

Sunday Worship

November 10, 2024, 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Our Offering to God

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Adagio" Robert Thygerson

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Darlene Dobler-Palin

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 146*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

People: **When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

People: **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

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***Opening Hymn** "Where Charity and Love Prevail" UMH #549
(v.1,2,6)

***Veterans Day Prayer (Unison)** by Jennifer Phillips Leader
Governor of Nations, our Strength and Shield: We give you thanks for the devotion and courage of all those who have offered military service for this country. For those who have fought for freedom; for those who laid down their lives for others; for those who have borne suffering of mind or of body; for those who have brought their best

gifts to times of need. On our behalf they have entered into danger, endured separation from those they love, labored long hours, and borne hardship in war and in peacetime. We recognize veterans that are present here today. Lift up by your mighty Presence those who are now at war; encourage and heal those in hospitals or mending their wounds at home; guard those in any need or trouble; hold safely in your hands all military families; and bring the returning troops to joyful reunion and tranquil life at home. Give to us, your people, grateful hearts and a united will to honor these men and women and hold them always in our love and our prayers, until your world is perfected in peace through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Words of Assurance Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" Sheldon Curry

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: [Hebrews 9:24-28](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Mark 12:38-44](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "And what does the Lord require of you?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Gratitude Moment Steve Arnold

Hymn of Response "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036
(sing twice)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology**

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Heavenly God, we now approach your altar with what we have to offer. Our “offering,” however, is much more than what we bring to you in these plates. Throughout this week, we’ve offered our time, our talents, our treasures, and our thoughts. But we’re never done. May we continue to give these offerings not only to Your altar, but directly to those You love. Open our eyes, and our hearts, to the needs of Your people. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn “More Precious Than Silver” (x2) TFWS #2065

*Benediction

*Benediction Response “More Like You” TFWS #2167
(beginning part)

Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour Hosted by Betsy Sword

Coming Up:

November 17th. - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we celebrate Laity Sunday, seeing the Church BE the Church as several of YOU lead us in worship. Looking forward to it!

Join us Wednesday’s @ 7:30am for

Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)

(Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdilzBucDR4YzBvdEwvSlkyQT09>

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“Growing in the Body of Christ”