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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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Moving in the Spirit...

October 18, 2026
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Mission Sunday
11:00 am

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Worship Team: Rev. Michelle Owens; Duncan Edgar, Renee Phillips

Music Team: Karen; Choir; Brian Ratcliffe, piano; Mallory Brennan, handbells

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

We Gather Together

Prelude: Symphony I - William Boyce — Karen

Life and Work of the Church — Rev. Michelle

Indigenous Land Acknowledgement — Rev. Michelle

Lighting of the Christ Candle — Rev. Michelle

Preparing our Hearts for Worship — Silent Reflection

We Approach God

***Call to Worship:**

One: We have come in with wandering and lonely hearts.
All: God draws us together in community.
One: We have come in with confusion about sharing our gifts.
All: God offers us clarity and hope.
One: We have come in for a good word.
All: Jesus offers us this calling, "Where our treasure is, there our hearts will be."

***Opening Hymn:** Joyful, Joyful We Adore You — VU 232

***Opening Prayer** — Rev. Michelle

Holy God, there is always more for our hearts to learn as we strive to be faithful both in privacy and in community. You know our hearts and what they need today. You know our church and what we need in resources. Inspire us with your Spirit, so that we find the harmony of gratitude and giving, working together so that all may be blessed. Amen.

***Passing the Peace** — Congregation

We Listen for God's Word

Hymn: The Lone, Wild Bird — VU 384 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: The Lone, Wild Bird — VU 384 v.3-4

Children exit for their activities while hymn is sung

Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Anthem: Offertory - John Ness Beck (text: Micah 6:6-8) — Choir

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22 — Rev. Michelle

Sermon: — Rev. Michelle

We Respond to God

Stewardship Moment: A Brilliant Idea!

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings
For ease of giving etransfers can be made to **donate@wesleyknox.com**

Offertory Music: Immortal, Invisible - arr Heather Keith — Mallory

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

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

Generous God, these gifts are from the hearts of our church. We do not offer them for status or recognition. We offer them for love, justice, and community. Keep our treasure and our hearts aligned as we use these gifts for your ministry. Amen.

Prayers of the People — Rev. Michelle

We Go Out to Serve

***Hymn:** My Love Colours Outside the Lines — MV 138

***Commissioning & Benediction** — Rev. Michelle

***Congregational Response:** Blest Be the Tie That Binds — 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: Autumn *(Four Seasons)* - Antonio Vivaldi — 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.