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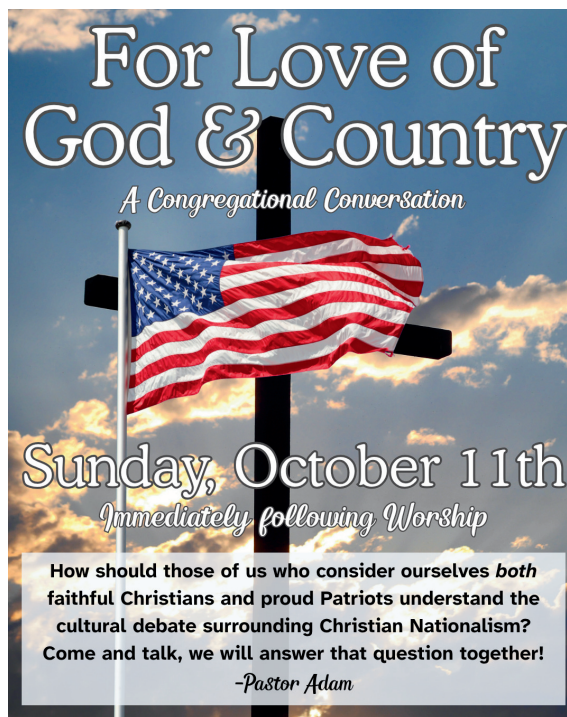
IVC Cluster Hayride - Today @ 3pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal - Today @ 12:30pm
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal - Today @ 1pm
Mah Jongg - Tuesday @ 1pm
Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am
JCOR Meeting - Thursday @ 5:30pm
Mah Jongg - Thursday @ 6pm
Tasting Peoria - Saturday @ 8:30am
Fall Work Day (FCC) - Saturday @ 9am
Christian Nationalism Town Hall
- Next Sunday @ 12pm



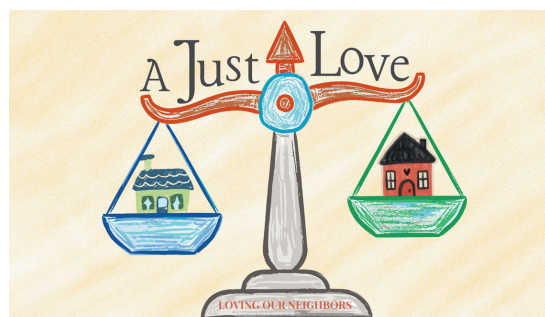
← Check out our full calendar of events here

Please always check with the church office if you are wanting to use the church building.
Thank you!

We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we welcome everyone to participate fully in the life, leadership, and ministry of our church.



October's Theme:

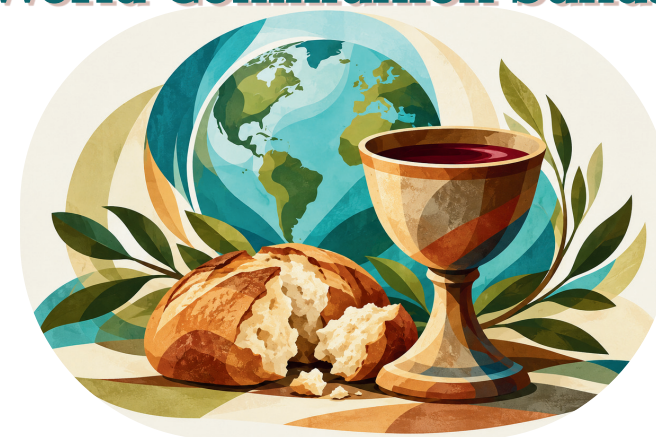


Love and justice are not competing ideals, but inseparable expressions of God's vision for humanity. A just love refuses to accept division, fear, and inequality as inevitable features of our world. Instead, it calls us to recognize the sacred worth of every person and to build communities where dignity is protected, differences do not diminish belonging, and everyone has the opportunity to flourish. Throughout this series, we explore a love that reaches beyond individual acts of kindness to challenge the systems and circumstances that keep our neighbors from living fully. For justice is not simply about what we believe is right, but how we make God's love tangible in the world around us.



October 4, 2026
10:30am

World Communion Sunday



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Today's Meditation
If angels could be jealous of [humanity], they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.
-St. Maximilian Kolbe

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Minute for Mission

Larry Weber

Reconciliation Offering

Music for Meditation

Fairest Lord Jesus - arr. Gawthrop

†Call to Worship

One: The table has been set, adorned with the bounty of God's love.

Many: Grains of wheat collected across sprawling fields, made into one loaf for all.

One: Fruit of the vine gathered, pressed, and prepared as the blood of our Lord 's sacrifice.

Many: Only with the Lord's thanksgiving, does ordinary bread become holy and table wine become sacred.

One: Only after giving thanks does heaven break through, that our very lives might be made new.

All: Christ's invitation to this holy table is ours to share, and share abundantly.

†Opening Hymn

CH #419

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together:

All: God of an extravagant welcome, we are grateful for your love. Satisfy our hunger this day, and quench our thirst. Call us to Christ's table so that we might be strengthened in body, mind, and heart. And when we have been filled with your bounty, send us out with a fresh invitation into your love. Let all who have ears, hear. We pray these things, remembering the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response

CH #357

We Call Ourselves Disciples - words on screen

Children's Message

Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music

Sanctuary Choir

A Welcome Place - Williams/Raney

Tithes & Offerings

Many and Great - Renville/Giamanco

†Doxology

#46

Justice Through Faith

Becky Sisk

Scripture Reading

Genesis 11:1-9 & Mark 14:22-26

*The Word of God, for the people of God, **thanks be to God.***

Sermon

Rev. Adam Bradley

A Table for All

†Hymn of Invitation

CH #400

When You Do This, Remember Me

A Time of Prayer

*Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to Christ's Table

All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.

Communion Hymn

CH #408

Come, Share the Lord

Elder Meditation & Blessing

Words of Institution

†Congregational Response

CH #420

I Come with Joy vs 2 & 5

†Benediction

Postlude

God of Grace and God of Glory - Hughes/Krug



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Serving in Worship Today

Elders

Chere Peters

Jenny Tripses

Deacons

Chancel Head

Kelsey Reynolds

Laura Buckley

Dan Cox

Debbie Presnell

Lay Reader

Tech

Connie Sinn

Cindy Bridges

Debra Kreps

Greeters

Jan Cusac

Pete Clausen

Counters

Roger & Vickie Baker

Sunday School

Adult Classes

The Open Table

Frank Wheeler

Responders Class

Becky Sisk

Youth Classes

Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)

Jenny Tripses

Growing Disciples (1st-5th)

Kathleen Wheeler

Natalie Woods

Staff

Rev. Adam Bradley

Rev. Mason Fitch

Heather Woods

Brian Woods

Brandy Ganschow

Dianna Julien

Donnie Smith

Lead Pastor

Associate Pastor

Music Ministry Coordinator

Organist

Child Care

Office Administrator

Custodian