

Wait...They’re in the Bible? Holy Communion ~ Aug 2, 2026 ~ 10:00am

Prelude	Crowded Table	
Welcome		Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson
*Call to Worship		Pastor Gina
L: Come, all who are weary from carrying life's burdens.		
P: We come to the One who welcomes us with grace.		
L: Come, all who have known disappointment, loss, or brokenness.		
P: We come trusting that God's love is greater than our past.		
L: Come, all who wonder if there is still a place for you.		
P: The King has prepared a table, and there is room for all.		
L: We are not gathered because we have earned an invitation.		
P: We are gathered because God is gracious, faithful, and kind.		
L: Come, let us worship the God who welcomes the unlikely, restores the forgotten, and invites us to the table of grace.		
ALL: Let us worship God!		
*Opening Song	UMH #617 I Come With Joy	FMC Music Ministry
*Passing the Peace		James Owens
Announcements		James
Kids’ Time	Kids of all ages are invited up front	Pastor Gina & James
*Songs for Worship		FMC Music Ministry
	UMH #462 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus O Come To the Altar	
Scripture	2 Samuel 9:1-13 The Message	Rev. Dr. Drew Dyson
Message	Mephiboseth: An Unlikely Prince & An Open Table	Pastor Drew
Morning Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer		Pastor Gina
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		
Offering of our Gifts and Tithes		Pastor Gina
Special Music	To the Table	FMC Music Ministry
Service of Holy Communion		Pastors Gina & Drew
Communion will be celebrated up front at the rails where you may take the cut bread and cup. As the Spirit leads, come forward in prayer to receive the elements. Gluten free options are also available. If you wish to remain seated, raise your hand, an usher will bring you wrapped elements.		
*Closing Music	Praise	FMC Music Ministry
*Benediction		Pastor Drew

*THE PEOPLE STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT

PRAYER CONCERNS: Jackie Carty, Lindsay King, Dot Nemeth, Doug Sell Jr., John Chwastyk, Carol Heller, Cathy Carty, Lori Hayes, Bruce Scheyhing, Kate Kenny, Barbara Harris, Madison Luyber, Mary Raroha, Girard Kalinay, Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Esther, Jenny Zollers, Gene Glavin, Joyce Thompson, Jeanne Hoffner’s sisters Anne Patterson and Mary Cardi, Peggy Carson, Sandy Handal, Betsy Heinz, Shirley Ridgway, Therese Warger, Ken Hoffner, all who mourn, those recovering from natural disasters, for all living amidst war and violence, those being persecuted for their faith, and for refugees who suffer worldwide.