



**Service of Holy Communion
World Communion Sunday
Sunday, October 4, 2026
9:30am**

Rev. Jeanne Radak

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Micah 6:8

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: What does the Holy One require of us?

People: To do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with God.

Liturgist: Let us worship God.

*GATHERING SONGS

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

#101

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist: Eternal God, Maker of the skies above, Lowly Christ, Lover of the earth and its people, Unfettered Spirit, Giver of gracious gifts,

People: You are present among us.

Leader: O hidden mystery, sun behind all suns, soul within all souls, in all we touch, in all we meet.

People: You are present among us.

Leader: As bearers of Your image, we come to be reshaped:

People: dependent on Your mercy, we ask to be made new.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist: For the right roads we avoided traveling, and the kindly words we refused to share; for the false gods who received our worship and the true selves we have starved of love...God, by Your grace,

People: forgive us.

Liturgist: for the hidden hurts, we have held too tightly, and the promises which we never kept; for the careless use of our time and money and the lame excuse we should never have made, God, by Your grace,

People: forgive us.

Liturgist: for all we should be and all we can amend, God, in Your love,

People: renew us.

Liturgist: For all You have in store for us and all You may demand of us, God, in Your love,

People: prepare us.

Liturgist: for the life of the world and the love of its people, God, in Your love,

People: commit us

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Please stand if you are able **Bold – Congregants speak.**

Holy God, your Word has guided your people through the centuries. Send your Holy Spirit upon us now. Open our ears to hear your truth, our minds to understand your will, and our hearts to receive your grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:8 p. 923
Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 p. 73

SERMON **"Never Fail to Be Kind"** Rev. Jeanne Radak
Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Let Us Break Bread Together" # 460

INVITATION TO OFFERING

God has delivered us from darkness into light and calls us to love one another. Let us present our tithes and offerings as signs of gratitude for God's saving grace and as instruments of Christ's love in the world.

***DOXOLOGY** #815

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, You have blessed us abundantly and entrusted us with gifts for ministry. Receive these offerings and use them to proclaim your saving love, serve our neighbors, and build your kingdom. Help us not only to give from our resources but also to offer our lives in faithful service. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People

THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

We thank you, eternal God, that you have fed us in this sacrament, uniting us with Christ and with all the faithful who have come before us who have served you with courage and with joy. May we remember that we belong to you and that you lead us into newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sending

***SENDING HYMN** "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #11

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns - If you are worshiping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

Staff Vacation: Pastor Barbara is on vacation 9/21 – 10/8.

Flemington Food Pantry Empty Bowl Fundraiser: The annual drive up lunch fundraiser will be on Friday 10/23 at the Pantry from 11am – 2:30pm. Tickets will be available soon at flemingtonfoodpantry.org/empty-bowl. Contact the food pantry at 908-788-5568 for more information.

Jazz Vespers: A monthly offering of poetry, music, and quiet centering in the Princeton University Chapel offered by the Office of Religious Life of Princeton University. 2026 fall dates are: 10/28, 8-9pm (Wednesday) and 11/11, 8-9pm (Wednesday)

🔔The Bells of Kirkpatrick Please contact Sharyn at (908) 399-3468 or sharydan@gmail.com if you'd like to join them next time they play.

Grocery Giveaway: Despite the wind and rain, we gave away 19 bags of food at our Grocery Giveaway last week. We are in need of pancake mix and syrup for our upcoming giveaway on Saturday 10/24. If you would like to volunteer with us, please contact Sue King at 609-306-4188.

Flowers: If you would like to beautify our worship space by contribution flowers, Gilded Lily will provide them for \$20 each; choose if you'd like 1 or 2 arrangements. Please contact Sharyn to make arrangements.

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