

FOX CHAPEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

OCTOBER 5, 2025 - 8:15AM

17th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Doug Marshall

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95:1-2

Come, let us sing to the LORD;

Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

O people of God, come, behold! The feast of Heaven!

***HYMN 511** Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven LLANFAIR

INVITATION TO SILENT PRAYER AND CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we are a divided people:

Reconcile us, O Christ, by Your cross.

Across the barriers that divide rich from poor, race from race:

Reconcile us, O Christ, by Your cross.

Across the barriers that divide cultures and Christians:

Reconcile us, O Christ, by Your cross.

Across the barriers that divide men and women, young and old:

Reconcile us, O Christ, by Your cross.

For the sins of our lives that keep us from being one people:

Forgive us, O Christ, by Your cross. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

1 Peter 3:18

Christ suffered for sins once for all.

Christ, the righteous one, suffered for us, the unrighteous.

He died in order to bring us to God.

He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit,

He died so that we might be forgiven and be alive in the Spirit.

Thanks be to God, for this great mercy!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 133 (OT, pg. 575) Ephesians 4:1-6 (NT, pg. 193)

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON World Communion Sunday

Doug Marshall

OFFERING

Please complete a Connect Card and place it in the offering plate.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up vour 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.

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty... (The prayer continues) ...we worship and adore Your glorious name.



Heavenly Father, You are holy and we are not...(*The prayer continues*) ...Together we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Gracious God, we recall the death of Your Son... (*The prayer continues*) ...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, all honor and glory are Yours forever.



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on 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.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Most loving God, You have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup and made us one with Christ. Unite us as one people, that we may bring Your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 515** I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* An invitation to rise as you are able.

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Participants Today

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