

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 23, 2025, 10:30am



Come. Let's make a world of difference!

Celebrating the unconditional welcome we receive from God through Christ,
we join together in worship, community, and witness:
to wrestle with deep questions of faith,
to grow in love for God and one another,
to confront oppression and injustice, and
to extend God's boundless hospitality to all.

Rev. Dr. Rae Karim, Interim Senior Pastor
Blake Boily, Minister of Music

A SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHER TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

Nate Peck (trumpet), Keith Mikesell (organ)
Chorale on "Nun danket alle Gott" - J.S. Bach

WELCOME & PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. Dr. Marti Steussy
Please greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.
Peace Be Yours, Blair A'Hearn

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Marti Steussy
Wynnie
Baird

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

#718 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Marti Steussy

the congregation prays aloud in the language of your choice:
Our Creator/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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

THE COMMUNITY PROCLAIMS THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

Thanksgiving - John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sean Baird

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:11-19 & Psalm 105:1

Beverly Carson

SERMON

Matters of the Heart: Gratitude

Pastor Rae Karim

* stand as you are able

THE COMMUNITY RESPONDS TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Rae Karim

*To join your life with Christ and the life of this community,
please come forward in response to this invitation.*

THE COMMUNITY SHARES GOD'S ABUNDANCE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Thanksgiving Offering Video

* COMMUNION HYMN

#714 For the Fruit of All Creation

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & TO THE TABLE

Rev. Dr. Judith Wray

PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP

Rev. Miki Mathioudakis

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Dr. Judith Wray

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

Nate Peck (trumpet), Keith Mikesell (piano)

We Gather Together (KREMSEY) - Arr. Gary Lanier

Deacons will dismiss people by rows to go to the front to receive communion.

You may remain in the pew and a deacon will offer communion to you.. All bread is gluten free.

Pre-pack communion (including gluten free) is available near all the sanctuary doors.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Judith Wray

THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT TO SERVE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Rae Karim

* SENDING HYMN

#715 Now Thank We All Our God

* BENEDICTION

Pastor Rae Karim

POSTLUDE

Nate Peck (trumpet), Keith Mikesell (organ)

Let All Things Now Living (ASH GROVE) - Arr. Robert J. Powell

* stand as you are able

God of Love, Hear Our Prayers

We also pray for Ann Mathioudakis, who entered the hospital this week with fluid on her lungs. Please also keep Miki in your thoughts as well.

We continue to hold the island of Jamaica and all of those impacted by Hurricane Melissa in our prayers.

As always, we pray for those who struggle with substance abuse disorder and the unhoused in our community.

We hold in love's light all those unable to join us for worship due to physical frailty. We lift these prayers, as well as others that remain unnamed.

Announcements

Today is the Fellowship Meal, immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Hanging of the Greens is this Saturday, November 29th from 10a-12p
Please see Linda McKiernan-Allen for more information

The service of ordination for Erika Hooten will take place December 12th at 4p.

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