

Spreading the Word And Living The Love Of Jesus
20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We Turn Our Hearts to Worship God

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Beloved, God's never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us together in beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: God's always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: God's persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and empowering us to live as agents of God's mercy and justice wherever we go.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Leader: May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the whole earth that through our living, working, resting, and playing, God may be glorified.

People: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.

***Opening Hymn**

"Peace Like A River" #498(HWC)

***Opening Prayer - Unison**

Majestic God, shine your light upon us with your love and mercy.

Shine upon us, Lord, with the brightness of your grace.

As we have gathered together to worship, reveal to us your purpose and truth. Reveal to us your ways so that we may fully and faithfully serve you as disciples and believers. In Jesus' name. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace**

Scripture: Philippians 4:1-9

Please use a Bible or a Bible App for the scripture reading.

Leader: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

Rev. Mary Sullivan

Hymn Of Praise

"Now Thank We All Our God" #556 (HWC)

Special Music

Offering

Ushers will pass the offering plates through the aisles. Please place your prayer cards in the plates.

***Doxology Hymn**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #625(HWC)

*Prayer of Dedication

Song of Prayer

"Through It All" #507(HWC)

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn**

"O, How I Love Jesus" #529(HWC)

Benediction

Postlude

** indicates - please rise in body or spirit*

Prayer cards are available in pews. Please place your prayer cards in the offering plate as it passes.



Prayer Requests & Celebrations

Congregational Concerns:

- Drew Oswald's friends, Rachel and Chris, as they deal with medical concerns
- For our members who are homebound or reside in nursing care centers.

World Concerns:

- For those in need in our community, country, and worldwide
- For our missionaries serving in our country and other areas around the world

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