



THEMES FOR WORSHIP IN OCTOBER

October 2: 2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10

*17th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday
Neighbors in Need Special Offering*

We celebrate Communion with Christians around the world today and also receive our Neighbors in Need Offering. In our scripture texts we find something to hold on to as the gift of faith is passed down from generation to generation, a gift we treasure in community.

October 9: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19

*18th Sunday after Pentecost Chancel Choir Church School Sunday
Access and Disability Awareness Sunday*

We join along with the healed and redeemed by making a joyful noise to our God. We remember, too, that there are times when we must raise our voices and be loud about what God is doing.

October 16: Jeremiah 31:27-34 Luke 18:1-8

19th Sunday after Pentecost Handbell Choir

In a story of a woman persistently seeking justice, we find the courage to persist through every adversity and marvel at how God never gives up on us.

October 23: Joel 2:23-32 Luke 18:9-14

20th Sunday after Pentecost Family Sunday

In a story of two prayers from the Gospel of Luke, we find new ways to practice humility rather than worrying so much about what other people might be doing.

October 30: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 Luke 19:1-10

21st Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday Chancel Choir

In the just call of the prophet Habakkuk and a moment when Zacchaeus, in a tree, and Jesus walking below meet one another, we consider the many ways God's love is made visible in our daily lives, in the community, and the world.