Our Worship of God

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026 | 10:30am

Guests, welcome! We would love to know you.
You are invited to complete the Welcome Card in the pew rack in front and place it in the offering plate or you can scan the QR code on the card to respond electronically. There is no pressure - this is simply a way for us to connect. **We are glad you are here.**

+ This symbol invites you to rise in body as you are able, or in spirit.

Welcome and Life of the Church — Krissi Vandagriff

Gathering Prayer

Voluntary — **Come Thou Fount** — KBC Brass
Traditional American Melody | arr. Dan Marvin

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Candles — Arthur Kaplan

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 148) — Sarah Pitt Kaplan

Praise the Lord! Praise God from the heavens; praise God in the heights!
Praise the Lord, all angels and heavenly hosts!
Praise God, sun and moon, and all you shining stars!
Praise the Lord from the earth, mountains and hills, fruitful trees and cedars,
wild animals and all creatures great and small!
Let all creation praise the name of the Lord,
whose glory is above earth and heaven!
Kings and rulers, young and old, people of every generation—
come, lift your voices in praise!
For God's name alone is exalted, and God's splendor fills all creation!
Let everything in heaven and on earth praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

+ Hymn 26 — **Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven** — LAUDA ANIMA
arr. Sterling Procter

Call to Confession — Beth Brasel

If we say we have no sin, the truth is not in us.
Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, we seek to begin again.
With confidence that God hears us as we pray, let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we have sinned against you
by not honoring you or loving one another.
We sleep when you ask us to be awake.
We fall short in our preparations for the delays that inevitably come.
We fail to share what you have provided.
We have lost our hope.
Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills and make us more like Christ.
Inspire us by your Spirit
so that we will be prepared to welcome the Lord when he appears.
May our lives here and now be a glimpse of what we hope all may one day enjoy.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear these words, and listen to this good news:
Jesus died and rose again, and will bring with him
both those who have died and those who are alive.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.

+ Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+ Hymn **Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)** TWO OAKS
(See Insert)

+ Gospel Reading Matthew 6:28-34 Bobby Olsen

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise be to Christ.

Choral Music **A New Jerusalem Arise** Sanctuary Choir
Tom Trenney

No more sickness, no more crying, your mourning will turn to dancing;
I will make a pathway in the wilderness, and a river in the dry land.
No more hatred, no indifference, unfairness will yield to justice;
I will make a passage to a free land, where all colors there are blessings.
I will wipe all your tears, I will wipe all your tears from your eyes.
A new Jerusalem arise, a new creation come alive; into the dawning after dark, arise.
Only kindness, only goodness, all people will live compassion,
hand in hand they love and work together, walking in the spirit.

Scripture Reading Revelation 21:10, 22–27 Brandon Moncada
Read during the instrumental interlude in the choral anthem "A New Jerusalem Arise."

Sermon Matt Vandagriff

Hymn	**My Life Flows On** *(See Insert)*	HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING
Prayers of the People		Than Landman

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Offertory	**Now Thank We All Our God** J.S. Bach | arr. Benjamin Roundtree	KBC Brass
+ Hymn	**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow;** **Praise Christ, all people here below;** **Praise Holy Spirit evermore;** **Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.**	OLD HUNDREDTH
+ Hymn 539	**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**	HOUSTON
Choral Blessing	**A Blessing of Love** Claude L. Bass	Sanctuary Choir
Benediction		Matt Vandagriff
Postlude	**Jesus Is Coming Again** John W. Peterson | arr. Dana F. Everson	KBC Brass

The flowers today are given by the Bushey and Niemann families in memory of Sue Bushey.

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Deacon for the Week/Reader	Than Landman
Candle Lighter/Bible Opener	Arthur Kaplan
Readers	Sarah Pitt Kaplan, Beth Brasel Bobby Olsen, Brandon Moncada
Camera Operator & Videographer	Steven Vance
Sound Operator	Matt Forbis
KBC Brass	Doug Gavin & Susan Slaughter, Directors
Keyboards	Julia Matthews
Sanctuary Choir	

Sunday Staff

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Associate Pastor, Music and Worship	Rev. Kyle Damron
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Coming Up in the Life of KBC



We are also looking for volunteers to help serve at the Thanksgiving Meal. Specifically in the areas of:

