

Church of the SAVIOUR
UNITED METHODIST

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November 8, 2026 | 11:00 | Traditional Worship

ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

PRELUDE

Kids Ringers 4-6

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus Music by Susan Berry

† INTROIT AND CALL TO WORSHIP

† *Indicates the congregation should stand.*

Choir:
Rejoice and sing with a joyful heart! Come, worship Christ the Lord this day!

L: As we gather for worship,
P: let us offer praise to God.

L: As we join voices and hearts,
P: we learn the importance of each one of us.

L: As we find unity in the wider body of Christ,
P: we learn that our whole is more than its parts. Let us worship God.

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 73

O Worship the King LYONS

† PRAYER

Giving God, as we share what we have, seeking to further Your work in this world, remind us that abundance does not always mean extravagance and that humble offerings are holy. Whether we offer a grand gesture, a simple meal, or two small coins, lead us in the way of generosity. Amen.

† PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Welcome each other. Welcome the stranger. Welcome all who come. As Christ welcomes everyone, let us open our hearts and homes and lives. Let us be Christ to everyone we meet. Now greet one another as a sign of God's peace.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.
P: Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

ANTHEM

Covenant Choir

By Faith

Music by Michael Lawrence

By faith, we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design, in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight. By faith, our fathers roamed the earth with the power of His promise in their hearts, of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign. We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward. Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight. By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear, with the power to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave! By faith the church was called to go in the power of the Spirit to the lost, to deliver captives and to preach good news in every corner of the earth. By faith this mountain shall be moved, and the power of the gospel shall prevail! For we know in Christ all things are possible, for all who call upon His name!

LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

Today's reading from the Gospel of Mark recounts the story of the widow's offering. It contrasts external appearances of generosity with the true spirit of sacrificial giving, emphasizing that God values the heart and sacrifice behind an offering more than the amount itself. Knowing that we give out of generosity and with a true spirit of sacrificial giving involves examining both our motives and attitudes. Listen with fresh ears and hear this story from a new perspective.

† GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 12:41-44

41He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting
money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. 42A poor
widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a
penny. 43Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you,
this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing
to the treasury. 44For all of them have contributed out of their
abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had,
all she had to live on."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

SERMON

God, Money and the Heart Pastor Markus Wegenast

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE 87

What Gift Can We Bring ANNIVERSARY SONG
vv 1, 4

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

OFFERTORY

Pastorale in B-flat Major Music by Philip Hayes

† 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.

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

To You, O God, we offer our lives—our abundance, our poverty, all that we have, all that we are—a sign of our great thanksgiving for the treasure of Your grace. Take and use us for good in the world that You so love. We ask this in the name of Christ who taught us to pray:

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.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be MESSIAH

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Festival Postlude Music by Domenico Zipoli

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Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE) unless otherwise noted.

IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Dick Sprigg in memory of Lois, on what would have been their 57th wedding anniversary.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Markus Wegenast, *Senior Pastor*
Sam Yuhas, *Acolyte*
Luke Yuhas, Tracey Stokely, *Lay Readers*
Regan Smither, *Life of the Community*
Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*
David Anderson, *Director of Children's Music*
Covenant Choir, *Musicians*
David Eberhardt, *Director of Contemporary Worship*

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