

**PRAYER OF CONSECRATION
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

*All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to receive Communion.
The Bread will be taken together, and the Cup taken together as a congregation in
celebration of our unity in Christ.
Children are invited to receive Communion at the discretion of their parents or guardians.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(unison)*

**Lord, we give You thanks and praise for inspiring us to be Your united people of faith
and love. Thank You for the example Jesus has set and calls us to. Send us by the Spirit
to show up where we are most needed for Your glory. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

***SENDING HYMN** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #497

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Joel K. Boyd

POSTLUDE "Grand Triumphal March" by Alexandre Guilmant Dave Howland

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Sanctuary Choir and Danny Reeves
TECHNICIAN: Scott Hokett | **GREETER:** Peggy Wright
READERS / PARTICIPANTS: Jes, Tim, Lucas, and Margie Stefanson,
Benj Boyd, Augie Boyd, Clara Boyd and John Howland-Streng

*All are welcome to stop by the Spotlight Table in Fellowship Hall to learn more about
our Property Ministry Team. This is a great way to explore the many ministries of our church and
to encourage one another to share our unique talents and gifts together. Stay tuned for more
Spotlight Moments to come. Together we are one!*

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MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



November 3, 2024
All-Family & Communion Sunday

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, November 3, 2024
All-Family and Communion

PRELUDE "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" *arr. by Albin Whitworth* Dave Howland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Joel K. Boyd

PASSING OF THE PEACE Jes, Tim, Lucas, and Margie Stefanson

Leaders: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leaders: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

CHORAL INTROIT

I will always give thanks, give thanks unto the Lord; His praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Based on Psalm 133:1 & Ephesians 4:1-3) *(read responsively)* Benj Boyd

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!

Congregation: **Let us serve together with humility and gentleness in the unity of the Spirit.**

***GATHERING HYMN** "In Christ There Is No East Or West" #501

***INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER** (based on 1 Peter 3:8) *(in unison)* Augie Boyd

Lord God, the Apostle Paul calls us to have unity of spirit, sympathy, love for one another, a tender heart, and a humble mind. Be with us by the Spirit, Lord, as we pray as Jesus taught us:

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.

SPOTLIGHT MOMENT Property Ministry Team

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Give Thanks" #282

ANTHEM "Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor" *by George Frideric Handel, Ed. by Paul Bunjes*
Sanctuary Choir

(see insert for lyrics)

SILENT PRAYER & PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Joel K. Boyd

CHORAL AMEN

OFFERTORY "Let Us Break Bread Together" Traditional Spiritual *arr. by Moses Hogan* Tim Paul
(see insert for lyrics)

***DOXOLOGY** *(sing in unison)* #563

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***OFFERING PRAYER** Clara Boyd

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:3-8 | Page #162 NT John Howland-Streng

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL RESPONSE

May Your word be a lamp unto my feet, and a beacon for my heart.

SERMON SERIES *Leading Together*
ALL-FAMILY SERMON "United Together" Rev. Joel K. Boyd

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
INVITATION TO THE TABLE Rev. Joel K. Boyd

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of love, You bless us when we show up to do good things together and You have mercy on us when we do not. Forgive us our sins, through Jesus, and help us be the people You call us to be in unity.

Minister: The grace, mercy, and steadfast love of our great God is known in this: that while we stray from the path, God still loves us. Rejoice and give thanks for God has restored us through Jesus Christ.

Congregation: **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE MEAL

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

Congregation: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

Congregation: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

"Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor"

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Jesus, joy of my desiring, Fount of life, my soul inspiring,
At Thy feet I cry, my Maker, Let me be a fit partaker
Of this blessed food from heaven, For our good, Thy glory, given.
Jesus, bread of life, I pray Thee, let me gladly here obey Thee,
By Thy love I am invited, by thy love with love requited;
From this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
Through the gifts Thou here dost give me as Thy guest in heaven receive me.*

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

*Let us break bread together, on our knees, Let us break bread together, on our knees,
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.
Let us drink wine together, on our knees, Let us drink wine together, on our knees,
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