

ORDER OF WORSHIP OCTOBER 11, 2026

WELCOME

Pastor Kelli

PRELUDE

Good News

Just Can't Tell It All

Byron J. Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Abbey Reed

Good morning—I'm Abbey Reed, the Director of Neighboring and my pronouns are she/her/aya

Friends, please rise to your feet, or rise in your heart, as we offer our Call to Worship before God.

Come, people of God, and remember the goodness of the One who gives us life.
We come with grateful hearts, remembering that every good gift comes from God.

God's generosity surrounds us—in the breath we breathe, the people who love us, and the abundance we often overlook.

Open our eyes, O God, that we might recognize your gifts and give thanks.
We are made in the image of a generous God, called to share our lives, our gifts, and our resources with others.

Jesus, shape us into people whose gratitude becomes generosity.

As we worship, may our hearts be freed from fear and scarcity.

May we receive God's grace with joy and offer our lives in love. Alleluia! Amen.

Please remaining standing for our Gathering Hymn,

*HYMN

Now Thank We All Our God

UMH 102

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

George

Meinecke

You may be seated [pause for folx to settle.]

My name is George Meinecke and my pronouns are he/him.

Friends, please join me as we pray together our prayer for transformation and new life.

Generous God, you give us life, love, and grace beyond what we can earn or repay. Open our eyes to recognize your gifts. Turn our hearts toward you in gratitude. Teach us to receive your grace with joy and to share what we

have received with others. Free us from fear and scarcity, and shape us into people whose gratitude becomes generosity. May our lives reflect your love in all we offer to you. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

George

Meinecke

People of God, hear the good news: God's grace surrounds you, and God's generosity never runs out. God's grace is with us, and our gratitude can become a blessing to the world. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

George Meinecke

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All: And also with you.

Let us exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another.

***HYMN** Halle, Halle, Hallelujah **TFWS 2026**

*SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Abbey Reed

Please be seated.

Today we have two Scripture lessons. The first one is from Psalm 136, verse one, and the second will be from the Gospel of Luke, chapter seventeen, verses eleven through nineteen.

One: Listen for the Word of God.

All: Our ears are open.

From Psalm 136:

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.

And from Luke's Gospel:

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus^[a] was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's^[b] feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

*Friends, this is the Word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!*

(11:00) ANTHEM *For This Joy* Silvestri/LaBarr Chancel
Choir/Nancy Roberts-Small, clarinet

SERMON **With Grateful Hearts:** *Made for Gratitude*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** Give Thanks TFWS 2036

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Abbey Reed

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

Abbey Reed

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. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Abbey Reed

When we step into new beginnings, we do not step forward empty-handed. God has given us gifts, hope, and the promise of new life. Our offering is one way we respond with gratitude and participate in God's work of renewal in the world. So let us give with grateful and hopeful hearts, trusting God to use what we offer to bring new life and hope to others.

OFFERTORY

(8:30) Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano

(11:00) *Now Thank We All Our God/Let All Things Now Living* arr. Brant Adams
Nancy Roberts-Small, clarinet

***DOXOLOGY** Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

HOLY COMMUNION UMH 17

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Kelli

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
 to give you thanks, O God,
 for you are faithful through every storm and every season of life.

You have made us in your image
Meinecke
 and surrounded us with gifts of grace.
 You give us life, sustain us in love, and call us
 to share in your generous work in the world.

George

When we turn towards scarcity, you remind us of your abundance.
 When we cling to what we have, you invite us into the freedom of generosity.
 When we forget our belonging, you gather us again as your beloved people.

And so, with all creation and
 with all the saints who have gone before us,
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest
 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ.
 In him, we see the fullness of your love.
 He welcomed the stranger, healed the wounded, fed the hungry,
 and proclaimed good news to the poor.
 He showed us that life is not measured by what we possess,
 but by the love we share.

