiovisual booth, which is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Citations for references used during worship are available from the ministers, upon request. The New Revised Standard Version (Updated Edition) of the Bible is used during worship, unless otherwise noted.

Lectionary Year A, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time,
October 4: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, m 12-20; Psalm 19,
Psalm 80:7-15; Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14;
Matthew 21:33-46.

Lectionary Year A, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time,
October 11: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 23,
Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23; Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4:1-9;
Matthew 22:1-14.



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to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

We are an ecumenical congregation
in a Presbyterian Church (USA) form.
We are a **Matthew 25** Church.
We are a Hunger Action Congregation.
We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 4, 2026 10 a.m.
World Communion Sunday

LARGE PRINT

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Lay Reader today is Larry Kiser.

Centering Music

* Call to Worship

One: People will come from east and west,
All: from north and south,
One: from every country and place,
All: from every culture and time,
One: from the church invisible,
All: and from the Church Indivisible.
One: All will come together
and eat in the kingdom of God.
All: Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

*** Opening Hymn** *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*
Song sheet

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us. We take what is not ours, we hoard more than what we need. We draw boundaries

and exclude, we try to say who is and who is not welcome in your world. God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Free our world for Jubilee. Reorder our priorities so all your nations and people may thrive. In the name of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors, both now and after the service.

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First Scripture Reading *Psalms 80:7-15*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *Let Us Come* - Karen Marrolli

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now go to Children's Church, for a time of worship designed especially for them. They return to the sanctuary after the Message.

Second Scripture Reading *Matthew 21:33-46*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *Whose Table Is It Anyway?*
Dr. Kyle Goodman

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

King James version

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you,
even if they differ from your neighbor's.

Call to Offering

Sharing of Offering

We invite you to prayerfully donate to the continued life and work of our congregation. You may mail gifts directly to the church, or use our online giving platform, at <https://www.alamancechurch.org/online-tithing>.

Offertory

* Doxology	<i>Praise God,</i>	Song sheet
	<i>from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Communion Prayer

*** Sending Hymn** *Come to the Table of Grace*
Song sheet

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* Charge and Benediction

Closing Music