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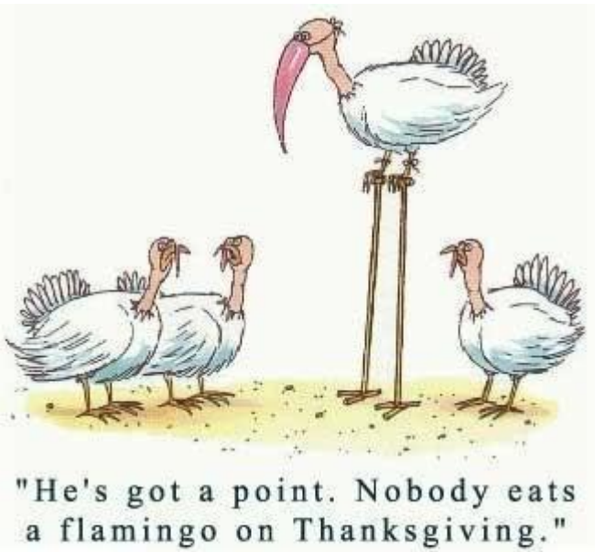
Moving in the Spirit...
A diverse, welcoming, caring, and active faith community.
A place to learn, grow, build a relationship with God and make a difference in the world.





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October 11th, 2026
20th Sunday after Pentecost
Thanksgiving Sunday
11:00 am

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Worship Team: Rev. Dr. Rob Apgar-Taylor, Renee Philips, Dave Lumley

Music Team: Karen Schuessler, organ; Choir; Karen Pincombe, timpani

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VU = red hymnal Voices United | MV = spiral hymnal More Voices
Music Credits: One License #A-738765 | * = stand if able

~ We Gather Together ~

Prelude: Allegro Maestoso *(Water Music)* - Handel — Karen

Life and Work of the Church — Rev. Rob

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement — Rev. Rob

Lighting of the Christ Candle — Rev. Rob

Preparing our Hearts for Worship — Silent reflection

~ We Approach God ~

***Call to Worship**

One: Let us gather within the covenant of love
All: which connects us to God and to one another.
One: Let us gather to remember promises
All: God's promises to us and ours to God.
One: Let us gather to remember the signs of God's love
All: The sacraments of communion and baptism, the gift of sacred stories, the symbols of cross and candle.
One: Let us gather to worship God
All: As renewal, as restoration, as response and as challenge. Let us gather to worship God. Amen.

***Hymn:** Come, You Thankful People, Come — VU 516

***Opening Prayer:** What is Our Prayer of Thankfulness? — Rev. Rob

We thank You, Lord . . .
For having a warm place to stay.
For having enough food to eat.
For having an abundance of clothing.
For giving me friends.
For giving me kind words to say.
For peace in the knowledge I belong to you.
For loving me unconditionally.
For your patience with me.
For the assurance that I'm going to heaven.
For the courage to not look at things as they are, but instead to look at things from God's perspective.
For your assurance that I can give all my cares and burdens to you.
For always being there to hear my prayers.
For answering some I haven't even said yet.
For making my cup to runneth over with joy when there's absolutely no natural reason for it. Thank you, God. Amen.

***Passing the Peace** — Congregation

~ We Listen for God's Word ~

Hymn: It's a Song of Praise to the Maker — MV 30 v.1-2

Children assemble at the front while the hymn is sung

Learning with Children — Renee

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) — VU page 921 and pew card

Hymn: It's a Song of Praise to the Maker — MV 30 v.3-4

Children return to their seats while the hymn is sung

Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 — Dave

Anthem: Let Us with a Gladsome Mind – Ridout — Choir

Gospel: Matthew 6:25-34 — Rev. Rob

Sermon: Even for Them? — Rev. Rob

~ We Respond to God ~

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

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Offertory Music: Now Thank We All Our God - Kaufmann — Karen

***Offertory Response:** We Give Our Thanks — MV 187

We give our thanks to God
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***Dedication of the Gifts** — Rev. Rob

Covenant God, we have come to your table with gifts—gifts of ourselves, gifts of risk, gifts of newness, and gifts of trust.
We thank you for the chance to give, and we pray that we and all whom our gifts bless will never be the same. Amen.

Prayers of the People — Rev. Rob

~ We Go Out to Serve ~

***Hymn:** As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought — VU 518

***Commissioning & Benediction** — Rev. Rob

***Congregational Response:** — VU 602 v.1

Bless be the ties that bind our hearts in Christian love
The unity of hearts and minds is like to that above.

Postlude: March (*Oratorio for an Occasion*) – Handel — Karen & Karen

~ Worship Ends - Service Begins ~

A warm welcome to all who are present today and to all watching online at this time of worship and fellowship.
Your presence enriches our church family. May we all feel blessed today by the fellowship we have received.

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