***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning** To God Be the Glory No. 634

***Benediction**

Postlude

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November 15, 2026

Sunday Order of Worship
11:00 am

We are a community of believers, sharing God's love, in worship and service, as disciples of Jesus Christ.

The marks of this life are:
Pray daily;
Worship weekly;
Enjoy spiritual friendships;
Read and study the Scriptures;
Engage in service in and beyond the church;
Share the Good News of the Gospel with others, and
Practice generosity with one's time, talent, and money.

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November 15, 2026 **Worship Service** 11:00 am

* Those who are able, please stand. **Bold** is to be read in unison.

Prayer of Preparation
Good morning, God. Thank You for this sabbath day that You have made. May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing and acceptable to You, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

Welcoming and Announcements
Everyone is asked to sign the Friendship Folder in the pew rack. **Visitors**: Please completely fill out your name, mailing address, and e-mail address to enable us to extend our Christian hospitality. Please pass the folder to your neighbor, and then return it to the center aisle with the cover open so that you may learn the names of the other worshipers. **For sight impaired worshipers:** Large Print Hymnals are available from the ushers. **For hearing impaired worshipers**: We recommend downloading the Listen Everywhere app.

Minute for Mission International Students Roxanne Lau

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude

Call to Worship (Responsive)
Leader: This day is holy unto God! Do not be overcome with grief.
People: The joy of the Lord is our strength!
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Leader: People of God, let us lift our hearts and voices in praise together.

***Hymn of Praise** Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee No. 611

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Loving God, how generous You are in every way. We have so many blessings to be grateful for. Yet we are often motivated by fear, rather than our trust in You. We hold onto what we have, afraid we will never have enough. We become focused on protection rather than Your call to welcome and love others. We see our blessings as our own, forgetting Your call to share what we have. Forgive our selfish indifference to the needs of others. Forgive our failure to trust in You for everything. Renew in us the vision of Your Kingdom. In Christ we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**
Leader: God's goodness and mercy flow like an ever-flowing river, from the heart of God to God's beloved. God's grace and forgiveness are given freely to everyone who humbly repents. Beloved of God, trust in the promise:
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia, Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson **I Thessalonians 5:1-11** Pew Bible page 837
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson **Matthew 25:14-30** Pew Bible page 702
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Sermon **Play It Safe or Risk It All?** Rev. Joy Fisher

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day** Take My Life No. 697

***Affirmation of Faith** (From Heidelberg Catechism)
Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?
People: That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Prayer of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer Darron Harris
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory
*Doxology No. 606
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.