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10:30 AM

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 4, 2015

WELCOME

Pastor Lynch

\*PRAISE HYMN

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

# 302

\*AFFIRMATION

Pastor: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

Pastor: The Living Christ is in our midst.

People: Praise the Lord!

Pastor: Throughout God’s world this day Christian churches are celebrating Holy Communion as one family dining together in one room under one roof.

People: Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, Central America, Asia, the Middle East and in all lands and countries join us in lifting of bread of life and the cup of salvation.

Pastor: Neither powers no principalities shall stop us nor deter our purpose, our sense of mission, or our challenge to go forth as disciples into every town, village and crossroad proclaiming the love of Christ for all creation.

People: In Christ’s love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one Spirit of hope, love and peace for all.

Pastor: Let us praise Christ! May this holy meal empower each of us to be agents of hope and peace in a time of uncertainty and strife.

People: May Christ bless the world-wide communion of the Church this day! We are one in the bond of God’s love. Amen.

\*CHORUS

“The Bond of Love”

# 385

THE WITNESS STAND

Mike Scipioni

MORNING PRAYER

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynch

Congregation

THE OFFERTORY

Audrey Scipioni

Presentation of God's Tithe

\*The Doxology

\*Dedication Prayer

SCRIPTURE

Mark 14:22-25

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MESSAGE

"We Must Not Forget"

Pastor Lynch

HOLY COMMUNION

Breaking the Bread/Lifting the Cup

The Invitation

Sharing the Sacrament

\*COMMITMENT PRAYER

Pastor: You have given Yourself to us Lord Jesus.

People: Now we give ourselves for others.

Pastor: Your love has made us a new people.

People: As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

Pastor: Help us to glorify you in all we say and do. Amen.

\*COMMITMENT HYMN

"It Is Well With My Soul"

# 381

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Lynch

\*POSTLUDE

Audrey Scipioni

*\*We stand to honor Jesus Christ.*

*Good morning and welcome to Bethany where God's word is honored, taught and proclaimed. Our mission is to glorify God by making-maturing-mobilizing enthusiastic disciples for Jesus Christ. Please sign the blue attendance pad and pass it along.*

All who claim Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives and earnestly repent of their sins are welcome to share in Holy Communion.

Special mission offering envelopes are in the pew racks if you would like to make a contribution toward Thanksgiving and Christmas meals for our needful neighbors through the Palmyra Caring Cupboard.

Infant care and a toddler class are held downstairs during worship and Sunday School.

Units for the hearing-impaired are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

CD's of today's service are available for \$2.00. Please contact Karen in the church office. You can also listen to the service through the church's web site [bethanyumcpalmyra.org](http://bethanyumcpalmyra.org).

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in honor of my daughter Kathryn for her 60th birthday by Mary Carl.

Our extended Sunday School for children is called Kid Zone. Those up to sixth grade are welcome to go downstairs to Kid Zone or remain in the sanctuary for worship.

Serving today: **Sound System:** Barry Smith, **Acolyte:** Samantha Patrick, **Ushers:** Larry and Joan Strait, Richard and Sue Lasher, **Organist:** Audrey Scipioni.

Prayer request cards are in the pew rack. Please place them in the offering plate knowing that Pastor Lynch and the Bethany prayer chain will pray over your joys and concerns. If you would like to activate the Bethany prayer chain please call Vicki Smith at 838-5665.

Prayer joys/concerns: 1) Healing mercies for Helen Lutz, Freida Schaeffer, Ashley Commissiong. 2) Our servicemen and their families. 3) Birthday blessings upon Diane Schell tomorrow. 4) Those in employment transition.

Our homebound person of the week is Ethel Funck at Spang Crest, Lebanon. Please pray for Ethel and sign the card in the rear of the sanctuary.

Next week is Caring Cupboard Sunday. Pastor Lynch will preach on "How Do I Fix My Past?"

Guest piano player is Althea Hemperly and instrumental duets will be played by Tricia and Roger Maurer.

Our Finance Committee will be meeting tomorrow October 5 at 6:30 in the social hall to pray and plan for next year's budget for ministry, mission and maintenance. Any input, please see Cindy Anspach or Pastor Lynch.

Operation Christmas Child: For October, please fill the box in the Gathering Room with toys such as balls, dolls, yoyos, jump ropes, toys that light up/ make noise. Thank you. ~ Miranda Schell

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## **PAINTING OF SANCTURARY**

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