November 15, 2026

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC *Merideth Sanders*

"Great Is the Lord" Michael Smith

Great is the Lord: He is holy and just,
By His power we trust in your love.
Great is the Lord: He is faithful and true;
By his mercy He proves He is love.
Great is the Lord and worthy of glory!
Great is the Lord and worthy of praise.
Great is the Lord. Now lift up your voice:
Now lift up your voice:
Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord! 2X

"God Is Here Today" *Traditional Mexican*

God is here today; as certain as the air I breathe,
As certain as the morning sun that rises,
As certain when I sing you'll hear my song. 2X

"Father I Adore You."

Father I adore you.
Lay my life before you.
How I love you.

2. Jesus I adore you.
3. Spirit I adore you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHIMING THE TRINITY

PRELUDE Festive Piece on "Simple Gifts" arr. Joseph Martin
Kaye Sebastyn, Diane Combs

CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive
Choose this day whom you will serve.
People: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
Cry aloud, and call upon God's name.
People: The lord is our God, the Lord alone.
Declare God's glory among the nations.
People: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
Sing to the Lord and bless God's name
People: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

- We bring forward our 'Daily Change' Offering -

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***OPENING HYMN "Great God of Every Blessing"**
Hymn #694

NVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*
O Lord our God, we confess to you our unfaithfulness, our divided loyalties, our dancing around the truth. We look for human approval instead of seeking to serve you. We answer to human authority instead of listening for your Word.
Turn our hearts back to you. Consume our sin with holy fire and set us free to sing your praise. Amen.

:: A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION ::

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

***GLORIA PATRI**
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH AND MISSION, *in unison*
We confess that Christians today are called to discipleship. Life shared with Christ and shaped by Christ is God's undeserved gift to each of us. It is also God's demand upon every one of us, never perfectly fulfilled by any of us. Forgiven by God and supported by brothers and sisters, we strive to become more faithful and effective in our daily practice of the Christian life.

:: PASSING THE PEACE ::
And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace of God, we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God's command to love and forgive one another.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM: "My Glory All, the Cross" arr. Becky Slagle Mayo
Sanctuary Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 98:4-6 *Marty Prevost*

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON: "The Currency of Grace"
Rev. Jim Moseley

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE, *seated*
"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"
Hymn #298 Vs. 1, 2, 5

:: Prayers of the People ::

THE LORD'S PRAYER
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. *Amen.*

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Here I Am, Lord" arr. Daniel Schutte
Kaye Sebastyn, Diane Combs

***DOXOLOGY**
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION,** *in unison*
O Lord our God, there is no one like you in heaven above or on the earth below. You are faithful to your promises, showing steadfast love to your people. Receive this offering of our lives as a sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise. Let our lives show forth to all the world the glory of your holy name. *Amen.*

***CLOSING HYMN "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"**
Hymn #702



***CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

:: CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ::

***POSTLUDE** "One Lord, One Faith, One Birth"
Diane Combs *arr. Douglas Wagner*

* Please stand as you are able for these portions of the service



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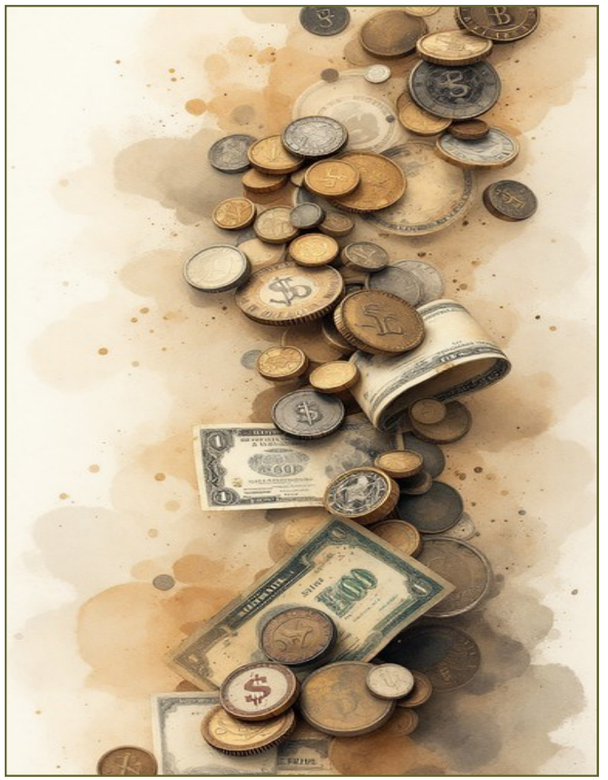
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If you are visiting today, we're delighted to have you!
Please stay on after worship for
coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.