



**Worship Resources for October 2, 2022**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**World Communion Sunday**

Please have your elements for Communion ready  
before viewing the service. PB



**Welcome**

**Opening Song      "The Church's One Foundation"**

The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her And for her life He died

'Mid toil and tribulation, And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious, Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

**Opening Prayer**

*God of unending hospitality,  
thank you for bringing us together on this day of global unity,  
World Communion Sunday.  
Followers of Jesus gather to celebrate oneness in Christ,  
one table hosting salvation for all who believe.  
We pray for courage and steadfastness  
to surround us, rising from this table  
to work for peace and justice everywhere.  
Amen*

## **Scripture Readings**

Lamentations 1: 1-6, 3: 19-26

Luke 17: 5-10

## **Meditation**

**Prayers of the People/The Prayer of Our Savior (debts and debtors)**

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion: Faithful, Gather Here**

**Closing Song      “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

## **Benediction**

**Threefold Amen**