



October 4, 2026

~ World Communion Sunday ~

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

"Siyahamba"

- setting by John A. Behnke

THE BELL

RECALLING WHY WE ARE HERE

One: Come from east and west, from north and south.

All: Come, for there is room at God's table.

One: Across oceans and borders, in sanctuaries and homes, God's people gather this day.

All: Many people, many places, one beloved community.

One: At this table, no nation comes first, no one is a stranger, and no one is forgotten.

All: Let us worship the God of the whole wide world together.

SONG

"Si tu puedes, cantalo (Cántalo)"

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

RESPONSE

"Sekai no Tomo"



Solo 1 Se - ka - i no to - mo to te o tsu - na - gi,

All 1 Here, O God, your ser - vants gath - er, hand we link in hand;



Jyu - ji - ka no mo - to ni ta - tsu wa - re - ra,

look - ing toward our Sav - ior's cross, joined in love we stand.



Ka - mi no mi - ku - ni o me - a - te to - shi,

As we seek the realm of God, we u - nite to pray:



Shu Ye - su no mi - chi o su - su - mi - yu - kan.

Je - sus, Sav - ior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.

ANTHEM "Umoja Tunaimba" - Victor C. Johnson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Romans 8:18-19, 24-25 ([click here to follow along](#))

*THE READING FROM THE GOSPEL Matthew 24:1-8 ([click here to follow along](#))

SERMON "When Love Grows Cold"

SONG "I Will Fear No More"
- Dan Ostebo, Jason Ingram, Jordan Mohilowski, Joshua Havens, and Matt Fuqua

COMMUNITY LIFE

FAITH IN ACTION UCC Neighbors in Need Offering

OFFERING

OFFERTORY SONG/COMMUNION INTRO "Come All You People" [page 4](#)

*THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Everyone come forward and form a circle around the outside

* MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION
"All Belong Here" - By Lenora Rand & Hannah Rand
"The Hand of God" - By David Haas
"He's Got the Whole World"

*PRAYER FOR ALL NATIONS

*BENEDICTION

*AFFIRMATION "Send us Out"
*Send us out to proclaim the reign of your kingdom.
Send us out to proclaim and to heal,
Send us out with your power and your authority.
To overcome, and to heal the world.*

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*POSTLUDE "Procession II" (from *Eight*) - Charles W. Ore

**indicates all who are able, please stand*

"Si tú puedes, cántalo (Cántalo)"

Everybody sing it out to the Lord

Estribillo / Refrain



Si tú pue - des, cán - ta - lo, cán - ta - lo,
cán - ta - lo. Si tú pue - des, cán - ta - lo,
cán - ta - lo, cán - ta - lo al Se - ñor. Si tú pue - des, ñor.

Estrofas / Verses



1. When the first new light of the ris - ing sun comes to
2. When your heart is heav - y, may you dis - cov - er new
3. When you pause to lis - ten e - nough to hear you are
wake the col - ors of dawn, as you
hope in ev - e - ry child, and may
not a - lone in your song, may you
stand in beau - ty, may you be shown you're a
you be filled with un - ex - pect - ed joy in the
learn to fol - low the mel - o - dy of our
part of that an - cient song.
mir - a - cle of their smiles. Si tú pue - des,
God's cre - a - tive love.

"Come All You People"



U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
 1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
 2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
 3 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Spir - it;



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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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Mission Hills UCC - Upcoming Events

October	Mission Partner: Neighbors in Need
Tuesday, 10/6	Lunch with the Pastor, noon, in the Commons
Wednesday, 10/7	Women's Group Meeting, 6 pm, Commons
Saturday, 10/10	Second Saturday Speaker Series
Sunday, 10/11	Indigenous Peoples' Day
Thursday, 10/15	Knitting 2 Give, 2-4 pm, Commons
Sunday, 10/18	Staff Appreciation Sunday
Tuesday, 10/20	Feeding Mission Hills Food Distribution, volunteers needed 9-11 am
Wednesday, 10/21	Women's Group Meeting, 6 pm, Commons
Thursday, 10/22	Young Adults' Fall Hangout, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall
Saturday, 10/24	Hymns and Beer, 6:30 - 8 pm, Fellowship Hall
November	Mission Partner: Interfaith Community Services Christmas Tree
Sunday, 11/1	All Saints Sunday - Stewardship Begins
Monday, 11/2	Pastor David's Sabbatical begins

Join us every week for:

Sundays -

- 10 am: Worship service with children's and youth program
- 11:15 am: Fellowship Hour

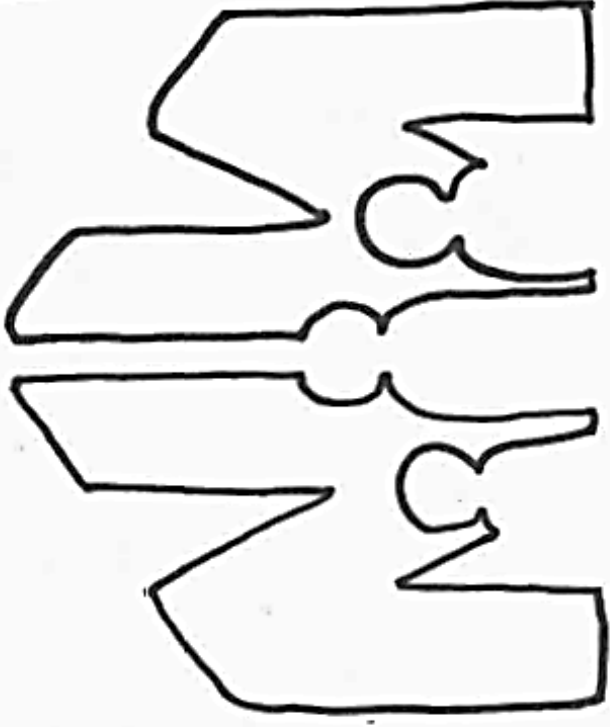
Wednesdays -

- 10:30 am: Senior Lunch and Fun Activities – Fellowship Hall

Thursdays -

- noon: Bible Study on zoom (*thru October 22*)
- 5 pm: Mission Hills Young Musicians (*thru November 19*)
- 7 pm: Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary

For all MHUCC events, visit our online calendar: <https://missionhillsucc.org/calendar>



Neighbors
in Need

Walk in love
as Christ
loved us
Ephesians 5:2

