



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Tenth after Pentecost
August 17, 2025, at 10:30 a.m.
Guest Worship Leader: Keith Mayers
Presider: Myrna Adams-Falujo

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Prelude: Fairest Lord Jesus **Silesian Folk Melody**

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Call to Worship **Myrna Adams-Falujo**

One: God of all love, giver of the Comforter, embrace us with
Your presence

All: That You may shine on us and restore us

One: Your word is a light onto us, a lamp for our feet

All: Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may walk in Your way.

One: Let the redeemed of the Lord, declare

**All: God with us, guiding us in seeking justice, kindness
and humility before God!**

Lighting the Christ Candle **Myrna Adams-Falujo**

Opening Prayer (All) **Keith Mayers**

We praise You, O God, we acknowledge You as our God.
Let the earth declare Your name. Let all that have breath
Praise the Lord! For You alone are worthy, the heavenly
host declares Your glory. We offer ourselves as vessels of
praise and the sacrifices of thanksgiving! Be pleased to
bless us, accept the offerings of adoration to You
And bless us in Your Way, now and evermore. Amen.

Passing of Peace (Choral invitation - Come All Ye People MV#2)

One: The Lord be with You

All: And also, with You

Extend the hand of Peace to one another with these words:
'The Peace of Christ be with You.'

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Choir

Jesus Calls Us

VU #562

Psalter: Psalm 80, Part 2

VU #794

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Ross Redford

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moment: Red Vineyard

Keith Mayers

Song: Behold, Behold, I Make all Things New

MV #115

Led by Kay Bingham

Children leave for Sunday School

Sermon: God's Vineyard a Proverbial Wasteland

Keith Mayers

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory/Special Music: Youth and Young Adult Team

Mighty to Save

Ben Fielding/Reuben Morgan

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

VU #541

Offertory Prayer

Prayer Prelude: O God, Hear My Prayer

VU# 948

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response: O God, hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer)

Praise and Worship 2: Led by Choir

God of Grace and God of Glory

VU #686

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning/Benediction

May the God of Hope

Keith Mayers

VU #424, v. 1 & chorus

Postlude: It Is No Secret, What God Can Do

Stuart Hamblen