



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service
November 19 2023, at 10:30 a.m.
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
Lay Presider: Maria Stevens

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: Pass It On Kurt Kaiser
He Is Able Ferguson & Noland

Prelude: He Leadeth Me W. B. Bradbury

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Procession: O Holy Lord Don Salfarlie

Lighting the Christ Candle Mirabelle

Call to Worship:

One: Come into God's presence with singing and praise.

All: We join the assembly of faithful followers.

One: Bring dancing and melody, joy and laughter.

All: We join the hope-filled saints of God.

One: Sing a new song to God, even as we remember
and proclaim ancient wisdom.

All: We join in the lineage of faith.

One: Let us worship in gratitude and praise this day.

All: Hallelujah, Amen.

Opening Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Praise and Worship 1: Grace Choir
Let Us Build a Jouse More Voices #1

Prayer of Confession:

Awesome God, have mercy on us. Guide us through the fires of temptation, and save us from the floods of selfishness. Lift us from the burden of despair – despair that would prevent us from walking forth as your people and answering your call. Heal us, O Jesus, as you healed the lepers of old. Forgive us, O God. Build us into your body of Christ, in this time and place. Amen.

Silent Prayer: I Need Thee Every Hour Robert S. Lowry

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith

Praise and Worship 2: Contemporary – Led by Kay Bingham
Sent Out in Jesus' Name More Voices #212

Time for Youth & Young at Heart
Like a Rock Led by Jennifer Gibbs-Reilly MV #92

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:3-5 & Ephesians 1:15-23
Barron Chirisa

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Calling (2) Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory: We are the Reason David Meece

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Voices United #541

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Grace Choir
Lord, You Give the Great Commission Voices United #512

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction
Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace D. Besig & N. Price

Postlude: Victory in Jesus E. M. Bartlett