Sunday, November 15, 2026

Welcome *Pastor Adam will give announcements and welcome*

****Call to Worship** (*Worship Leader reads Leader and with the People)*

****Good morning, I am Russ Harmelink, and will be serving as Worship Leader today. Would you please stand as you are comfortable and able to join me in the responsive Call to Worship?**

L. We gather, not as rigid keepers of the law, but as responsible people of faith.

P. We come, not because of the law's restraints, but as sons and daughters of God, through faith.

L. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on the character and outlook of Jesus.

P. We are spiritual offspring of Sarah and Abraham, heirs, with Christ, according to Gods promise.

L. In Christ there is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female.

P. All are welcome in the household of God, for we are all one in Christ Jesus.

****Will you join us in our opening song, "Living for Jesus", and "My Life Is In You, Lord", the words will be on the screen.**

****Would you join with me in our Opening Prayer?**

God of hosts, we aspire to equality and unity through faith in Jesus Christ. We seek to be people of covenant, bound to you and one another by promises made and faithfully kept. When we are discouraged, thinking that we alone are true to our vows, show us the larger community of committed people to whom we are linked in trust

and caring. Amid wind and earthquake and fire sustain us, so when they are past, we may hear your still small voice. Speak to us now in the silence of this hour. Amen.

Children's Time

Community Notes

Prayers, the Lord's Prayer and Offering of Gifts
(Pastor Adam will first do the prayers, Worship leader will read Offering Invitation & prayer)

****Invitation: God meets us amid mountaintop experiences and when we are hiding out in fear. Always, God walks with us, inviting us into partnership. Our offerings are one way we enlist in the work God calls us to do. Let us give proportionately, as we have been blessed, as good stewards. It is a glorious privilege to be generous.**

****Will you pray with me? We come to your altar with exceeding joy, grateful that you are with us in all the storms of life, dear God. We want to lend our support to others facing trying days and difficult decisions. Use our offerings to that end, we pray, and equip us to be instruments of your truth and your love, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

-----Doxology sung together On Screen and #95 in the hymnal

****Scripture Reading Psalm 19:12-14 NLT**

How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart? Cleanse me from these hidden faults. Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

Message Luke 9:18-24 NRSV Pastor Adam Woods

Closing Song "I Surrender All" Hymn #354

Blessing for the Week

Choral Benediction

Refreshing Rains of the Living Word, pages 98 and 99