

# Northwest United Protestant Church



Disciples of Christ  
Sunday, October 6, 2024  
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***“Loving and Serving Christ  
in our Community and World”***

Prelude		Onnie Adams
Welcome		Rev. Gentle
Opening Song	“Come, Sing a Song of Harvest”	#719 (1,3)

Come, sing a song of harvest,  
of thanks for daily food!  
To offer God the first-fruits  
is old as gratitude.

May God, the great Creator,  
to whom all life belongs,  
accept these gifts we offer,  
our service and our songs.

Call to Worship	Aleks Arabadzhi
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On this World Communion Sunday, we gladly join with fellow Christians everywhere to affirm the spiritual kinship that we feel with all who love Jesus.

**How very good and pleasant it is  
when kindred live together in unity!**

There is one body and one Spirit, one Lord, one faith one baptism, one God, who is above all and through all and in all.

**We rejoice in God and with thanksgiving come into God’s presence to worship. With open minds and open hearts we come seeking to be filled with God’s Spirit.**

Hymn	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	#90
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Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Gentle
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Lord’s Prayer	Unison
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Scripture Reading	John 6:27, 35-38	Aleks Arabadzhi
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Meditation	“Bread of Life”	Rev. Gentle
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Hymn	“Break Thou the Bread of Life”	#321 (1,2)
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Stewardship Moment	Joanna Flaten
Doxology	Unison
Invitation to Communion	Rev. Gentle
Elder's Prayer	Joanna Flaten
Words of Institution	Rev. Gentle
Partaking of the Elements	Unison

*Come forward after singing the verse to receive communion  
(grape juice, and gluten free bread).*

Come to the table of grace,  
come to the table of grace  
This is God's table; it's not yours or mine  
Come to the table of grace!

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Closing Prayer	Unison
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**Holy God,  
We praise you for feeding us at this table.  
Make us bold to seek justice and quick to act in compassion  
that we might become the Bread of Life to those who need us.  
We pray in the name of the one who is Bread for the World,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hymn	"In Christ There is No East or West"	#687
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Benediction	Rev. Gentle
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Congregational Response	"Amen"	Unison
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Postlude	Onnie Adams
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## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

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- ◇ Prayers for the Pitkin family after the loss of Tom Pitkin
- ◇ Ralph and Bea P, prayers of support
- ◇ Mary M, recovering at Lifecare
- ◇ Eva H-B, recovering from treatment

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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### **COFFEE HOUR:** After worship today

- ◇ Join us in the Parlor for a congregational discussion over coffee and sweets.

### **STEWARDSHIP MONTH:** Household letters in the Narthex today

- ◇ Our day-to-day ministries need day-to-day support.
- ◇ The pledge cards play a very important role in budget and ministry decisions. Please fill out and return them by the end of the month or sooner if possible.

### **NEWSLETTER:** October Edition

- ◇ Information about upcoming events/church news.
- ◇ Available in print, email and on our social media.

### **MUSIC MINISTRY:**

- ◇ Thank you to Onnie for playing piano this morning
- ◇ We are actively looking for musicians to play during worship. If you know anyone who can play piano/guitar/sing, talk to Pastor Miriam.

### **INTERFAITH MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Sunday, Oct 6 at 6:30 PM

- ◇ At the Fingernail Stage in Howard Amon Park
- ◇ Rev. Miriam will be among Tri-Cities faith leaders who will participate.
- ◇ This event is hosted by Tri-Cities for Palestine and is open to the public.