

## Come to the Table

Come to the table of mercy  
Prepared with the wine and the bread  
All who are hungry and thirsty  
Come and your souls will be fed

### Chorus

Come at the Lord's invitation  
Receive from His nail-scarred hand  
Eat of the bread of salvation  
Drink of the blood of the Lamb

## A Modern Affirmation

### Leader:

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church,  
apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

### All:

We believe in God the Father,  
infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all His  
works, and whose will is ever directed to His children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ,  
Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing  
grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance  
from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit  
as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in  
perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength  
and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of  
love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end  
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.  
Amen.



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*Curlew United Methodist Church*  
*September 20, 2020*

# 16th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

All are welcome as we come together to worship in the House of the Lord.

Organ Selections

Announcements

Pastor Rachel Hughes

Birthdays: 9/20 Linda Melvin

\* Greeting and Sharing the Peace

\* Congregation *"Come to the Table"*

## GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

Prelude

Ben Winkler

\* Call to Worship

Liturgist

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this holy day.

**People: *We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.***

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this time set apart,

**People: *A time to remember those we love, and time to remember the holy promises of God.***

Leader: Welcome, friends, to this table of remembrance and joy,

**All: *The table where we are fed, the feast we share with many. Let us worship God together in spirit and in truth. Amen.***

\* Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation*

\* The Gloria Patri

Anthem

*"Stand By Me"*

Praise Group

Special Presentations



Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rachel Hughes

Tithes and Offerings

\* The Doxology

Scripture

**Matthew 14:22-33**

The Message

**Eyes of Faith**

Pastor Rachel Hughes

## HOLY COMMUNION

Communion in the United Methodist Church is open to all people.

Special Music

*"Back to God"*

Katie Rowe-Ventrucchi

## WE GO FORTH TO WITNESS

Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer*

Congregation

\* Benediction

Pastor Rachel Hughes

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Pastor

Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Rachel Hughes

Ben Winkler

**\* Stand as you are able**

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*Our altar flowers today are given by Leatta Taylor in celebration of Marlin's birthday on September 25 and in remembrance of his Dad's birthday on September 21.*

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER ...**

Ernie Bear, Sandy Fika, Tess Griffith, Richard & Linda Hicks, Helen Kamp, Betty Johnson, JR Melvin, Mary Smiech, Jo Ann Tilley, those in our Military, our Curlew church family, the United Methodist Church, our country, and those across the globe fighting the coronavirus pandemic.

Contact info for church family shut-ins can be obtained by calling the church office and are published monthly in the "Curlew Courier".

Mary DeDea, Eileen Huntington, Vivian Cox, Barbara Bardua, Esther Besch