



Our Worship of God

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 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

Simple Gifts

KBC Brass

Shaker Song | arr. Jari A. Villanueva

Opening of the Bible and Lighting of the Candles

Malcolm Sandvos

Call to Worship (Psalm 145:8-13)

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all; God's mercy is over all that God has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your people shall bless you.

They will speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;

your faithfulness endures through all generations.

Come, let us give thanks to God and bless God's holy name forever and ever!

Let us worship God!

+ Hymn 356

All Creatures of Our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5

Please wait for cue to stand following the extended introduction.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Janis Dickerman

Hymn

At the Weaving of Creation

MICHAELIS

(See Back)

Call to Confession (in reference to Colossians 1:15-23)

Judy Ewalt

Scripture tells us that in Christ all things were created,
and in Christ all things hold together.

Yet we know how easily we forget the ties that bind us—
to God, to one another, and to the whole creation.

Trusting the God who seeks not estrangement but reconciliation,
let us confess our sin. *(see next page for prayer)*

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and reconciling God, in Christ you hold all things together and bind us to you, to one another, and to the whole creation. Yet we allow fear to shape our thinking and living, suspicion to divide us, anger to harden us, turning neighbors who bear your image into enemies. Through greed and excess, we consume without considering the cost, harming your creation and forgetting those who will come after us. Lord, forgive our sin.

You call us to seek your kingdom first, to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with you. Turn us from fear toward courageous love, from greed toward generosity, and from division toward reconciliation. Where we have contributed to brokenness, make us partners in the work of repair. By the power of your Holy Spirit, guide us in your ways of grace, mercy, love, and service, that we may live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Judy Ewalt

Hear the good news:
in Christ, God was pleased to reconcile all things to Godself,
making peace through the cross.
Our divisions, greed, and fear do not have the final word.
The reconciling love of God does.
May God's Spirit come upon us:
the Spirit of forgiveness, the Spirit of grace, the Spirit of oneness.
Today, and in all the days to come, may God's Spirit be with us.
Friends, receive the grace of God and live in the hope of the gospel.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

+ Hymn 286

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

BRIDEGROOM

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Jon Hickman

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Matt Vandagriff

Choral Music

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Sanctuary Choir

Allen Pote

*Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice.
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.
O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.
O God, remind us we are not alone. (continues on next page...)*

*Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.
Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.
O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.
Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul
into the beauty of a rainbow, give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

Prayers of the People

Thomas Vandagriff

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

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ
Mark Senior

Julia Matthews

+ 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 700

We Are God's People

SUMPHONY

Benediction

Matt Vandagriff

Postlude

Sine Nomine
Ralph Vaughan-Williams | arr. Lawrence Eden

KBC Brass

*The flowers today are given by the Agape Sunday School Class
in honor of Janis Dickerman's birthday.*



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We are happy you are here. If you have questions about the church,
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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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AT THE WEAVING OF CREATION

David Bjorlin

MICHAELIS
Benjamin Brody

1. At the weav-ing of cre - a - tion all our
 2. But when fear or fail - ure finds us and we
 3. Though com - plic - i - ty is var - ied— who de -

lives were in - ter - twined, as with care and con - tem -
 will not face our pain, then the liv - ing web that
 serves the praise or blame— still our des - ti - nies are

pla - tion God con - fig - ured hu - man - kind.
 binds us can be - come a tox - ic chain.
 mar - ried, and our fu - ture world the same.

So a joy - ous rev - o - lu - tion that e - rupts and
 And the dam - age done to man - y comes from ac - tions
 So with each new choice be - fore us— what to love or

quick - ly spreads comes from ev - 'ry con - tri - bu - tion
 that seem small, for the dam - age done to an - y
 buy or think— hear the God of life im - plore us

of a thou - sand ti - ny threads.
 soon en - dan - gers one and all. We are bound to one an -
 to re - call our com - mon link.

oth - er, for we are bound to God. We were made to

love each oth - er, for we are loved by God.

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