

**COMMUNION HYMNS:** 'It's Me, It's Me, O Lord' – (326)

'Let Us Break Bread Together' – (382)

Wa Wa Wa Emimimo (Come, O Holy Spirit, Come)

All: Wa wa wa Emimimo

Cantor: Emiolye

All: Wa wa wa Alagbara;

Cantor: Alagbarameta

All: Wao, wao, wao

Cantor: Emimimo

All: Come, O Holy Spirit, come;

Cantor: Holy Spirit come

All: Come, almighty Spirit, come;

Cantor: almighty Spirit, come.

All: Come, come, come.

Cantor: O Spirit, come.

*Anonymous.*

**POST COMMUNION**

Blessed God,  
help us, whom you have fed and satisfied in this eucharist,  
to hunger and thirst for what is right;  
help us, who here have rejoiced and been glad,  
to stand with those who are persecuted and reviled;  
help us, who here have glimpsed the life of heaven, t  
o strive for the cause of right a  
nd for the coming of the kingdom of Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**FINAL HYMN:** 'Thuma Mina (Send Me Lord)' – (677)

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**Black History Sunday**

**13th October 2024**

**GATHERING HYMN:** 'Munezero! Munezero! Sing out Gladly'

1. Munezero! Munezero! 3 Sing out gladly, all my brothers  
Munezero!

Munezero Kwa Jesu! 4 Sing out gladly, all my sisters.  
Munezero Hallelujah!

2 Sing out gladly! Sing out gladly! 5 Sing out gladly, all my elders.  
Sing out gladly!

Sing out gladly to Jesus! 6 Sing out gladly, all my children.  
Sing out gladly, Hallelujah! 7 Sing out gladly, all you nations.

8 Munezero! Munezero!  
Munezero!  
Munezero Kwa Jesu!  
Munezero Hallelujah!

**COLLECT:**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit,  
and made known to every race and nation  
the way of eternal life;  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**FIRST READING**

**Amos 5:21-24**

*What the Lord Demands*

I, the Lord, hate and despise your religious celebrations  
and your times of worship.



I won't accept your offerings or animal sacrifices—  
not even your very best.  
No more of your noisy songs! I won't listen  
when you play your harps.  
But let justice and fairness flow like a river  
that never runs dry.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

## SECOND READING

**Galatians 3: 26-29**

*All Are One In Christ*

All of you are God's children because of your faith in Christ Jesus.  
And when you were baptized, it was as though you had put on Christ in  
the same way you put on new clothes.  
Faith in Christ Jesus is what makes each of you equal with each other,  
whether you are a Jew or a Greek, a slave or a free person, a man or a  
woman.  
So if you belong to Christ, you are now part of Abraham's family, and you  
will be given what God has promised.

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL HYMN**— 'We Have a Dream' – (700)

**We sing verse 6 after the Gospel Reading**

## GOSPEL

**Luke 10: 25-37**

*The Good Samaritan*

An expert in the Law of Moses stood up and asked Jesus a question to see  
what he would say. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to have eternal  
life?"  
Jesus answered, "What is written in the Scriptures? How do you  
understand them?"  
The man replied, "The Scriptures say, 'Love the Lord your God with all  
your heart, soul, strength, and mind.' They also say, 'Love your neighbours  
as much as you love yourself.' "

Jesus said, "You have given the right answer. If you do this, you will  
have eternal life."  
But the man wanted to show that he knew what he was talking about.  
So he asked Jesus, "Who are my neighbours?"

Jesus replied:

As a man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, robbers attacked  
him and grabbed everything he had. They beat him up and ran off,  
leaving him half dead.

A priest happened to be going down the same road. But when he saw  
the man, he walked by on the other side. Later a temple helper came to  
the same place. But when he saw the man who had been beaten up, he  
also went by on the other side.

A man from Samaria then came traveling along that road. When he saw  
the man, he felt sorry for him <sup>34</sup> and went over to him. He treated his  
wounds with olive oil and wine and bandaged them. Then he put him on  
his own donkey and took him to an inn, where he took care of him.  
The next morning he gave the innkeeper two silver coins and said,  
"Please take care of the man. If you spend more than this on him, I will  
pay you when I return."

Then Jesus asked, "Which one of these  
three people was a real neighbour to  
the man who was beaten up by  
robbers?" The expert in the Law of  
Moses answered, "The one who  
showed pity."

Jesus said, "Go and do the same!"



This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE GIFTS:** 'Beautiful Day (Thank You for the Sunshine)'

Lord, Thank you for sunshine  
Thank you for rain  
Thank you for joy  
Thank you for pain  
It's a beautiful day-ay-ay-ay-ay  
It's a beautiful day-ay-ay-ay