When the time came, he gave himself for us.
Abbey Reed

At supper with his disciples, Jesus took bread,
 gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
 "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you.
 Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
 gave thanks to you, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
Pastor Kelli

and on these gifts of bread and cup.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ,
one with each other and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at the heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen, amen, amen.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Abbey Reed

***SENDING HYMN** O God Our Help In Ages Past 117 UMH

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

Pastor Kelli

*People of God, hear the good news: God’s generosity and grace goes before you
always.*

May God, the Source of every good gift, fill you with gratitude.

May Jesus Christ, whose life is poured out in love, lead you in the joy of generosity.

And may the Holy Spirit guide you to bless others.

We go in peace to love and serve our neighbors in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the One Mother of us all.

Amen.

POSTLUDE Dr. Daniel Cummings

ORDER OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER 18, 2026

WELCOME

Pastor Kelli

PRELUDE

(8:30) Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano

(11:00) *He Never Failed Me Yet*
Rindlisbach, soprano

Robert Ray

Grace Notes/Amanda

CALL TO WORSHIP

Good morning—I'm Abbey Reed, the Director of Neighboring and my pronouns are she/her/aya

Friends, please rise to your feet, or rise in your heart, as we offer our Call to Worship before God.

When life feels uncertain, and we do not know what comes next,

God is with us, even here.

When we carry grief, disappointment, or pain we cannot explain,

God meets us with love and holds us close.

When we have more questions than answers,

God invites us to trust, to pray, and to give thanks.

When gratitude does not come easily,

God teaches us to make thanksgiving a rhythm of our lives.

Alleluia! Amen.

Please remain standing for our Gathering Hymn.

HYMN

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

UMH 452

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

George

Meinecke

You may be seated [pause for folx to settle.]

My name is George Meinecke and my pronouns are he/him.

Friends, please join me as we pray together our prayer for transformation and new life

Loving God, you are with us in every season of life. When life is joyful, teach us to give thanks. When life is difficult, help us remember that we are not alone. When we are grieving or uncertain, hold us close and give us peace. Teach us to trust you even when we do not understand. Shape gratitude within us—not as a denial of pain, but as a way of turning toward you. May thanksgiving become a rhythm of our lives, in every season and every circumstance. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

People of God, hear the good news: God is with us in every season of life. We can give thanks not because every circumstance is good, but because God is with us in every circumstance. Alleluia! Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another.

HYMN I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me (vs 1,3) TFWS 2152

SCRIPTURE LESSONS 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 & Philippians 4:6-7

Today we have three Scripture lessons. The first is from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, chapter five, verses sixteen through eighteen. The second is from Paul's letter to the Philippians, chapter four, verses six through seven.

One: Listen for the Word of God.

All: Our ears are open.

From First Thessalonians:

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

And from Philippians:

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Friends, this is the Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

(8:30) *He Never Failed Me Yet* Robert Ray Grace Notes/Amanda Rindlisbach, soprano

(11:00) *Be Still, My Soul* Benjamin Harlan Chancel Choir/Brock Willard, conductor

SERMON **With Grateful Hearts:** *Give Thanks in Every Situation?*

HYMN OF RESPONSE Bless the Lord TFWS 2013

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Abbey Reed

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

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. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Our offering is one way we practice gratitude. We give because God is with us, because we have received much, and because we trust that what we share can become a blessing for others. So let us give with grateful hearts, trusting God to use our gifts for love, hope, and new life in the world.

OFFERTORY

(8:30) Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano

(11:00) *Offering of Praise* Karen Lakey Buckwalter Mass ApPeal Handbells

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH

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HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Kelli

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
to give you thanks, O God,
for you are faithful through every storm and every season of life.

You have made us in your image

Meinecke

and surrounded us with gifts of grace.

You give us life, sustain us in love, and call us
to share in your generous work in the world.

George

When we turn towards scarcity, you remind us of your abundance.

When we cling to what we have, you invite us into the freedom of generosity.
When we forget our belonging, you gather us again as your beloved people.

And so, with all creation and
with all the saints who have gone before us,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
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Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ.
In him, we see the fullness of your love.
He welcomed the stranger, healed the wounded, fed the hungry,
and proclaimed good news to the poor.
He showed us that life is not measured by what we possess,
but by the love we share.

