

### Order of Worship -10 am November 2, 2025

Series: The Order of Worship – The Gift of Giving Theme: Giving as Worship – The Heart Behind the Hand

# The Doxology (Opening)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**Opening Hymn:** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing #77

**Opening Prayer:** Charlotte Woods

**Collect:** Almighty God, You are the giver of every good and perfect gift. Teach us to offer to You not only our money, but our hearts, our time, and our talents; that our lives may be signs of Your mercy and channels of Your grace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Malachi

3:8–10 – Journee Majors

**Litany: The Gift of Giving** 

**Leader:** Every good and perfect gift

comes from You, O God.

**People:** Teach us to give as You give—

freely, faithfully, and with joy.

Leader: You have blessed us with time,

talents, and treasure.

**People:** Let our giving reflect Your

grace.

**New Testament Reading:** Luke 6:38

- Markell Wheeler

Leader: You gave us Christ, the perfect

gift of love.

**People:** We give to make Your love

known in the world.

**All:** We offer all that we are and all that we have, in the name of the Father, the

Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Announcements, Birthdays, and

**Anniversary Recognitions** 

#### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Church Universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Musical Selection:** We Praise Thee, O God #97

Sermon: The Heart Behind the Hand - Rev. Dr. Omaran D. Lee, I.

#### **Three Points:**

- 1. Giving as Principle- Sowing and Reaping.
- 2. Giving as Posture- Intentional and Joyful.
- 3. Giving as Promise -Sustaining Abundance



## **Talk Back Questions:**

1. What does it mean to give cheerfully and not grudgingly?

2. How can your giving reflect gratitude rather than obligation?

3. What does generosity look like in your home, work, or relationships?

# **Communion Service (First**

Sunday)

Communion Hymn: Let Us Break Bread

Together

Offering Click Here to Give: my offering

# **Benediction & Closing Doxology**

