

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 1, 2023

THE BLESSING OF GATHERING

PRELUDE

*“Break Thou the Bread of Life/
Fairest Lord Jesus”*

Margaret Cox
Pianist

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come now into the house of the Lord.

We come seeking the Lord.

Come and be seated at the Lord’s table and remember His love.

We come seeking the Lord.

Come now and embrace one another as God’s family.

We come seeking the Lord.

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

*HYMN OF

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Hymn 425
All Verses

PRAISE

*INVOCATION

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

THE GIFT OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

Rev. Edd Spencer

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:38-44 (NT pages 49 and 50)

Stewart Draper
Worship Leader

SERMON

“From Bread and Wine to Faith and Giving”

Rev. Jim Brooks

OUR RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*HYMN OF

“I Am Thine, O Lord”

Hymn 601
Verses 1 & 2

DEDICATION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer cards are in the pews

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Edd Spencer

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

Giving of Tithes, Offerings

Stewart Draper

Worship Leader

Offertory

*“God, Whose Giving Knows no Ending/
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*

Margaret Cox

Pianist

*Doxology

*Offertory Prayer

Stewart Draper

Worship Leader

THE GIFT FROM JESUS

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Rev. Edd Spencer

Dedication Of Our Communionware

On the night He was betrayed, Jesus took a loaf of bread, broke it, and gave it to His disciples.

We dedicate these new bread trays with joy for they carry the broken bread He shared with us.

He also on that night He was betrayed, took a cup and gave thanks.

We dedicate these new trays with joy for they carry the cups of the new covenant, remembering our Lord as we drink it.

The table has been prepared with new trays and cup for all of us today.

We are to partake of the feast, proclaiming the Lord’s death until He comes.

COMMUNION

Conclude by praying together the Lord’s Prayer

Judy Sellers

PRAYER

Elder

THE COMMUNION

Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you.
Partake of the bread and hold the cup.

SHARING GOD’S LOVE WITH OTHERS

*CLOSING HYMN

“One Bread, One Body”

Hymn 389

Verses 1 & 2

*BENEDICTION

(Hold hands with the person near you.)

Rev. Jim Brooks

POSTLUDE

“To God Be the Glory”

Margaret Cox

Pianist

*Congregation standing – as able or willing

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Life in the Valley

Sunday, Oct 1	World Communion Sunday 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) – Guest Pastor Jim Brooks Begin Stewardship Campaign
Monday, Oct 2	6:00pm Embellishments Bell Choir Group (Yellow Room)
Tuesday, Oct 3	6:30pm Zoom Bible Study Class
Wednesday, Oct 4	9:00am New Horizons Group (Fellowship) 6:30pm CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
Thursday, Oct 5	9:00am New Horizons Group (Fellowship) 6:00pm BVM Supper with Macedonia Christian (Paw Paw Patch) 6:30pm Barony Group (Blue Room) Bill Watts' Birthday
Friday, Oct 6	9:00am New Horizons Group (Fellowship) Gary Edge's Birthday Nell Rush's Birthday
Saturday, Oct 7	8:30am AAA trip to "The Wall" (Florence) 10:00am CPR Certification Group (Choir Room)
Sunday, Oct 8	Food Pantry Sunday – "Yes I Can" Food Bags for Thanksgiving given out to members (to be returned Sunday, 10-22-23) 10:30am Worship (Sanctuary) – Guest Pastor Rick Malugani 11:30am Congregational Meeting (Fellowship)

Today's Servers

WORSHIP LEADER: Stewart Draper ELDER: Judy Sellers DEACONS/GREETER: Team 1 –
Captain: Beth Collier Members: Terry Nunnally, Jean Thrasher and John Gregory OPEN: Pastor
CLOSE: Peggi Zinser COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Jean Thrasher

Valley Christian Church

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

"People Serving God Serving People"

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