

Worship Guide October 4, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Andrew Chapdelaine

Call to Worship

(Pastor moves to lectern left of the Lord's table)

Pastor: We gather with hope in our hearts...

Many: ...for something happens here that teaches us God is present.

Pastor: We know this place is sacred...

Many: ...for something happens here that teaches us God is our center.

Pastor: We gather with joyful praise...

Many: ...for something happens here that teaches us God is forever faithful.

All: Let us worship God together!

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Song – LYH #85 “Thy Word”

Worship Leader Emmanuel

(Note: people do not stand during the candle lighting)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.

And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near,

Please be near me, to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

(Interlude: Child lights candle)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Presenting the Word

Worship Leader: Your Word Lord, is eternal.

All: It stands firm in the heavens forever!” Psalm 119:89

(Bible is walked to the table)

Song - PH #582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines" Worship Leader Emmanuel

Leader: Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)

V1 – Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

V2 – World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

Leader: Please be seated

Confession and Pardon

Worship Assistant Tracy

Call to Confession

Leader: Please join me as we confess our sins together.

Prayer of Confession

**All: God of all peoples,
you call us all to come to you,
and to clear the path for you to come to the world.
We confess that we often find this too difficult or inconvenient.
We would have our seat at the table,
but we do not pull up a chair for another.
We would eat our own bread,
but turn up our noses at what others bring who come to you.
We would have you all to ourselves,
in a way that is comfortable to us,
but you are so much bigger than we can imagine.
Forgive us, Lord, for limiting your image.
Be with us. Help us to be the body of Christ,
and make it enough for all people everywhere
to know you and to love one another.
In Christ's name, hear our silent prayers of return...**

Moment of silence (as people confess their own sins)

Assurance of Pardon

Worship Assistant Tracy

Leader: Friends, know that God loves you. From the very beginning,
God's loving mercy has been poured out upon each of us.

**Many: We are forgiven, restored, and reconciled with God. We will
forgive, restore, and be reconciled with others. Thanks be to God!**

Doxology PH #608

Worship Leader Emmanuel

Leader: Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Children's Blessing "You are Somebody"

Worship Leader Emmanuel

Leader: Will the children come forward for the blessing

You are somebody, somebody on the Lord's side.
You are somebody, somebody on the Lord's side.
(Repeat)

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

(Turn and share the peace with the people around you)

OFFERING

Invitation to Offering

Worship Assistant Tracy

(WA to ask people to return to seats as needed before starting)

Leader: Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.
*The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
The world, and those who live in it. (Ps 24:1)*

Bread and Cup

Leader: For God so loved the world he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life!

(WA to pause and wait for the children to bring up the elements and recess to the back of the chapel)

Leader: Now, as Christ humbled himself and gave Himself on the cross on our behalf, let us consecrate our tithes and offerings to Him! Even more than this:

Let us “present our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is our spiritual worship!

Presentation of tithes and offerings

Song - LYH #92 “Lay It All Down”

Worship Leader Emmanuel

Leader: Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)

Lay it all down, I lay it all down at your feet.
I give you my life, O Lord, I give you my soul.
Lay it all down, I lay it all down at your feet.
Whatever I’ve gained, I count it as loss.
I lay it all down, I lay it all down.

(Repeat song)

Dedication of Offering

Worship Assistant Tracy (own words for prayer)

Leader: You may be seated.

THE WORD

Story Time: “What’s For Dinner?” (1 Corinthians 1:10-17)

Song - LYH #56 “We Are Singing”

Worship Leader Emmanuel

Leader: Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)

(Refrain)

We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
We are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
We are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, oh-oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, oh-oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

V1 - The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?
Though foes may be near to destroy; the Lord will be our light.

We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
We are singing, for the Lord is our light.

We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
We are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, oh-oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, oh-oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.

V2 - One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing we seek:
To dwell in the house of the Lord; to live with God forever.

(Refrain)

We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
We are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, for the Lord is our light,
We are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, oh-oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light.
We are singing, oh-oh, we are singing, for the Lord is our light

(Children leave for Sunday School during song)

Leader: You may be seated.

(Emmanuel moves lectern to center front for sermon)

Prayer for Illumination

Pastor Andrew

Leader: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with
joy what you say to us today.

Leader: Our scriptures today are John 17:20-26 and 1 Corinthians 10:17, 12:12-
20. After the text is read, we will take a few minutes to meditate on God's
Word. Hear the Word of the Lord:

Scripture Reading John 17:20-26

²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these but also on behalf of those who believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, ²² so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²³ The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²⁴ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved

me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵ "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you, and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them and I in them."

