

9:00 a.m. Worship Service  
October 1, 2017

## *Celebration of Worship*

### *Welcome*

World Communion Sunday

*\*Indicates congregation standing as able*

\*Opening Song      “We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding”

\*Welcome and Greeting

Reception of New Members

\*Profession of Faith

Leader: There is one God  
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,  
who came as a ransom for all,  
to whom we testify.

People: **The saying is sure  
and worthy of full acceptance:  
That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinne  
and was manifested in the flesh,  
vindicated in the Spirit,  
seen by angels,  
proclaimed among the nations,  
believed in throughout the world,  
taken up in glory.  
Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

\*Hymn      “How Firm a Foundation”

Morning Prayer (together)

**Loving God, we come this day to worship with so many thi  
minds. We are drawn away by problems and cares. Heal ou  
hearts. Help us be your disciples. AMEN.**

# World Communion Sunday



## Mountainside United Methodist Church

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Children's Sermon

*Children are invited to come to the front to spend some time with the pastor. Afterwards, the children (ages 3-10) may go to children's church, although children are always welcome to stay in the sanctuary.*

Registration, Announcements and Joys & Concerns

*Please sign the registration notebook when it is passed along your row. A tan card is available for prayer concerns that you would like to have added to our weekly prayer list or email distribution. A Children's church (ages 3-10) is available at this time.*

Scripture Matthew 21:23-32

Message Fish or Cut Bait

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts. Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**A SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Invitation to the table

Pastor: Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him,  
who earnestly repent of their sin  
and who seek be at peace with God and one another.  
Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will,  
we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

All pray in silence

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet :  
God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

Pastor Mills

**THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,  
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.  
(the pastor continues with words declaring God's mighty acts...)

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in tl**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

(the pastor continues with words remembering the action of God in

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,  
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,  
and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,  
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ,  
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,  
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

**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 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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE DISTRIBUTION

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one  
loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.  
The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Thanksgiving after Communion (together)

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have  
given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of  
your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen**

Hymn

“God Will Take Care of You”

Benediction

Announcements

**6th Annual Pet Blessing** is coming to Mountainside on **October 8**  
will be held at our new outdoor chapel. It will consist of a scripture, prayers, and individual animal blessings to celebrate the  
enrich our lives. We will need volunteers to help with all phases o  
be a sign up sheet in the church for those who can help and a  
talents. We will also accept pet food donations for distribu  
Mountain Food Pantry. We hope to have some area vets and pe  
This event is open to all members of our community. Be sure  
neighbors and friends. For more details contact Paul Mizell 286-9!

All Youth, 6th through 12th grade, are encouraged to join us fo  
every **1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, 5-7pm**, for  
fellowship. **Our next meeting will be September 16th.** Please  
417-6309 or [tvincen@mountainsidemethodist.org](mailto:tvincen@mountainsidemethodist.org) if you have que  
serve this ministry.

We are inviting everyone to join in as we at Mountainside UMC st  
in our Beacon on The Hill initiative - *Revival: Faith as Wesley L*  
at John Wesley's message and his faith and [how it] continues to  
Christians...Calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so th  
changed.” **October 15** there will be only one service **at 9:30am** fo  
in the MAC with a catered lunch to follow for all. The serie  
additional 5 weeks through November 19 during the Sunday Scho  
2nd services. We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Trunk or Treat is back by popular demand! On **Tuesday, Octo**  
**p.m.** we will welcome all of your decorated car trunks and truck  
community to join us for safe trick or treating and fun games and  
decorating contest for the trunks this year so start thinking of your  
great way to support the children of the East Mountains, as well  
your fellow Mountainsiders. We will have coffee and conce  
Welcome Center Cafe, along with our annual Cupcake Walk! If

part of this year's Trunk or Treat, a sign-up sheet is located on the blue table just outside of the sanctuary. Please let Tifani know if you have any questions!

Contact Linda M

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**THIS WEEK at Mountainside UMC**

**Today, Sunday, October 1**

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:10 a.m. Contemporary Worship

**Monday, October 2**

10:45 a.m. Yoga  
 12:00 p.m. AA  
 6:00 p.m. Women's AA

**Tuesday, October 3**

9:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry  
 9:30 a.m. Holy Yoga Chair Class  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Concert  
 6:00 p.m. Holy Yoga Mat Class  
 6:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. AA

**Wednesday, October 4**

10:45 a.m. Yoga  
 12:00 p.m. AA  
 3:30 p.m. EM Food Pantry  
 5:50 p.m. Jubilee Band  
 6:00 p.m. AA  
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
 7:00 CWS Band Practice

**Thursday, October 5**

9:30 a.m. Bible Study & Potluck  
 12:00 p.m. AA  
 5:30 p.m. Jug Band Practice

**Friday, October 6**

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon  
 12:00 p.m. AA  
 5:00 p.m. Hawn Recital

**Saturday, October 7**

10:00 a.m. EM Food Pantry  
 5:00 p.m. Ignite!

**Next SUNDAY, October 8**

9:00 a.m. Classic Worship  
 10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:10 a.m. Contemporary Worship  
 2:30 p.m. Pet Blessing Service

**Christmas Food Boxes** - It is time once again for Mountainside to help our neighbors during the Christmas season. Mountain Food Pantry has been proven to cure the toughest cases of "Holiday Blues" and has been a great action. Just bring a non-perishable food donation to church each week (the box in the Narthex. Donations of small sturdy cardboard boxes are ideal) are also helpful. Checks are also welcome. Check the MUMC with Christmas boxes in the memo line. Also, we are collecting used items for the Christmas "shop" such as toys, clothes, etc.

Food items needed are:

- canned meats: tuna, chicken breast, Spam, etc.
- peanut butter
- jelly/preserves
- canned green beans
- canned corn
- canned beans, re-fried beans
- canned soups (especially cream of mushroom)
- canned cranberry sauce
- canned pie spices
- salad dressings
- boxed mixes
- dry beans
- cake mixes
- filling
- candy
- flour, sugar
- evaporated milk

Help will be needed for sorting food and assembling boxes on Saturday 9:00 a.m. Please plan to join us!

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**Sunday Morning Groups 10:15 AM:**

Grace	Round Room
Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
Life	Pastor's Office
Families in Faith	Room 203, upstairs
Young Adults	Room 110 (Gym)

**Sunday Morning Youth & Children's Classes:**

Nursery	Nursery	Newborns thru 4 year olds
Bible Beginnings	Room 201	4 to 8 year olds
Faith Finders	Room 202	9 to 13 year olds
Spirit Seekers	Room 205	14 to 18 year olds

**These weekday classes and groups are also available:**

Home Group	Monday 7:00 p.m.	44 Windmill Road, Edgewood NM
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**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Dan Salzwedel, Liturgist

Dee Short, Organist  
Karen Blackmore, Pianist  
Barbara Manzanares, Choir Director

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