

We Gather at The Table Communion Service

All who come to me shall not hunger, and all who believe in me shall not thirst. With Christians around the world and throughout the centuries, we gather around these symbols of bread and wine, simple elements that speak of nourishment and transformation.

Let us pray: Loving God, we thank you that you are as close to us as breath, that your love is constant and unfailing. We thank you for all that sustains life, and especially for Jesus Christ, who teaches us how to live in justice and peace, and for the promise of transformation establish in his life, death and resurrection.

We ask you to bless this bread and this cup. Through this meal, make us the body of Christ, that we may join with you in promoting the well-being of all creation. Amen.

Jesus took a loaf of bread and after giving thanks to God, he broke it and gave it to his disciples. He said, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

People: In the symbol of the broken bread, we participate in the life of Christ and dedicate ourselves to being his disciples.

[eat the bread]

In the same way he took the cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to the disciples, saying: "Drink this, all of you. This cup is the new covenant, poured out for you and for many. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

People: In the symbol of the cup, we participate in the new life Christ brings and dedicate ourselves to peace and understanding. *[drink the cup]*

Let us pray. **We give thanks, loving God, that you have refreshed us at your table. Strengthen our faith and love for one another. Bless us as we go into the world full of transformation and hope. Amen. (Lord's Prayer)**

Prayer Concerns for August 2, 2026 (Listed in order of occurrence)

Theresa Hurd Kehl	Serious Health Concerns
Todd Becker	Health Concerns
Ronald Anderson (Karen's brother)	ALS
Janet Smith	Breast Cancer
Gloria Byrwa (Friend of T & R Lathan)	Health Concerns
Debbie Sauder (Close friend of C. Becker)	Health Concerns
Kip Smith (S. Sickles brother)	Improving
Lincoln Walkley	Recovering from infection
Stephen Reeves (R. Lindsey's grandson)	Needs Kidney transplant
Rose McEwen	Brain Tumor
Ellen Lacroix	Health Concerns
Joseph McCallister (L. McNamara's nephew)	Acute Leukemia
Kim Bair (Friend of B. Pond in PA)	MS flare up
Stephen Keith (B. VanEpps cousin)	Health concerns
Ross King	Health concerns
Jessica Peterson	Health concerns

Dealing with Cancer

Stacey Burrows	Tina Bush	Alicia D.
Carol DeWaay	Charles Miller	Rose Spencer

Our Military Personnel: ☆- Serving outside the U.S.

Evan Adriance (New)	Michael McLaughlin
Christopher Meyer	Briana Miller
Christopher Page	Nathan Scott
Joshua Soble	Magali Torres (New)
Sara Torres	

Prayers for the family & friends of Jan Popp who died on June 24, 2026 in Wheaton , Illinois.