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 10:17, 12:12-20

¹⁷ Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members yet one body.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord!

Response: Thanks be to God!

Silent Meditation

Sermon "One Bread, One Body"

Pastor Andrew

(Emmanuel moves lectern back to the left of the Lord's table)

Song - LYH #130 "One Bread, One Body"

Worship Leader Emmanuel

Leader: Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)

(Refrain)

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,

One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

V1 - Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man, no more.

(Refrain)
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

V2 - Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all.

(Refrain)
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

V3 - Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one, for all.

(Refrain)
One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Confession of Faith

Worship Assistant Tracy

Leader: Please remain standing as we confess our faith from the Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Leader: You may be seated.

Prayers of the People

Pastor Andrew

Song PH #521 – “In Remembrance of Me”

Worship Leader Emmanuel

Leader: Please rise as able (or indicate rising with hands)

V1 – In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time
When God’s own will is done.

V2 – In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door
And let your neighbors in, let them in.

Take, eat, and be comforted;
Drink and remember, too,
That this is my body and precious blood
Shed for you, shed for you.

V3 – In remembrance of me, search for truth.
In remembrance of me, always love.
In remembrance of me, don’t look above
But in your heart, look for God.
Do this in remembrance of me.

Leader: You may be seated.

COMMUNION Led by Pastor Andrew

(Pastor moves behind the Lord's table)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Pastor: As we prepare our hearts and minds for Communion, let us remember that this is not Christ's Community Church's table, or a Presbyterian table. This is God's table. Christ invites all who seek him to be nourished in communion with God and with one another. And so, my friends...

Great Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Pastor: Praise to you, O God, for all your works.

You created the world and called it good

and made us in your image to live together in love.

You made a covenant with us,

and even when we turned from you,

you remained ever faithful.

Therefore with all creation we sing your praise:

Song LYH #125 – "Great Thanksgiving" (Part 1)

Praise Team

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the Lord's name. Hosanna in the highest!

Pastor: Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son.

He lived among us and told your story.

He healed the sick and welcomed sinners.

He shared our pain and died our death,
then rose to new life that we might live,
and all creation be restored.
Remembering your boundless love
revealed to us in Jesus Christ,
we break bread and share the cup,
giving ourselves to you
to live for him in joy and praise.
Great is the mystery of faith:

Song LYH #125 – “Great Thanksgiving” (Part 2)

Praise Team

**Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.
Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these your gifts of bread and of the vine
that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ
and that we may be his body for the world.
By your Spirit unite us with Christ and one another
until we feast with him and with all your saints in
your eternal realm of justice and peace.
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,
now and forever.

Song LYH #125 – “Great Thanksgiving” (Part 3)

Praise Team

**Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen,
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Let us pray for God's rule on earth as Jesus taught us:

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Pastor:

We give you thanks, God,
that on the night before he died,
Jesus took bread,
and after giving thanks to you, he broke it,
and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.
And in the same way, Jesus took the cup, saying:
This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood,
shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.
For as often as you eat of this bread and drink of this cup,
you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes in glory.
With thanksgiving, let us offer God all that we are.
Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

Communion of the People

Pastor: The table is set. Our savior joyfully awaits. After the servers come forward, you are invited to come to the table, take one piece of bread, dip it into the cup of grape juice, and take both elements at the same time. There are also individual serving cups if you would prefer. If you need to be served in your seat, just raise your hand and the servers will come to you.
Would the servers please come forward at this time?

(Musical Interlude)

Prayer after Communion

Pastor: Living Christ, as you open the scripture to us you make yourself known in the breaking of the bread. Let us now go forth from this place, fed at your table and filled by the Spirit.

**All: Let us walk with you all the days of our lives,
and proclaim the glory of your resurrection**

to all the world. Amen.

SENDING

Charge and Blessing

Pastor Andrew

(Pastor may stay behind the Lord's table or come out in front of it)

Pastor: Please stand for the benediction

(Pastor returns to pew)

Song LYH #137 "No One Will Ever Be the Same"

Worship Leader Emmanuel

V1 - We're going to shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven,
Shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven;
We're going to shine like the sun in the Kingdom of Heaven
And no one will ever be the same.

And it's all in Jesus' name; and it's all in Jesus' name;
Yes it's all in Jesus' name that no one will ever be the same.

V5 - And it all starts now in the Kingdom of Heaven,
All starts now in the Kingdom of Heaven,
And it all starts now in the Kingdom of Heaven,
And no one will ever be the same.

And it's all in Jesus' name; and it's all in Jesus' name;
Yes it's all in Jesus' name that no one will ever be the same.

(Pastor recesses down the aisle during song)

Close