

WILLOW CREEK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 6TH, 2024 † WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY † 10:00AM

Celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ with us! All are invited to join in the bolded words. I If you are able, we invite you to stand.

Prelude

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH Nicolai Janitzky, Baritone

Jill Jackson & Sy Miller

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Lauren Patrus-Betzel

I Passing of the Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you; And also with you.

HYMN #404

WHAT IS THIS PLACE

Oosterhuis, Smith & Huijbers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION & SCRIPTURE READING This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Pastor Tanya Muzzarelli Romans 12:1 - 2

H DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALBERT HAY MALOTTE

Nicolai Janitzky, Baritone

I Charge and Benediction

POSTLUDE

SOMETHING FOR JESUS Tom Andrew, Organ

Robert Lowry

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Thank you to those who served today! Ushers: Brenda Benning and Ed Rottman

If you would like to give today, offering plates are at the exits, and QR Codes are in the pew racks. If you would like to give to **Hurricane Helene relief** efforts, make a note on your check or envelope and the church will send all funds to the Presbyterian Disaster Agency.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY * RISE AGAINST HUNGER

After worship today, join us downstairs to pack **10,152** nutrient-dense, shelf-stable meals. We will **finish around 12:30p**. There are jobs for every age and ability level.

Each meal costs about 40¢. A donation of \$10 covers the cost of twenty-five meals for folks in need. Whether you can join us for the service project or not, your donations help greatly.

Today we celebrate **Communion** by intinction. You are invited to come forward to pull a piece of bread from the common loaf or select a pre-cut piece of gluten free bread from the tray. You may dip your bread into the common cup or choose an individual cup.

If you need communion brought to you, we will gladly do so.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON: BY GOD'S MERCIES BE TRANSFORMED

For Stewardship season we are focused on **gratitude:** for God's grace, for this church, and for the opportunity to give our time, energy and talent.

There are **acorns** in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to pray about the seeds of hope you have for the future of our church and add your acorn to our Stewardship wall. Please also pick up a pledge card (or ask the Church Office to mail or email one to you) and prayerfully consider your pledge for 2025.

Everyone is invited to return their pledges to church next **Sunday**, **October 13**th.

Our Living with Grief Group meets on Second Wednesdays at 1pm.

No matter how long you have been grieving or who or what you carry grief for, all are welcome to join us this **Wednesday, October 9th at 1pm.**

WEEKLY CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday 8th 6p Pipe Band & Drums: Lessons & Rehearsals

Wednesday 9th 11:30a Argyle Preschool Board, 1p Living with Grief Group

Sunday 13th 9:15a Adult Sunday School, 10a Worship - Return Pledge Cards

10:30a Children's Sunday School, 11a Fellowship, Media Committee

"A Faith Community, Growing Together, Sharing the Love of Christ"

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