Sunday Morning Worship

November 15, 2026 9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

Prelude Chorale Prelude on Houston Groom te Velde

The Call to Worship

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

We give thanks to God and praise his name.

The Lord is good and his love endures forever.

His faithfulness continues through all generations.

*The Hymn of Praise I'm Gonna Live So God can Use me 369

*The Call to Confession

God is light. In him, there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one and other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. With this assurance, let us confess our sin to God.

*The Prayer of Confession

Generous God, you have blessed us abundantly with every good and perfect gift. Forgive us for our feelings of entitlement and our lack of gratitude. Forgive us for the ways that we misuse your precious gifts. Forgive us for being selfish as our hearts long for more even though we have enough. Forgive us for being envious of those who have received different gifts. Forgive us for our lack of generosity when we are reluctant to share your gifts. Lord, we repent of these attitudes and actions. [Silent Confession].

Merciful God, forgive us our sins and help us to be good and grateful stewards of all that you have given to us. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Thanks be to God!

*The Gloria Patri 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Anthem Come and Thank Him! Shafferman
Chancel Choir

The Word of God

Sunday School Dismissal

The Epistle 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 page 1684

The Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30 page 1414

The Sermon Rev. Michael Hahn

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical) page 14

*The Hymn We Give Thee but Thine Own 428

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin

against us; 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 of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder Dempsey

Piano Solo

*The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*****The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord 419

*****The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *Go* with *Us, Lord* 535

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

Postlude Gloria Sandresky

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Liturgist: Star Munroe
Greeter: Deb & Ted Easlick
Ushers: Pete and Ginny Brucker

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Seeking and Serving Christ, We are a Place for Growing Christians.

Announcements & Upcoming Events

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Harvest Potluck

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