



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Proverbs 3:5)

*In For A Count Of 4: **Trust in the Lord ...***

*Out For A Count Of 4: ... **With All Your Heart***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

“Coming from a place of humility instead of entitlement, and recognizing that you are blessed enough to get the chance to do something, can change everything.”
~ Jeannette Coron

READ SCRIPTURES

James 2:18, Galatians 5:13-14, Philippians 2:5-8, I Corinthians 12:4-6 & Matthew 5:16

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 19, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

To Be Free
Jerry Bursch, Piano

arr. Fred Bock

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*Please rise in body and spirit.

WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Rev. Matt McPhee

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr

We are called together this day to praise God.

We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.

The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.

Come, let us worship God!

Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer.

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*HYMN

The Gift Of Love

UMH 408

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Song # 67327

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain,
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Amanda Burr

God of love, help us to use the gifts you give us for the people who need us. Inspired by the teachings of Jesus, help us to reach beyond ourselves in service to our neighbors. May all we do be in preparation to serve more fully, seeking you in the world that we are invited to create with you. Send your Spirit to empower us as we join you in the work of ministry. Amen!

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN:

Together We Serve

TFWS 2175

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Song # 3379644

1 Together we serve, united by love,
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,
extending your love to the last and the least.

2 We seek to become a beacon of hope,
a lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through
until we see Christ in each person we meet.

3 We welcome the scarred, the wealthy, the poor,
the busy, the lonely, and all who need care.
We offer a home to those who will come,
our hands quick to help, our hearts ready to dare.

4 Together, by grace, we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS James 2:18, Galatians 5:13-14, Amanda Burr
Philippians 2:5-8, I Corinthians 12:4-6, Matthew 5:16

James 2:18 (NRSVue)

But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from works, and I by my works will show you faith.

Galatians 5:13-14 (NRSVue)

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Philippians 2:5-8 (NRSVue)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he existed in the form of God,
 did not regard equality with God
 as something to be grasped,
but emptied himself,
 taking the form of a slave,
 assuming human likeness.
And being found in appearance as a human,
 he humbled himself
 and became obedient to the point of death—
 even death on a cross.

I Corinthians 12:4-6 (NRSVue)

Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

Matthew 5:16 (NRSVue)

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE

Make Me a Servant (2x)

TFWS 2176

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Song # 33131

Make me a servant humble and meek
Lord let me lift up those who are weak
And may the prayer of my heart always be
Make me a servant make me a servant
Make me a servant today

RESPONDING IN FAITH

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way, we glorify God with our whole lives.

CHORAL OFFERING

Offertory

arr. John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir - Jerry Bursch, Director

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DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UM Hymnal 94)

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CCLI Song # 3063266

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Amanda Burr

God of mercy, thank you for the incredible grace we have received through Jesus. As we give our offerings today, help us to be vessels of grace, showing love and forgiveness to everyone we meet. Help us to remember the unique gifts you have given each of us for ministry.

***Please rise in body and spirit.**

Empower us to live humbly, always remembering that we are redeemed and called to reflect your mercy in everything we do. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

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*HYMN

Lord, Whose Love Humble Service

UMH 581

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1. Lord, whose love through humble service

Bore the weight of human need,
Who up on the Cross, forsaken,
Offered mercy's perfect deed;
We, your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart
Consecrating to your purpose
Every gift that you impart.

2. Still your children wander homeless;

Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As, O Lord, your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.

3. As we worship, grant us vision,

Till your love's revealing light,
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving
Your abundant life to share.

4. Called by worship to your service,

Forth in your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Love in living deeds to show,
Hope and health, good will and comfort,
Counsel, aid and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom
May your mercy know and live.

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Matt

*HYMN OF PARTING

Shalom to You

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through all your loving
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE

Acht kleine Praeludien and Fugen
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. J.S. Bach

Music: J.S Bach, Public Domain

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Susan Skogerson
Ushers: Malin Williams & Linda Whitney
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr
Music Director: Jerry Bursch
Pastor: Rev. Matthew M. McPhee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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CALENDAR:

October 19– You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

October 19—Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM in the Sanctuary

October 19 – Youth Group (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided.
Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.

October 20-26 – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)

October 21—Bell Choir Practice 4:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

October 22 – Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

October 22—Tai Chi 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

October 26 – Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

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