SUNDAY WORSHIP
November 08, 2026
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST , YEAR A

Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM **Liturgist: Susan Johnson**
Welcome **Dan Michel**
Opening Prayer You do not want us to be ignorant of your dreams and hopes for us, God of holiness, so you speak to us in parables, so we might pay careful attention to your words; you tell us stories about our grandparents in the faith, so we might become mentors to our grandchildren, and theirs. Filling us with the holy oil of generosity and grace, you make us ready to welcome Jesus Christ into our lives, and to open our hearts to those who are in need. On this day, we choose to serve you, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.

Gathering Hymns "Awesome God" **TFWS # 2040**
Call to Worship
Leader: Come, beloved children of God, and worship the One who created us with love and purpose.
People: We are wonderfully made, known by God, and held in God's loving hands.
Leader: Before we spoke a word, God knew our hearts. Before we took our first breath, God's love surrounded us.
People: Nothing can separate us from the love of our Creator.
Leader: Today, may we be rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, a love deeper and wider than we can imagine.
People: May our hearts be open to receive God's love and share it with the world.
All: We are made by God, loved by God, and called to live in love. Let us worship the Lord!

All: Prayer of Confession
Loving and gracious God, you created us with love and called us your beloved children. Yet sometimes we forget our worth in your eyes. We allow fear, doubt, and judgment to shape how we see ourselves and others. Forgive us when we fail to recognize your image in ourselves and our neighbors. Renew our hearts, strengthen our faith, and help us live rooted in the love of Christ. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.
Words of Assurance
Leader: Hear the good news: God knows us completely and loves us beyond measure. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, restored, and invited to begin again.
People: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven, we are loved, and we belong to God. Amen.

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you
People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Children's Message **Carolyn Diaz**
Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering
Watchful God, you call us to keep awake—to live with open eyes and attentive hearts, ready to recognize Christ in the needs and joys that surround us each day. As we bring these gifts, keep the flame of compassion burning within us. Fill us with the oil of kindness, generosity, and holy attentiveness, that our lives may shine with your love in a world too often dimmed by fear and indifference. Use these offerings and our willing spirits to bring light, hope, and welcome to your children. Keep us awake to your presence and faithful in your service, through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Matthew 25:1-13)

Offertory Song / Music Joy Asenas
Doxology: **UMH # 94**
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week …….
Pastor: The Lord's Prayer **UMH # 895**
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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass 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.
Preparation Hymn "Freely, freely " **UMH # 389**
Scripture Readings Liturgist Old Testament Psalm 139:1-18
Dan Michel New Testament Ephesians 3:14-21
Message "Made by God, Loved by God" **Dan Michel**
Hymn of Commitment "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **UMH # 384**
Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).
Announcements Food Share Saturday November 21st; GriefShare today at 1:00 p.m.; Worship Committee meeting Thursday, November 12th 10:00 a.m. in person in the bride's room; Reminder to turn in membership record update.
Blessings to the people
As you go from this place, remember who you are:
You are wonderfully made by God, deeply known by God, and unconditionally loved by God.
May the love of Christ take root in your hearts, giving you strength when you feel weak, courage when you face uncertainty, and peace when the world makes you question your worth.
Go into the world knowing that you are God's beloved creation. And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you, today and always. Amen.
Closing song
May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you, be with you. *Please stand as you are able in body or spirit

APPRECIATION TO:

Sermon	Dan Michel
Liturgist	Susan Johnson
Greeters	You
Pianist	Joy Asenas
Children's Sermon	Carolyn Diaz
Adult Education Director	Laura Shaw
Lay Leader	Susan Johnson
Videographer	Eric Nelson
Office Admin	Cristina Mendez
Communion Steward	Carolyn Diaz

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

"Disciple Bible Study"
Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon
Laura Shaw Facilitating through ZOOM

"The Characters of Christmas" by Daniel Darling
Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm
Laura Shaw Facilitating through ZOOM

Volunteer Spotlight

Today, we shine the spotlight on **Carolyn Diaz**, whose service is a blessing to us, we thank **Susan Johnson,** for her faithfulness in shaping young hearts, the way you continuously show up with a heart. Thank you, **Eric Nelson,** you are always ready to serve and make a difference, your hard work does not go unnoticed.

Our Vision

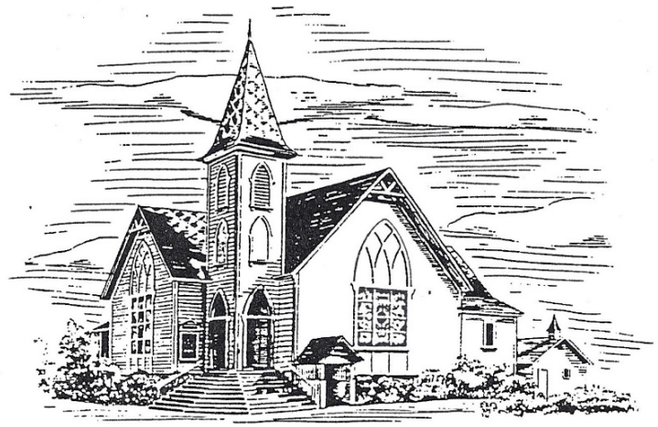
With God's help we will
Foster personal growth,
Promote participation by all ages,
Embrace new ideas, and
Be more visible and engaged in our community.

November Birthdays

1st Gary Bergthold
22nd Tom Somers

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Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the day is drawing nigh. This week's parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids isn't about judgement, but about staying present with one another and keeping awake to what God is doing among us here and now.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank* North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*