

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.

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October 5, 2025
World Communion Sunday

"He took bread and gave thanks..."
Luke 22: 19

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE	"Prayer" by Mark Davis	Dave Howland
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Chris Richards
PASSING OF THE PEACE		
<i>Leader:</i> May the peace of the Lord be with you. <i>Congregation:</i> And also with you. <i>Leader:</i> Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.		
CHORAL INTROIT		
<i>God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God's love is strong and it never ends.</i>		
<i>*Stand in body or spirit</i>		
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Carrie Skronek
<i>Leader:</i> Come from every nation on earth, from every tribe and people, to praise the Lord. <i>Congregation:</i> Come, all who are hungry and search for salvation, Jesus welcomes you. Leader: Gather here at the table of the Lord, be nourished for you are accepted. <i>Congregation:</i> Let us welcome one another as we celebrate Communion and the God who created all and welcomes all.		
*GATHERING HYMN	"They'll Know We Are Christians" #495	
*INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER		Carrie Skronek
Almighty God, we come to sing your praise and sit at your table of mercy. Remind us always that we are made in your image. We are called to forgive others as you have forgiven us our pride and selfishness. In this sacred meal today, guide us and nourish us to restore and be renewed in your Son our savior, who emptied himself on a cross for all, we pray as he taught:		
<i>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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</i>		
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	"As We Gather" #549	
YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE		Rev. Chris Richards

SCRIPTURE READING:	Mark 2: 15-17 Page #36 NT	Carrie Skronek
<i>Leader:</i> This is the Word of the Lord. <i>Congregation:</i> Thanks be to God.		
ANTHEM	"One Simple Prayer" by David Lantz III	Sanctuary Choir
A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER		Rev. Chris Richards
CHORAL AMEN		
OFFERTORY	"God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale" #32	
*DOXOLOGY (sing in unison) #563		
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.		
*OFFERING PRAYER		
SERMON SCRIPTURE READING:	Deuteronomy 11: 18-21 Page #168 OT	Rev. Chris Richards
CHORAL RESPONSE <i>Let the words of my mouth, and my heart's meditation be acceptable to you, O God.</i>		
COMMUNION MEDITATION	"A Seat at the Table"	Rev. Chris Richards
COMMUNION HYMN	"As We Gather at Your Table" #528	
SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION		
SENDING HYMN	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #497	
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Chris Richards
POSTLUDE	"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" (Traditional Spiritual)	Dave Howland
MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Danny Reeves and Sanctuary Choir TECHNICIAN: Moe Elmasry GREETER: Judy Burger LITURGIST: Carrie Skronek		
<i>Please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee, treats and fellowship following this morning's worship service. Denise Pearson is host.</i>		
<i>Sam Shinozaki also will be presenting a "History of Our Hymns" during fellowship. We hope you will join us for this informative program!</i>		