

# October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday



## Come Worship the Living



### PRELUDE

### OPENING PRAYER

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HYMN

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

I stand amazed in the presence  
of Jesus the Nazarene,  
and wonder how he could love me,  
a sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain:

How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be:  
How marvelous! How wonderful  
is my Savior's love for me!

For me it was in the garden  
he prayed: "Not my will, but thine."  
He had no tears for his own griefs,  
but sweat-drops of blood for mine.

(Refrain)

He took my sins and my sorrows,  
he made them his very own;  
he bore the burden to Calvary,  
and suffered and died alone.

(Refrain)

When with the ransomed in glory  
his face I at last shall see,  
'twill be my joy through the ages  
to sing of his love for me.

(Refrain)

### SPECIAL MUSIC

## **SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

### **NRSV**

23 For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 25 In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

### **NLT**

23 For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread 24 and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 25 In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.” 26 For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord’s death until he comes again.

**LEADER:** This is the Word of God for the people of God

**ALL:** Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

*A Shared Meal*

Rev. Claudia Stallings

## PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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 trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## OFFERING OUR TITHES & GIFTS

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## HOLY COMMUNION

### HYMN

*As We Gather at Your Table*

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1 As we gather at your table,  
as we listen to your word,  
help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be  
stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story  
till we claim it as our own;  
teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's victory  
known.

2 Turn our worship into witness  
in the sacrament of life;  
send us forth to love and serve  
you,  
bringing peace where there is  
strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion  
to forgive as you forgave;  
may we still behold your image  
in the world you died to save.

3 Gracious Spirit, help us summon  
other guests to share that feast  
where triumphant Love will welcome  
those who had been last and  
least.  
There no more will envy blind us  
nor will pride our peace destroy,  
as we join with saints and angels  
to repeat the sounding joy.

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

## **DRAWING CIRCLES OF PRAYER AROUND:**

Katie Smith

Doris Hancock

Sherry Fox

Frannie Shreve

Henry Gonzalez

Fred Snyder

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Full calendar can be found at [www.ramseymemorial.org](http://www.ramseymemorial.org)

October 5	Prayer Group	11:00 am
October 8	19th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
October 8	Town Hall & Luncheon	11:30 am, CLC
October 12	Prayer Group	11:00 am
October 15	20th Sunday after Pentecost	10:00 am, Sanctuary
October 16	Charge Conference	7:00 pm, Woodlake UMC

Scan the QR code below to be  
directed to our online giving  
resource!



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LEADERSHIP BOARD TOWN HALL & LUNCHEON

**Sunday, October 8 at 11:30 am in the CLC**

Please join your leadership board for an opportunity to hear about our planning for 2024 and ask questions. Questions for the board can also be submitted ahead of time by email to

[admin@ramseymemorial.org](mailto:admin@ramseymemorial.org).

We look forward to a time of fellowship and sharing. We will share a covered dish lunch. Drinks and paper products will be provided. Please bring an entree, side dish, salad or dessert to share with everyone.



## 55+ LUNCHEON

We would like to invite you to the 55+ luncheon on Friday, October 13 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please give your RSVP to the church office (804-276-4628) by October 11. Bring a friend!

## CHARGE CONFERENCE

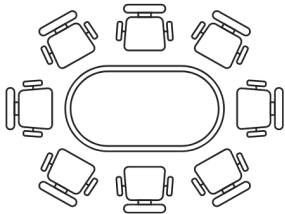
Ramsey will join eight other churches for the annual Charge Conference at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 16 at Woodlake UMC.



## LEADERSHIP BOARD

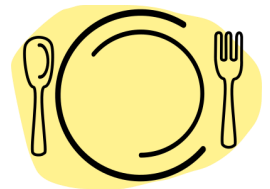
The Leadership Board will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00pm in the CLC.

All are invited. Please contact the church office if you would like the ZOOM link.



## NEIGHBORHOOD SUPPER

Ramsey's next Neighborhood Supper will be held in conjunction with the Fall Fest on Saturday, October 28 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Come join us!



## FALL FEST

Ramsey's Fall Fest will be on October 28 from 4-6 pm and will include Trunk or Treat, Hay Rides, and our free Neighborhood Supper.

## HELP NEEDED

The Fellowship Team that plans Ramsey's church-wide dinners wants YOU to join them.

To volunteer, contact Chante Jacobs at 804-971-4365.





### **RAMSEY MUSIC MINISTRY NEEDS**

Do you know of a person(s) or choir that would be interested in sharing their talents on a Sunday morning?

Would you be willing to share your gifts with the congregation from time to time?

If you play drums, guitar or piano, would you like to play in an occasional church band?

Please share that willingness with our Director of Music at [ramseymusic5900@gmail.com](mailto:ramseymusic5900@gmail.com).