

WEA 2025

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:13-18

¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility ¹⁵ by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. ¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Ephesians 3:17-21

¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Service

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1. WE RE-EXAMINE OUR LIVES

1 COR. 11:28 *“Let a person **FIRST EXAMINE HIMSELF**, and then eat the bread and drink of the cup.”*

2 COR. 13:5 *“**EXAMINE YOURSELVES** to see whether you are in the faith.”*

LAM. 3:40 *“Let us **TEST OURSELVES** and **EXAMINE OUR WAYS**, and return to the **LORD!**”*

PS. 139:23-24 *“**SEARCH** me, O God, and know my heart; **TEST** me and know my thoughts. **SEE** if there is any offensive way in me, and **LEAD** me in the way everlasting”*

2. WE REPENT OF OUR SINS

1 COR. 11:27-29 *“If anyone eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord UNWORTHILY, that person is guilty of sinning against the body and the blood of the Lord. That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking from the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without honoring the body eats and drinks judgment on himself.”*

1 JOHN 1:9 *“If we CONFESS our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

PROV. 28:13 *“If you hide and cover up your sins you will not prosper. But if you CONFESS and RENOUNCE them, you will find mercy.”*

PSALM 51:1-3 *“Have mercy on me, O God, because of your unfailing love. Because of your great compassion, wipe away all my sins. Wash away all my guilt and make me clean from my sin.”*

3. WE REMEMBER CHRIST'S SACRIFICE

1 COR.11:23–25 *“On the night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, ‘This is My Body which is for you. Do this to REMEMBER ME.’ In the same way also He took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. As often as you drink it, do this to REMEMBER ME.”*

ROM. 5:8 *“God showed His great love for us in that while we were sinning, Christ died for us.”*

COL. 2:14 *“He CANCELED OUR DEBT, which listed all the rules we failed to follow. He took away that record with its rules and nailed it to the cross!”*

1 PETER 2:24 *“Christ CARRIED OUR GUILT and burden of all our sins in his body as he was nailed to the cross. He did this so that we could stop living for sin and start living right. Through his wounds we are healed.”*

4. WE RECEIVE CHRIST'S FORGIVENESS

ISAIAH 38:17 *"In your love, Lord, you rescued me from destruction; and you have put all my sins **BEHIND YOUR BACK!**"*

MICAH 7:19 *"You will have compassion on us again; You will overcome all our wrongdoing. And you **THROW AWAY** all our sins into the **DEEPEST PART OF THE OCEAN.**"*

ISAIAH 43:25 *"I **WIPE AWAY** your sins because of who I am. And I **WILL FORGET** your sins, **REMEMBERING THEM NO MORE,**"*

5. WE RECOGNIZE OUR UNITY IN CHRIST'S BODY

1 COR. 10:16–17 *“We give thanks for the Cup of Blessing, in which we are sharing in the blood of Christ. And the Bread that we break TOGETHER is a SHARING in the BODY OF CHRIST! There is ONE loaf of bread, and we who are many are ONE BODY, because we all share that ONE loaf!”*

GAL. 3:26-28 *“You are all now Children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. You were baptized into union with Christ have been clothed in Christ. So now, there is no Jew nor Greek, no slave nor free, male nor female, for you are ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS!”*

ROM.12:4-5 *“Just as each of us has ONE BODY with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form ONE BODY, and each member BELONGS to all the others”*

6. WE RECOMMIT *TO OUR MISSION*

MARK 16:15 Then Jesus commanded them, "***Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone, everywhere!***"

MARK 14:24-26 "***Then Jesus said, "This is my blood which is poured out for many. It is the new covenant. I will not drink of this fruit of the vine again until that day when I drink it new in the Kingdom of God! So after singing a hymn, THEY WENT OUT..."***

7. WE REAFFIRM CHRIST WILL RETURN!

1 COR. 11:26 *“For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death UNTIL HE COMES AGAIN!”*

MATT, 24:14 *“This Good News will be preached in the WHOLE world as a testimony to ALL nations, and then the end will come!”*