



Our Worship of God

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 4, 2026 | 10:30am

Guests, welcome! We would love to know you.

You are invited to complete the Welcome Card in the pew rack in front and place it in the offering plate or you can scan the QR code on the card to respond electronically. There is no pressure - this is simply a way for us to connect. **We are glad you are here.**

+ This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Welcome and Life of the Church

Krissi Vandagriff

Centering Prayer

Voluntary

**I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table
Let Us Break Bread**

Two Times True Trio

Negro Spirituals | arr. Carolbeth True

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Candles

Lukas and Nikolaus Otzenberger

Choral Introit

Let Everything That Hath Breath

Sanctuary Choir

Jeffery L. Ames

Sing unto the Lord a new song. Sing unto the Lord all the earth.

Declare his glory among the nations. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!

Magnify the Lord with me and exalt his name together.

Hallelujah, bless his name for he's worthy to be praised.

Clap your hands all ye people. Shout with a voice of triumph!

For the mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised.

+ Call to Worship (Luke 13:29)

Lukas and Nikolaus Otzenberger

People will come from east and west,

from north and south,

and will eat in the kingdom of God.

Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

+ Hymn 697

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

Theo Fillingham

+ Hymn

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

Based on the South African Freedom Song | arr. Hal H. Hopson | ed. David Gill

Stanzas 1 and 2 (stanza 1 in Zulu language) – Young Musicians, Youth Singers, and Sanctuary Choir

Stanzas 3 & 4 – Congregation – See Next Page

Stanza 3

**We are praying for the Lord's our light, we are praying for the Lord's our light.
We are praying for the Lord's our light, we are praying for the Lord's our light.
We are praying, oh, we are praying for the Lord's our light.
We are praying, oh, we are praying for the Lord's our light.**

Stanza 4

**We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, oh, we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching, oh, we are marching in the light of God.**

Call to Confession

Ardith Jeep

Sin is our stumbling block.
Repentance clears the way to hear and receive God's truth.
Let us confess our sins together.

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity.
But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us.
We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share.
We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty,
claiming that debt forgiveness is unfair.
God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage.
Free our world for Jubilee.
Reorder our priorities so all your nations and peoples may thrive. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **Amen.**

Choral Music

Come and Go (To That Land)
arr. Brandon A. Boyd

Sanctuary Choir

+ Hymn 514

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine
arr. Benjamin Harlan

ASSURANCE

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 13:1-16, 21-22

Krissi Vandagriff

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

Offertory Prayer

Kyle Damron

Offering our Gifts and Tithes

Offertory

Sovereign Lord of All Creation
George Henry Day | arr. Carolbeth True

Two Times True Trio

+ Hymn

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Becky Hendrickson, Krissi Vandagriff,
Matt Vandagriff

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and gracious God, you spoke creation into being and called it good...

...Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels

and with all the faithful of every time and place,

who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy God, blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord...

...With joy we remember this good news,

and we celebrate the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ

through this bread and this cup.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us

and upon these gifts of bread and wine...

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Hear us now as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us, saying:

Our God in heaven, holy is your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

And let us not fall into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Invitation to the Table

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

KBC welcomes all to participate in the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

We walk to the table to emphasize that we are on a common journey—a journey where we are encouraged and strengthened by the love we find in Christ and the support we find in our community of faith. If you cannot come to the table, you may receive the elements from a deacon in the aisle.

Please hold the elements so that all may partake together.

Communion Hymn

God's Lavish Abundance

TANGO TWO

(See p. 5)

Communion Music

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Two Times True Trio

Marty Haugen | arr. Carolbeth True

Because He Lives

Bill and Gloria Gaither | arr. Carolbeth True

The Bread and the Cup

+ The Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(We invite you to also pass the peace via text to someone not here today or to whomever needs encouragement.)

+ Departing Song

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Michael Burkhardt

(See pp. 6 – 7)

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

All Good Gifts

Two Times True Trio

from *Godspell* by Stephen Schwartz | arr. Carolbeth True

Our deacons will be collecting a benevolence offering as you exit the sanctuary.

This offering is received each time we observe communion

and is used to help individuals in crisis in our community.

