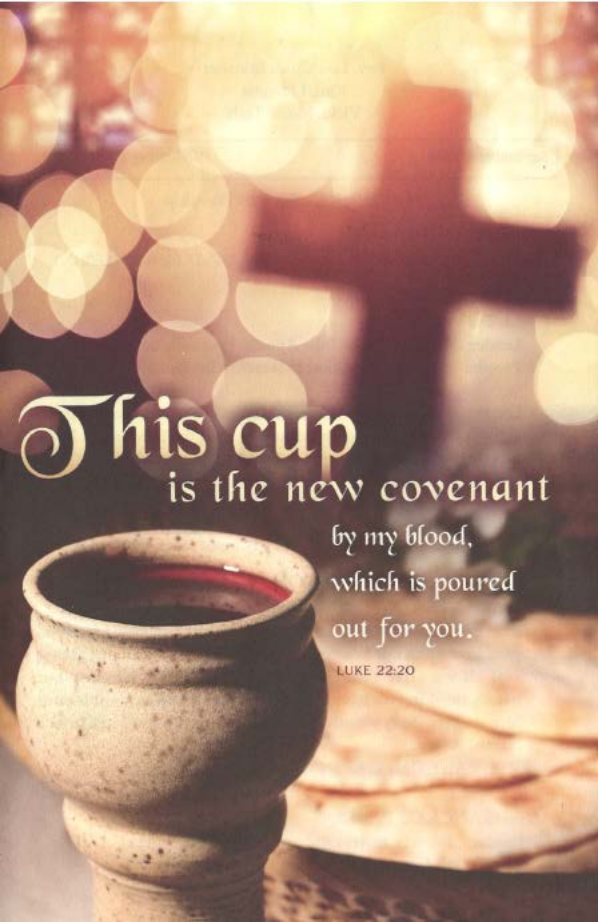




This cup
is the new covenant

by my blood,
which is poured
out for you.

LUKE 22:20

Rev. Lee, Guest Minister
Karl, Liturgist
Vicki, Music Tech

September 6, 2026

Celebrating Communion

The Church Gathers to Worship

**Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING

Ezekiel 33:7-11 (pg.802 [982 LP] OT)

TIME OF PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *"Put on Christ,"* the Apostle Paul calls out to us!

People: **We come together to worship invited to "wear" our finest!**

Leader: The "best" we have; our hearts open, our ears ready to listen, our minds acknowledging the Lord of our lives.

People: **Here in our "Sunday best," that we might be refreshed and "dressed" for the week that lies ahead, honoring him in all we do.**

*HYMN #454

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Ever gracious God, you have claimed us as your own; inscribed your love upon our hearts; made them the altar of all our giving – of all we offer you. Forgive us, Lord, when we close our hearts, thinking we have "given" enough. Help us see it is your love we *give*. May we offer it in abundance! We pray in Christ's Name. Amen.

*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*GLORIA PATRI

(pg 579 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

To Hear God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 149 (pg. 583 [717 LP] OT)

NEW TEST. READING

Romans 13:8-14 (pg. 162 [197 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20 (pg. 20 [24 LP] NT)

Pastor: The word of the Lord

People: Praise be to God

SERMON

Rev. Lee

To Respond in Faith

*HYMN #335

"Though I May Speak"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

(pg. 14 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

Kari

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

(pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

The Service of Communion

*HYMN #513

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

(Continued on the back cover of the bulletin)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*)

(pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Bread and juice will be served and we will partake together.

Bread is gluten free; wine is in the middle circle of the tray.

PRAYER (*Unison*)

For this meal shared with Christ; for this Table that has drawn us into fellowship this day; for the strength of your Spirit abiding within that we may go from this place to love and serve others in this world, we give you thanks, Everlasting Lord of our lives. Amen!

HUNGER FUND OFFERING

The Hunger Fund Offering is a special offering we gather after communion and is dedicated to ministries carried out in the local community.

To Serve in Love and Hope

*HYMN #288

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Committee Reports due to Judy by September 9th

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Postlude



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For the week beginning September 6, 2026

GREETERS: Connie and Norm

PRAYER FAMILY: Coni

ELDER for the Month: Bizzy

Mon. 9/7 Office Closed

Tues. 9/8 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Wed. 9/9 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Monthly Committee Reports Due

Thurs. 9/10 Office Hours 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Fri. 9/11 Office Closed

Sanctuary Cleaning for Sept. 13th: Vicki

Next Sunday 9/13 10:00 a.m. Worship Service

Guest Speaker: Elizabeth

Liturgist: Craig

Greeters: ????????

Music Tech: ???????

Video Streaming Tech: ??????

HEARING ENHANCERS are also available in the Narthex.

We will be collecting **RICE** this week for the **PORTVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY**. Egg cartons are also being collected.

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

Session Meeting September 16th @ 4:00 p.m.

Sunday School

**Classes begin
at 9:00 a.m.**

September 20th

September 27th

October 11th

October 25th (Children's Sabbath)

November 15th

November 22nd

November 29th (Christmas Program)