

SILENT PRAYER AND TIME FOR CENTERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *WITHEREL RINGERS*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Arr. Kevin McChesney

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Jesus calls us to love the Lord our God
with all our heart, soul, and mind.

**We come to worship God, offering our hearts,
our gifts, and our lives.**

Jesus calls us to love our neighbors as ourselves.

**We are one big family, united in Christ's love
and called to care for one another.**

Through our prayers, our generosity, and our service,
we feed the need in our community and beyond.

**Together, we grow more Christ-like and keep hope
alive wherever love is needed.**

Let us share what God has entrusted to us,
not out of obligation, but out of love and gratitude.

**With grateful hearts, let us worship God and live out
our calling to love, to give, and to serve. Amen.**

***SONGS OF PRAISE** (TFWS & UMH)

NO. 328 Surely the Presence of the Lord *WOLFE*

NO. 2164 Sanctuary *SANCTUARY*

***SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

***SONG OF CONFESSION** (TFWS)

NO. 2152 Change My Heart, O God *CHANGE MY HEART*

***SONGS OF ASSURANCE** (TFWS)

NO. 2036 Give Thanks *GIVE THANKS*

NO. 2068 I Love You, Lord *I LOVE YOU, LORD*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Give You a New Commandment

Peter Aston

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN ALL OF US Michelle Pyrich

***SONG OF PREPARATION NO. 2176**

TFWS

Make Me a Servant

MAKE ME A SERVANT

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 22:34-46 (Pg. 804) **NRSV**

For the word of God in Scripture,
For the word of God among us,
For the word of God within us,
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Stewardship 3

Like the Holy One, Like the Beloved”

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

***HYMN NO. 2149**

TFWS

Living for Jesus

LIVING FOR JESUS

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG NO. 2203 (VS 1)

TFWS

In His Time

GODS TIME

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

UMH

PRAYER SONG NO. 2203 (VS 2)

TFWS

In His Time

GODS TIME

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

**PRESENTATION OF COMMITMENT CARDS, TITHES,
AND OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY MUSIC

***DOXOLOGY NO. 94 UMH**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous and loving God, we come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all we are and all that we have is a gift from you. In faith and love, we offer you all the facets of our lives, and we seek to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give us wisdom and insight to understand your will for us and the fervor to carry out our good intentions. Today we offer our gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect our love for you and our neighbors. Help us to reach out to others as you have reached out to us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION NO. 2184

Sent Out in Jesus' Name

TFWS
ENVIADO

*BENEDICTION

Voluntary:

Worship elements: Ho-Soon Han, Episcopal Diocese of Washington

Bible New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) The Faith We Sing (TFWS)

Liturgist: Cynthia Sparks

Acolyte: Natalia Hernandez Parsell

Greeters: Patt Hewitt

Ushers: Don & Sue Raab

Altar Flowers:

Video and Sound Engineer: John Wilderman

Readings November 1, 2026
Twenty third Sunday after
Pentecost

Genesis 28:10-22 - John 14:1-3
Crossing the Threshold 1:
When the Familiar Falls Away



October 25, 2026, 9:30 am
Stewardship Sunday

First United Methodist Church



"Feed the Need"
Putting Our Faith into Motion
By Feeding the Body, Mind, and Soul