When the time came, he gave himself for us.

Abbey Reed

At supper with his disciples, Jesus took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying:
“Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.”

When the supper was over, he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
“Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
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And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ’s offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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Christ is risen;
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Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,

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and on these gifts of bread and cup.

Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ,
redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ,
one with each other and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory
and we feast at the heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen, amen, amen.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Abbey Reed

SENDING HYMN

It is Well With My Soul (vs 1,2,4)

UMH 377

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Kelli

People of God, hear the good news: God is with you in every season. Even when life is difficult, you are held in God's love.

May God, the Source of every good gift, teach you the rhythm of gratitude.

May Jesus Christ, who meets us in our joy and our grief, lead you in the way of trust.

And may the Holy Spirit fill you with peace and help you give thanks in every circumstance.

We go in peace to love and serve our neighbors in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the One Mother of us all. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Dr. Daniel Cummings

ORDER OF WORSHIP OCTOBER 25, 2026

WELCOME

Pastor Kelli

PRELUDE

(8:30) Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano

(11:00) *Concerto in D Major, mvt. 2 "Allegro"*

Georg Philipp Telemann

Jess Mason, trumpet; Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

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When we choose kindness, compassion, and patience,

God shapes our hearts in the way of love.

When we forgive one another and make room for peace,

God reminds us that we belong to one another.

When we fill our lives with gratitude,

God helps us see the gifts that surround us.

When we let the word of Christ dwell within us,

Our lives become a song of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Amen.

Please remain standing for our Gathering Hymn.

HYMN

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

UMH 89

PRAYER FOR TRANSFORMATION AND NEW LIFE

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Gracious God, you call us to put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Teach us to forgive as we have been forgiven and to make room for your peace in our lives. Help us to notice the gifts around us and to practice gratitude each day. Let gratitude shape how we speak, how we love, and how we live so that our lives may overflow with thanksgiving. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

George Meinecke

People of God, hear the good news: God's love is always at work within us. In Christ, we are being made new, and God always offers us a chance to choose love, practice gratitude, and live with grateful hearts. Thanks be to God. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

George Meinecke

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Let us exchange signs of Christ's peace with one another.

HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (vs 1,4) UMH 557

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Abbey Reed

Please be seated.

Today's Scripture lesson from Paul's Letter to the Colossians, chapter three, verses twelve through seventeen.

One: Listen for the Word of God.

All: Our ears are open.

Colossians 3:12-17

¹²Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord^[G] has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ^[G] rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ^[G] dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.^[G] ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Friends, this is the Word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

(11:00) ANTHEM

Angels of Heaven

Kevin Siegfried

Chancel Choir

SERMON

With Grateful Hearts: *Cultivate Gratitude*

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Where Charity and Love Prevail (vs 1,2,3,4)

UMH 549

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Abbey Reed

THE PRAYER OF JESUS

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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. Amen.

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Abbey Reed

Our offering is one way we cultivate that gratitude. We give our time, our resources, and our gifts as an expression of love and thanksgiving towards God. So let us give with grateful hearts, trusting that even what we offer can become part of God's work in the world.

OFFERTORY *Thanks Be To Thee* Siegfried Ochs Karah Ingraham,
soprano

DOXOLOGY Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

HOLY COMMUNION UMH 17

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Kelli

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Amen, amen, amen.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

(8:30) Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano

(11:00) *Concerto in D Major, mvt. 1 "Adagio"* Georg Philipp Telemann

Jess Mason, trumpet; Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Abbey Reed

SENDING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth (vs 1,2,4,6)

UMH 92

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Kelli

People of God, hear the good news: God is at work within you, shaping your hearts in love.

May God, the Source of every good gift, teach you to notice and give thanks.

May Jesus Christ be your model of peace and love.

And may the Holy Spirit help you cultivate gratitude in all you do.

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POSTLUDE

(8:30) Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano

(11:00) *Concerto in D Major, mvt. 4 "Allegro"* Georg Philipp Telemann

Jess Mason, trumpet; Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano