

***OFFERING PRAYER**

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING:

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

Matthew 21: 33-46 | Page 24 NT

CHORAL RESPONSE: *Let the words of my mouth, and my heart's meditation be acceptable to You, O God.*

COMMUNION HYMN: "You Are My All in All" #62

COMMUNION MEDITATION "Stewarding Abundance"

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

*The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation and Prayer

Words of Institution

**At Meadowbrook we practice an open table. All are welcome to celebrate communion at Christ's table.*

***SENDING HYMN** "When We Are Living / Pues Si Vivimos" #342

***BENEDICTION**

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

POSTLUDE "Bridge Over Troubled Water" by Paul Simon

Dave Howland

In honor of Gail McKillop, one year since her passing

MUSICIANS: Dave Howland, Danny Reeves and Chancel Choir

TECHNICIAN: Sabrina Rosenstock | **LITURGIST:** Carrie Skronek

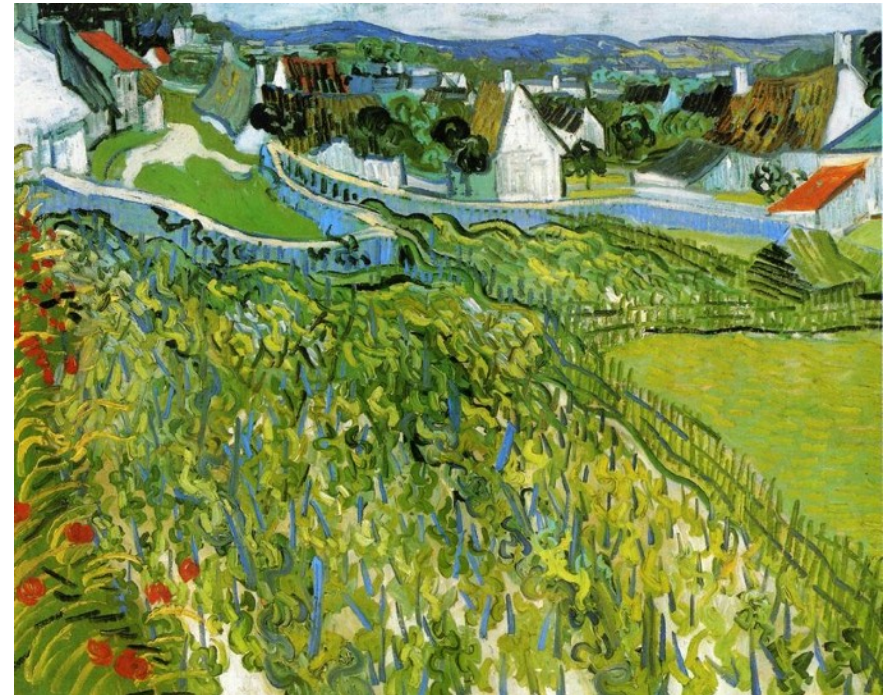
GREETER: Judy Burger

The flowers gracing the Meeting House this morning are given by the Pastoral Search Committee in celebration of Dr. Katelyn Brackney's call as our new minister.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship for a time of refreshment and fellowship.



MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



OCTOBER 4, 2026
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 4, 2026
Ordinary Time / World Communion Sunday

PRELUDE "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" arr. by Albin Whitworth
Dave Howland

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Katelyn Brackney

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

CHORAL INTROIT

God welcomes all, strangers and friends, God's love is strong and it never ends.

**Stand in body or spirit*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (read responsively) Carrie Skronek

Leader: Holy Trinity, Community of Love,
Draw your children together

All: Across human boundaries

Across denominations

L: Draw us together in your creative light

Awaken us to collaboration and mutual callings

A: Quick to celebrate, serve, and share

Quick to live your love

L: Make us joyful in the ways you gift each of us

A: Quick to celebrate, serve, and share

Quick to live your love

L: Open us to unexpected invitations in unexpected places

A: Quick to celebrate, serve, and share

Quick to live your love

L: Holy Trinity, Community of Love,

Draw your children together

A: To honor each other

To uplift our community to live your steadfast love. Amen.

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***GATHERING HYMN** "Come, All You People / Uyai Mose" #551

*INVOCATION (in unison)

Carrie Skronek

On this World Communion Sunday, make us one, O God. In a world too often divided, let your Church stand as a witness of love, hope, justice, and peace. Bind us together across every boundary, break down every wall that divides, and remind us that we are one body in Christ. It is with hope for such community that we join together and pray:

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using Debts and Debtors)

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.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "As We Gather" #549

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 19 | Page #498 OT

Carrie Skronek

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM "Feed Me, Lord" arr. by Patrick M. Liebergen Chancel Choir

A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

CHORAL AMEN

CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING

Dr. Katelyn Brackney

OFFERTORY

"Come, Bring Your Burdens to God"

Chancel Choir

South African Traditional

**Offerings may be placed in the basket as you leave the Meeting House. You may also donate online by scanning the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

DOXOLOGY (sing in unison) #563

**As we sing, we invite you to use whatever names and pronouns for God that are most meaningful to you.*

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.