

*Welcome to*

Woodridge Congregational Church  
United Church of Christ

*An Open & Affirming Congregation and  
A Caring & Welcoming Community*



Worship at 10:00 AM

October 06, 2024

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As a caring and welcoming community, using the Bible as a resource and the teachings of Jesus as our guide, we joyfully welcome everyone into our Christian community, regardless of race, ethnicity, class, age, mental status, family structure, physical or mental ability, religious background or theological perspective, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression. As Christian disciples, we invite all to share in the life, leadership, ministry, worship, sacraments, blessings and joys of our congregation.

*\* All who are able, please stand*

Gathering Music

What's happening at Woodridge?

Introit

How Great Thou Art

S. K. Hine  
Duhyun Hwang - bass

Call to Worship

One: If you are hungry,

**All: there is room at God's table.**

One: If you are weary,

**All: there is a seat saved for you.**

One: If you dream of belonging,

**All: then we will practice belonging here.**

One: From north, south, east, and west, God invites us home.

**All: Let us worship our nourishing God.**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Creator God, we hear your invitation to love our neighbors as ourselves, to live like we belong to one another. And yet, what is out of sight is often out of mind. Forgive us for training our hearts to focus only on what is in front of us. Forgive us for ignoring the tie that binds us to all of creation. Forgive us for assuming that you being with us means you can't be with others too. Our gaze has been too narrow. Open our hearts. Expand our understanding. Help us to celebrate the many places you are present in this world. Remind us of the ties that bind us to all of creation. With hope in our hearts we pray, Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Hymn

Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works

see page 5

Scripture: Psalm 133(NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! <sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. <sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Passing of the Peace

A Story for All Ages: The Good Shepherd and World Communion

\*Hymn One Bread, One Body see page 6

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations -- Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer (unison in Korean & English)

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Offertory Come Now, O Prince of Peace O-So-So G. Lee & M. Pope  
Combined Woodridge  
& Korean Church Choirs  
Rev. Eunjung Yang - Jangu (Korean folk drum)  
Nancy Quintiliani - flute

\*Doxology  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts  
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.

Prayer of Dedication (unison prayer)

**Generous God, you gift us with sunlight, which grows the wheat, and rain, which nourishes the soil. You gift us with bread, which fills our bellies, and community which fills our hearts. You gift us with rituals that ground us, and music that opens us. You gift us with stories that teach us, and laughter that lifts us. So for all these gifts and countless others, we say thank you. Take this offering and use it for your good. We are grateful. Amen**

\*Hymn of Preparation Come to the Table of Grace see page 6

Holy communion **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**  
Invitation to the Table  
Prayer of Consecration  
Bread and Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison prayer)

**Holy God, every time we come to this Table, we look for you. We come looking for welcome, looking for reasons to hope. And just as you promised, you have met us here. As we go from this place, may we remember what it felt like to be welcomed to your Table, and may we welcome others with that same warmth. May we remember what it felt like to have a meal where all were fed, and may we work for a world where none are hungry. May we remember what it felt like to draw closer to you, and may we continually seek you out with all that we do. Amen.**

\*Hymn O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing NCH #42

Benediction

\*Benediction Response It is Well With my Soul (verse 1) NCH #438

Postlude

## Announcements

**COVID Advisory** ...If you have symptoms or don't feel well, please stay home and join in Sunday worship via our live-stream. If you attend in person and would feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so. We try to have masks available for anyone who would like one. And we encourage all who are eligible, to get appropriate vaccines, advised by their physician. Stay safe!

**Woodridge Church Visioning & Listening Session with Pastor Aidan** What makes our church special? What events or programs are particularly meaningful to you and your families? What do you believe our mission is at this moment in our church's history? How can we meet the needs of our community? How do we welcome people who are searching for a home? If any of these questions sparked your interest and curiosity, I invite you to join me for a visioning and listening brainstorming session following worship on Sunday, October 20th in the Music Room.

**HOLIDAY MARKET UPDATE** Please check out the volunteer opportunities on the Bulletin Board and the Easel in the Narthex. You will find possibilities for baking for the Country Store on the Easel, and the Bulletin Board there are volunteer slots the week before the Market, as well as day of event shifts. Additionally, you may want to help put the Gift Baskets and Mystery Bags together on October 20th and 27th.

**If you have already purchased wine or a gift card for the Mystery Bags**, please bring them in - we will store them, so you don't have to.

**Please make every effort** to get your Gift Baskets, Silent Auction, Penny Social and Mystery Bag items in by October 13th

**Start gathering** together your donations for the **Holiday Market's TIMELESS TREASURES room!** We are seeking new, like-new or very gently used: Jewelry, Pocketbooks, Shoes, Warm winter accessories, Tablecloths, linens (washed, neatly bagged with a description, including size) Boxed small appliances, Kitchen utensils and Christmas decorations. Your donations may be dropped off on the stage in Fellowship Hall starting Sunday, Oct. 13. The deadline for drop-off is Sunday, Nov. 3. Thank you very much! Your wonderful donations are key to our success!! Any questions, please see Martha Ryan, [marthajryan@verizon.net](mailto:marthajryan@verizon.net).

**Thank you** for your continuing donations of non-perishable food items to the Interfaith Food Pantry – in the narthex basket or the box outside the Jackson Road office entrance.

**Quilty Pleasures Quilt Guild resumes** meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month 6-9pm starting October 9, 2024. All experiences WELCOME. For questions contact: [RPloettner@Gmail.com](mailto:RPloettner@Gmail.com).

## Many and Great, O God, Are Your Works Native American Melody

Man - y and great, O God, are your works, Mak - er of earth and  
Grant un - to us com - mun - ion with You, O star - a - bid - ing  
sky. \_\_\_\_\_ Your hands have set the heav - ens with stars,  
One. \_\_\_\_\_ Come un - to us and dwell with \_\_\_\_\_ us,  
your fin - gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, your word formed the  
with You are found the gifts of \_\_\_\_\_ life. Bless us with life that  
wa - ters deep, O - ceans o - bey your voice. \_\_\_\_\_ Man - y and  
has no - end, e - ter - nal life with You. \_\_\_\_\_  
great, O God, are your works, Ma - ker of earth and sky. \_\_\_\_\_

# One Bread, One Body

J.B. Foley

One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all,  
5 one cup of bless - ing which we bless. And we, though  
10 man-y through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this  
15 one Lord. Gen - tile or Jew,  
Man - y the gifts,  
Grain for the fields,  
20 ser - vant or free, wom - an or man, no more. One  
man - y the works, one in the Lord of all.  
scat - tered and grown, gath - ered to one, for all.

## Come to the Table of Grace Music and Lyrics by B. Hamm

Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the ta - ble of  
7 grace. This is God's ta - ble, it's not yours or mine.  
13 Come to the ta - ble of grace.

Verse 2 Come to the table of peace  
Verse 3 Come to the table of love  
Verse 4 Come to the table of hope  
Verse 5 Come to the table of joy

# Worship Ministers for Today's Service

From the First Korean Church  
Pastor Yonghwan Noh and Pastor Eunjung Yang

Liturgists: Jay Bombardier Jr., Kilza Lee

Ushers: Nancy Quintiliani, Martha Ryan,  
Lori-Jo Wahl, Lenny Wahl

Stewards: Gale MacDonald, Dianne Cavanaugh,  
Eileen Phaneuf, Carol Kinoian

The flowers for this Sunday's service are given by  
Stacey & Rick Cunningham in celebration  
of their 26<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

This morning's Communion was prepared by  
Courtney Lombardi, Sharon Albert  
& Eric Van Dervort (Portuguese bread)

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