*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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn of Commissioning** Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory No. 354

***Benediction**

Postlude

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Sunday Order of Worship
11:00 am

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November 8, 2026 **Worship Service** 11:00 am

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

Prayer of Preparation
God of Creation, You sustain us from our mother's wombs. Fill us with trust and hope that You are walking alongside us into a future of Your own making. Amen.

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 Veterans Day Recognition

***Greeting One Another in Love**

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Prelude Armed Forces Medley Victor Holton

Call to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 40 (selected verses)
Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; God inclined to me and heard my cry.
People: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.
Leader: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust.
People: You, O Lord, have multiplied Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; no one can compare with You.
All: Great is the Lord!
Psalm 40 – selected verses

***Hymn of Praise** Glory to God No. 582

***Prayer of Confession (Unison)**
Before God, with the people of God, I confess to turning away from God in the ways I wound my life, the lives of others and the life of the world. I confess to turning towards the gods that lead me away from You, God of Life. I ask with all of these gathered here for God to renew us, Christ to forgive us, the Spirit to enable us to grow in love. Amen.

***Assurance of God's Grace**
Beloved of God, hear this Good News: The Spirit of Truth is not distant or demanding, but near, gentle, and steadfast. By the Spirit's grace, we are forgiven, renewed, and never alone. Amen.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson **Revelation. 22:1-5** Pew Bible page 879
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Second Scripture Lesson **James 1:17-25** Pew Bible page 854
Leader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem *God Bless America*
Sheila Yarn

Sermon **Rising and Shining** Rev. Dr. Beverly Markham

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of the Day** Go to the World No. 295

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison)** (from the Iona Community)
With the whole church, we affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by the Spirit. With people everywhere, we affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity planted more deeply than all that is wrong. With all creation, we celebrate the miracle and wonder of life, the unfolding purpose of God for ever at work in ourselves and the world.

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer Cindy Hurst
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