- Serving Tables
- Serving Food from the Buffet
- Decorating the day before

Click the link in The Kindler or call the office to sign up. Volunteers get $5 off their meal ticket. Thank you!
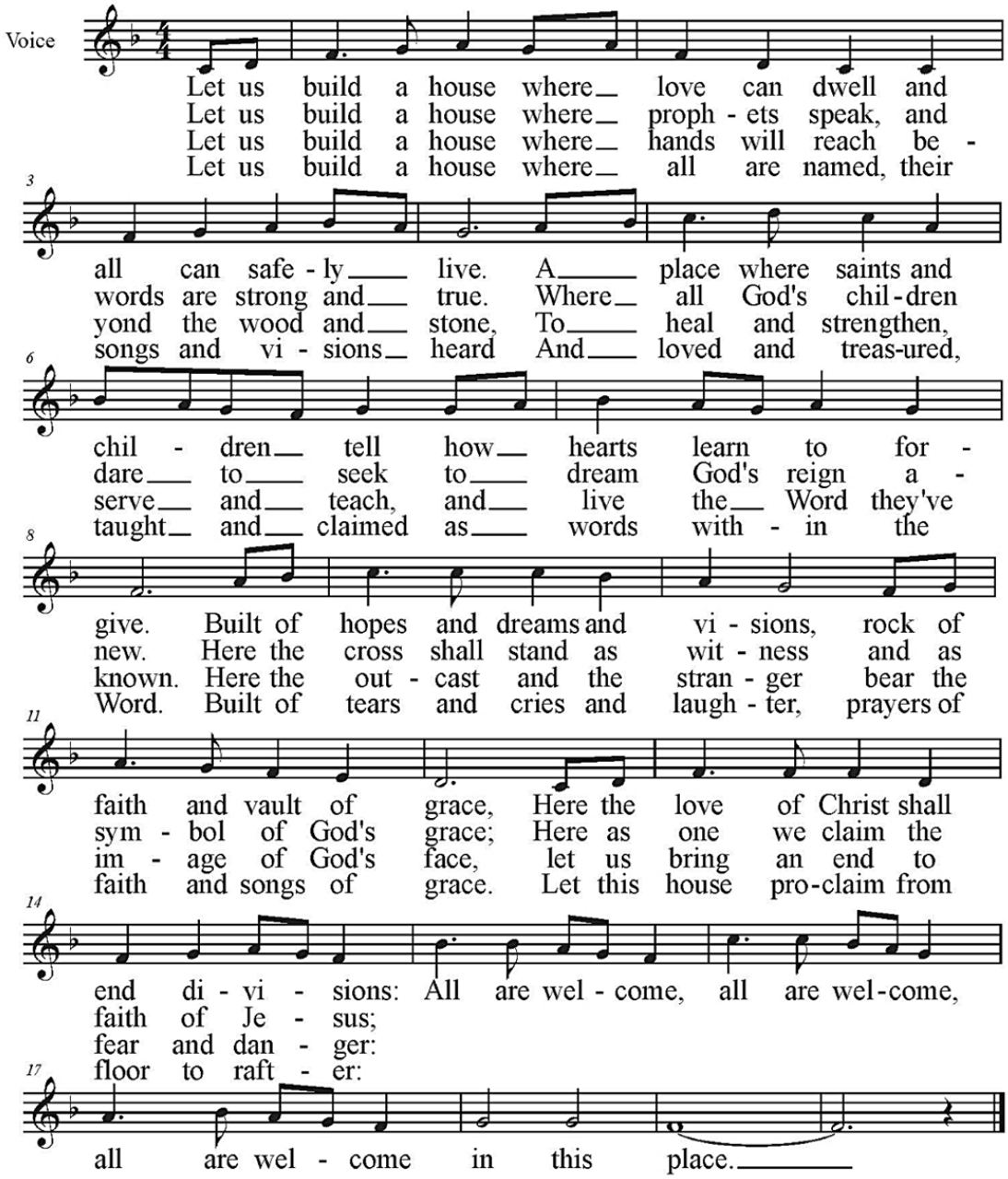








All Are Welcome

Marty Haugen



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Whether you are worshipping with us online or in-person, welcome! We are happy you are here. If you have questions about the church, we encourage you to go to www.kirkwoodbaptist.org where you might find some answers or where you can contact a pastor or staff member.

A nursery is available for birth - Pre-K children.
Hearing devices are available upon request. Please see an usher for help.

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My Life Flows On

How Can I Keep from Singing

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a-bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion. I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring-ing. It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
3 What though my joys and com forts die? I know my Sav-ior liv - eth. What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

TEXT: Robert Lowry, 1869
MUSIC (HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 8.7.8.7 with refrain): Robert Lowry, 1869



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