

*Closing Hymn *May the God of Hope Go With Us* #765

*Benediction

Postlude *The Promise of Salvation*
Edward Broughton

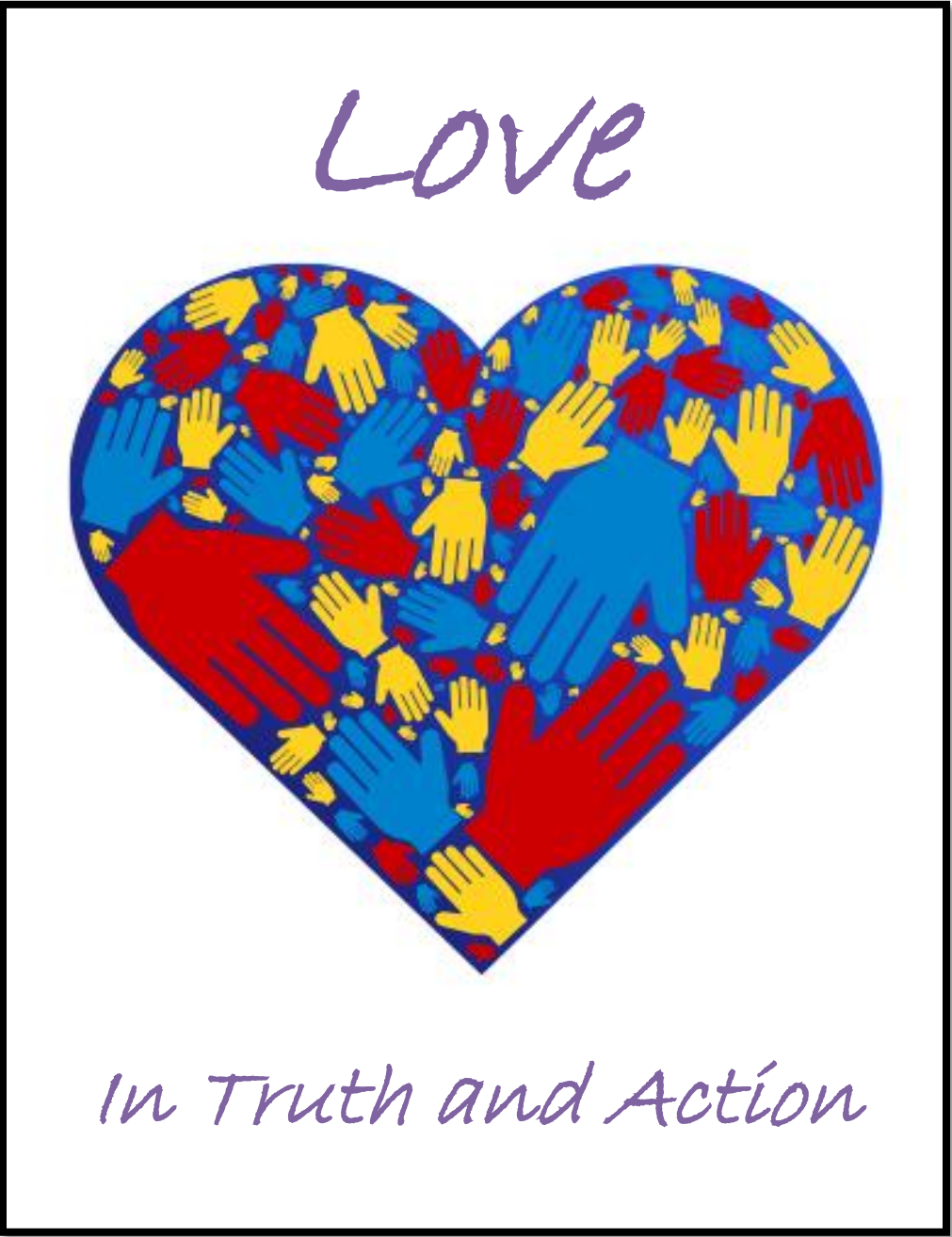
**Those who are able please stand.*

Serving in Worship Today
Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Mary Jane Ely, Liturgist
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director
Andy Phillips, Pianist
Alex Gudmundsen, Organist
Yoan Zamora, Guest Musician

Today's flowers are given by Julie McCarty to the glory of God
in memory of Terry McCarty
and in honor of their children Laura White and Jeff McCarty.



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St. Mark Presbyterian Church
World Communion Sunday
October 5, 2025

Prelude	<i>The Bread, the Wine</i> Lani Smith	Alex Gudmundsen
Welcome		Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
Introit	<i>Spirit Song</i>	Yoan Zamora
*Call to Worship		Kayla Young, Dinah McDougall, Claudia Beldean, Alan Reyes, Daniele Mazzon
	One: (Korean) Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ. All: Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ. One: (Portuguese) All who are hungry will find the bread of life here. All: All who are hungry will find the bread of life here. One: (Romanian) All who are thirsty will find a fountain of grace here. All: All who are thirsty will find a fountain of grace here. One: (Spanish) All who have been wandering will find a home here. All: All who have been wandering will find a home here. One: (Italian) For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here! All: For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here! Let us worship God!	
*Hymn	<i>All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly</i>	#509
Confession		Mary Jane Ely
Call to Confession		
Unison Prayer of Confession		
	O God, we yearn to be a community of believers, united in your Spirit. And yet we are fraught with divisions: denominational, political, theological. We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart. Forgive us, great God, for this great sin. Help us to learn to live in community together, loving one another, honoring our differences, and respecting one another in everything that we do and say. Help us to be as you call us, one in heart and mind. Only through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ, can we achieve this. Amen.	
Silent Confession		
Sung Petition	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	# 469
Assurance of Pardon		
*Response	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	# 581
*Sharing the Peace of Christ		

Anthem	<i>On Each Continent We Worship</i> Greg Asimakoupoulos Victor C. Johnson	
Prayer for Illumination		
Scripture Readings		1 John 3:16-18
Sermon		Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson
	<i>Love That Gives</i>	
Special Music	<i>Úsame a Mi (Use Me)</i>	Yoan Zamora
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>Adapted from the Belhar Confession</i>	
	We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another. that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we all share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, work for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.	
Offering		
Call for the Offering		
Offertory	<i>Offertory in G by Ludwig van Beethoven</i> arr. by Gerald Peterson	
Communion		
Invitation to the Table		
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving		
	One: The Lord be with you. All: And, also with you. One: Lift up your hearts. All: We lift them to the Lord. One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise...	
The Lord's Prayer		
Words of Institution		
Communion of the People		