GOD'S LAVISH ABUNDANCE

Mary Louise Bringle

TANGO TWO
Sally Ann Morris

Verses



1. God's lav - ish a - bun-dance en - liv - ens this
2. The grains of the har - vest are win - nowed and
3. The grapes of the vine - yard are pressed in - to
4. God's wel - come spreads wid - er than all we con -



place: good meas - ure, pressed down, run - ning o - ver.
 threshed: good meas - ure, pressed down, run - ning o - ver.
 wine— good meas - ure, pressed down, run - ning o - ver—
 ceive: good meas - ure, pressed down, run - ning o - ver.



Come clos - er to sa - vor the good - ness of grace:
 We bake and we break them as God's love en - fleshed:
 de - light for the branch - es of Christ's liv - ing vine:
 Our love mul - ti - plies as we give and re - ceive:



good meas - ure, pressed down, run - ning o - ver.
 good meas - ure, pressed down, run - ning o - ver.
 good meas - ure, pressed down, run - ning o - ver.
 good meas - ure, pressed down, run - ning o - ver!

Refrain



Come and be fed. Come and be filled. Come, lift your



hearts and your voic - es. Earth brims with heav'n - as



God has willed: a grate-ful cre - a - tion re - joic - es!

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Enviado soy de Dios

1st Time: Choir
2nd Time: All §

The Lord now sends us forth with
En - via - do soy de Dios, mi

hands to serve and give, to make of all the earth a
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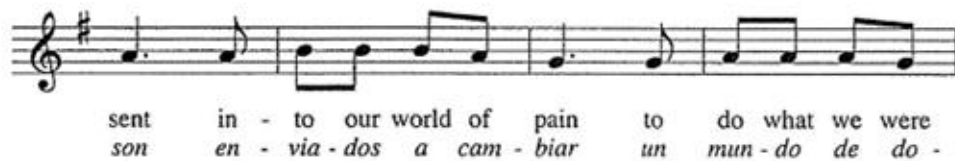
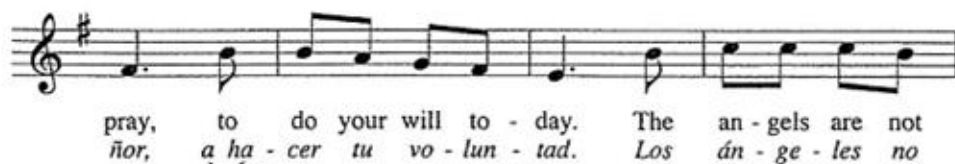
1. bet - ter place to live. The live. The an - gels are not
mun - do fra - ter - nal. En - nal. Los án - ge - les no

2. sent in - to our world of pain to do what we were
son en - via - dos a cam - biar un mun - do de do -

meant to do in Je - sus' name; that falls to you and
lor por un mun - do me - jor; me ha to - ca - do a

me and all who are made free. Help us, O Lord, we
mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad. A - yú - da - me, Se -

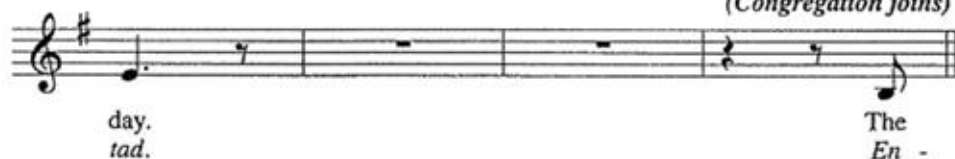
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 (Congregation joins)



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Coming Up in the Life of KBC



Come And Join Us For The

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

AND LUNCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
LUNCH 11:30
MEETING 12:00

Deadline to register is Wednesday, October 21.
Please remember to bring \$5 to help offset
the cost of the meal.

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At 10:00am

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NOVEMBER 7, 2026



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all about KBC!

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We are happy you are here. If you have questions about the church,
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find some answers or where you can contact a pastor or staff member.

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Hearing devices are available upon request. Please see an usher for help.



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Worship Leaders

Call to Worship, Confessional Liturgy, Offertory Prayer, and Great Thanksgiving:

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