

World Communion Sunday

10:00am

Worship Leader CLM Romcesa Estep, *Adams UMC*
Welcome Pastor Marilyn Lewis, *Adams UMC*
Opening Prayer Bro. Gerald Washington, *Chews UMC*
Call to Worship CLS Wille Hope Jr, *Mt. Zion Ark Road*
Leader: As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.

People: We come as children of the Father, reconciled by grace through the Son, and filled with God's love through the Spirit.

Leader: There is one Body and one Spirit.

People: One hope in God's call to us.

Leader: One Lord, one faith, one Baptism.

People: One God and Father of us all.

Leader: As Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,

People: we too might walk in newness of life.

Leader: The table is wide - Jesus welcomed saints and sinners, outcasts and leaders.

People: Today, that same table stretches wide.

Leader: So come in joy, come in honesty -

People: And worship the One who invites us all.

Opening Song "Blessed Assurance"

Prayer of Confession CLS Vernicia Randall, *Adams UMC*

Leader: Merciful God, you spread a table before us where all are welcome, but we confess that too often we guard the seats, decide who belongs, and forget the wideness of your grace.

People: Forgive us, Lord. We have clung to division rather than unity, we have let fear outweigh hospitality, and we have failed to see your image in our neighbor.

Leader: You call us one body, one bread, one cup, yet we have lived as though we are many and separate.

People: Forgive us, Lord. Break down the walls we build, heal the wounds we cause, and gather us again at your table of love.

All: Through Jesus Christ, who welcomes the broken and feeds the world, we pray. Amen.

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Words of Assurance Sis. Glennie Salisbury, *Chews UMC*
Leader: Hear the good news: At this table, grace is abundant, mercy is poured out, and love is never in short supply. Christ has broken down every dividing wall, making us one body through his cross and resurrection.

People: In Christ, we are forgiven. In Christ, we are made one.

In Christ, we are sent to share the feast of love with the world.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Selection The Inspirational Choir, *Mt. Zion Ark Road*

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 11:1-9

Ursula Ford, *Mt. Zion, Bayard Road*

New Testament Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

Louise Trott, *Wesley Chapel*

Selection

"At the Table of the Lord"

Mt. Zion, Bayard Road, Choir

Children's Message

Kaula Jacks, *Mt. Zion, Bayard Road*

Selection

Wesley Chapel Contemporary Choir

Prayer & World Communion Offering Natalie Hope, *Mt Zion Ark Road*

Offering Music *Adams UMC Choir*

Doxology

"All Things"

Selection

Chews UMC

Sermon

Rev. Philip Tocknell, *Mt. Zion Bayard Road*

Call to Christian Discipleship

Pastor Randy Truesdale, *Chews UMC*

Sacrament of Communion

Readings by All Pastors

Gathering of All Choirs, Closing Selection

"Every Praise"

Benediction

Pastor Randy Truesdale, *Chews UMC*

We thank you for sharing in this special
World Communion service with us.
May God continue to bless each and every one of you!

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Lothian, MD 20711

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Harwood, MD 20776

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122 Bayard Road
Lothian, MD 20711

Mt. Zion UMC (Ark Rd)
41 Ark Road
Lothian, MD 20711

Wesley Chapel UMC
1010 Wrighton Road,
Lothian, MD 20711



*Because there is one loaf, we,
who are many, are one body,
for we all partake of the one loaf.*

1 Corinthians 10:17

Sunday, October 4, 2026

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