



October 4, 2026
World Communion Sunday

Our one law is love of God and love of neighbor.
Justice matters. Christ is the center.
All identities are celebrated.

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699 Maine Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

*You may rise in body or spirit

Centering Prelude

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise*

Welcome

Visitors - We are so excited that you are joining us, in-person and online! If this is your first time, please fill out a welcome card in the pew or email "hello" to info@riversidedc.org.

Passing of the Peace*

By Our Love

*By our love - by our love- They will know that we are Christians by our love...
We are one in the spirit, We are one in the lord...*

Offering

1. Text "Give" to 202.5194330
2. Go to RiversideDC.org/giving
3. Offer Cash/check in-person or by mail

Doxology & Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Amen

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Musical Selection

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (NT 133)

Sermon

Spiritual Gifts: It's Already in You

Rev. Mia M. McClain

Song*

The Ordinance of Holy Communion - *Please come to the table as directed by a deacon*

Communion Song

*Let us break bread together on our knees (twice)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun
O Lord have mercy on me
Let us drink wine together on our knees...
Let us praise God together on our knees...*

Prayers of the People

Prayer that Jesus Taught

(Please join in the prayer using the language you prefer)

*Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy/your name Thy/Your kin-dom
come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
daily bread. 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/yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Benediction*

Sending Song*

Marching in the Light of God

*We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God (2x)
We are marching, Oo! We are marching in the light of God(2X)*

Songs of Praise

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies;
For the love which from our birth,
Over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight;
For the mystic harmony,
Linking sense to sound and sight;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child;
Friends on Earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This, our hymn of grateful praise.

Jesus the Light of the World

See the bright and morning star
Jesus the light of the world
He has risen in our hearts
Jesus the light of the world

Refrain

Walk in the light - beautiful light
Come where the dewdrops of
mercy shine bright
Shine all around us by day and by night
Jesus the Light of the World

He's the lamp that lights our way
Jesus the light of the world
Step by step and day by day
Jesus the light of the world

Refrain

No more darkness no more night
Jesus the light of the world
He will shine forever bright
Jesus the light of the world

Refrain

Song

Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, my

Hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my peoples' pain.
I have wept for love of them,
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them;
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their
Hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Communion Litany

Leader: This is a holy banquet of the people
of God. All people of all identities, from
west to east and north to south, gather
where they are.

**People: God will meet you here. Whoever
you are and wherever you are on our
journey, the table is for you**

Leader: As we gather at this table, help us
know God's wondrous presence in the
sacrament of life.

**People: God will meet me here. Whatever I
bring, even if it's only myself, the table is
for me.**

Leader: Let this moment turn our worship
into witness. Let it open eyes and burn
hearts, expanding the beloved and just
community.

**People: God will meet us here. Whoever we
are, whatever we bring, the table is for us.**



**october at
riverside**

Oct 4 | 10:00 AM | World Communion Sunday
11:00 AM | What's the Tea

Oct 11 | 10:00 AM | Access Sunday
11:30 AM | Protein Pantry

Oct 18 | 11:15 AM | Lunch and Learn with the American Baptist Foundation

Oct 25 | 10:00 AM | Health and Wellness Sunday

See our website for more information on our recurring programming.

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Pray for: Cedric Lawson, as he mourns the loss of his grandmother; Annie Abbott; Teena Siggers: Our community and our world.

Celebrating October Birthdays - Happy Birthday to: Robin W (10/26), and Justyn A (10/29). Minister Jonathan is collecting birthdays. Please let him know when your birthday is. No need to give the year!

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