

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
Sunday, October 6, 2024 — 11:00 AM

Thought for the Day

"[The Church] is a mission center and Christian community dedicated to helping hurting and hungry people find faith, hope, and dignity alongside each other. We love to throw parties, tell stories, find hope, and practice the ways of Jesus as best we can. We're all hurt or hungry in our own ways. We're at different places on our journey but we share a guiding story, a sweeping epic drama called the Bible. We find faith as we follow Jesus and share a willingness to honestly wrestle with God and our questions and doubts. We find dignity as God's image-bearers and strive to call out that dignity in one another."

- Rachel Held Evans, *Searching for Sunday: Loving, Leaving, and Finding the Church*

Prelude **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**
arr. by Timothy Shaw

Invitation to Worship **Fairest Lord Jesus (#123)**

*Opening Hymn

*Call to Worship

Pastor: On this World Communion Sunday, we celebrate that Jesus invites all people to his table. We celebrate that God speaks through many languages.

Leader: Un pan, una copa, un mundo.

All: Un pan, una copa, un mundo.

Pastor: Jesus offers us the bread that is his body.

Leader: 同領一餅，同飲一杯，同一个世界。

All: tóng lǐng yī bǐng, tóng yǐn yī bēi, tóng yī gè shì jiè.

Pastor: Jesus calls us to be one with him and with one another.

Leader: رغيف واحد، كوب واحد، عالم واحد.

All: Raghif wahdi, kub wahdi, ealim wahidi.

All: One Loaf, One Cup, One World.

*Prayer of the Day

Leader: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray:

All: O God, you are the giver of life. We pray for the church in the whole world. Sanctify your body of believers, renew our worship, give power to our witness, and restore our unity. Give strength to those who are searching together for that kind of faith which creates unity. Heal the divisions separating your children one from another, so that they will make fast, with bonds of peace, the unity which the Spirit gives. Amen.

Greeting & Announcements

Baptism James Timothy Mabbett

Prayers of the People & 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Give

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Offertory

Oseh Shalom
by Adam Paul Fine

*Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving (#34)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture

Hebrews 2:5-12

⁵ It is not to angels that he has subjected the world to come, about which we are speaking. ⁶ But there is a place where someone has testified: "What is mankind that you are mindful of them, a son of man that you care for him?" ⁷ You made them a little lower than the angels; you crowned them with glory and honor ⁸ and put everything under their feet." In putting everything under them, God left nothing that is not subject to them. Yet at present we do not see everything subject to them. ⁹ But we do see Jesus, who was made lower than the angels for a little while, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰ In bringing many sons and daughters to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through what he suffered. ¹¹ Both the one who makes people holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters. ¹² He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers and sisters; in the assembly I will sing your praises."

Leader: The Word of The Lord

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Shalom
by Dan Forrest

Message

How to Share Your Faith with the World Dr. Alan R. Rudnick

Communion

Ubi Caritas
by René Clausen

This morning, we invite you to come forward for communion.

You will be offered a piece of bread and a small cup of juice to partake and consume at the communion station. Please feel free to respond by saying: "Amen," "Thanks be to God," or, "Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ." Gluten-free bread is available in the center of the serving plate.

*Closing Hymn **One Bread, One Body (#689)**

*Benediction

Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
arr. by Timothy Shaw

Violin: Edgar Tumajyan

Worship Assistant: Bruce Paulsen / **Livestream Tech:** Andrew Magee

**Please stand as you are able.*

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WEDNESDAY NIGHTS
October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
Dinner at 5:30 PM
Speaker at 6:15 PM
Miller Commons



October 2

David van Slyke, Ph.D.
Dean of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University



October 9

Ryan McMahon
Onondaga County Executive



October 16

Bishop H. Bernard Alex
Senior Pastor/Teacher at Victory Temple Fellowship Church and Town of DeWitt Board Member



October 23

M. Gail Hamner, Ph.D.
Professor of Religion, Syracuse University



October 30

Bishop Colette Matthews Carter
Director, The El-Hindi Center for Dialogue & Action at Interfaith Works

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- DCC Office

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Rev. Dr. Alan R. Rudnick, Senior Minister
Ben Titus, Associate Minister
Rev. William A. Carlsen, Adjunct Minister

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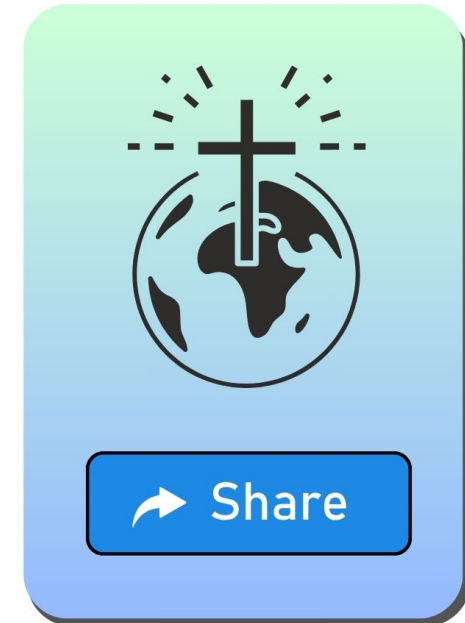


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Hearing assistance devices are available from an usher in the Narthex. They are wireless and permit users to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary.
Large print bulletins are available each Sunday at the Usher's Desk.*



HOW TO



YOUR FAITH WITH THE WORLD

Hebrews 2:5-12

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11 AM

