

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Luke 22:19

Dear Friends,

This Sunday, October 1st, we will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper as we observe World Communion Sunday. Every year on the first Sunday in October Christians from around the globe gather at the Lord's table. This is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the head of the church and that every Christian Church and any denomination that promotes Christian unity are one. On this day, people draw faith and inspiration from seeing that they are part of a community that boasts millions of believers and worshippers. The idea for World communion Sunday occurred in 1930 and was adopted in the United States in 1936. The celebration became widespread throughout the world by 1940.

Our liturgy says that this is the "joyful feast of the people of God," so I am glad that this Sunday we are looking at the fifth line of our church covenant which says, "we covenant to live joyfully."

It is a JOY to be your pastor.

Blessings,
Mike

Upcoming events in the life of our church:

- * Wednesday, September 27, 6:00 supper and bible study in the fellowship hall, and last day to bring groceries for ECCO
- * Sunday, October 1, communion
- * Sunday October 22, tailgate lunch after worship, wear your school colors
- * Sunday October 29 at 2:00, Blessing of the Animals