



**Casual Worship
Life Together
“Unexpected Company”
World Communion Sunday
October 6, 2024 • 8:38 am**

*Forever (G)
O God Our Help (G)*

EW Band

Prayer and Welcome

Chuck

Time of Confession

Tonya

Leader: The Gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to Him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Almighty God, you have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course.

Lord, hear our prayer.

You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed the world goes without.

Lord, hear our prayer.

You have promised the bread of life itself, but in our pride the world goes hungry.

Lord, hear our prayer.

You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our discord the world goes thirsty.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Have mercy on us. Forgive us again. Transform us at your table by the power of you Son, our Lord.

Leader: On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with enough space for us all. Amen.

*The Power of the Cross (C)(International choir moves during song.)
Special Music: “Imela”*

*EW Band
International Choir*

Bumper video

Sermon

Monty

Unexpected Company

Matthew 8:5-11

Invitation to Communion

Monty

Communion

Majesty (G) (chorus) (Piano and vocal)

Invitation

Monty

How He Loves Us (D)

EW Band

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) (D)

Closing & Prayer

Monty

(Invite the people to join in the benediction)

Benediction: Doxology

Band & Congregation