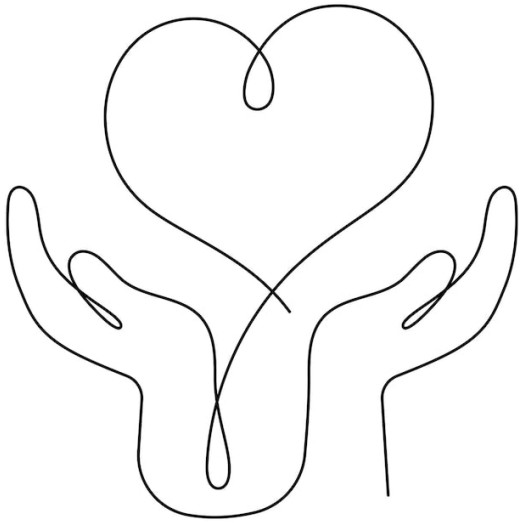
The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2026
Rev. Yun-Hee Noh-Perry
Guest Musician Murray Pink

Gathering Music

"You Are My All In All" *by Dennis Jernian*



Welcome



Announcements

Light the Christ Candle

Lighting a single candle symbolising Christ as the light of the world has become a treasured tradition in our congregation, just as in many others. We light the candle, symbolising hope in our chaotic world. Amen.



Prelude



Call to Worship

Holy One, from the top of our heads to the tip of our toes, we seek your love and want to love back.

May you give us your message of what love means so that we can live it out in our relationships with you and one another. We gather today to honour our awesome Creator God.

Let us worship God ! **Amen.**

Hymn MV # 79 *"Spirit, Open My Heart"*

R*efrain*

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

1.
God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.
All my coldness and fear to your Grace I now surrender. ***Refrain***

Refrain
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

2.
Write your love upon my heart as my law, my goal, my story.
In each thought, word and deed, may my living bring you glory. ***R****efrain*

Refrain
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving,
Spirit, open my heart.

3.
May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another. ***R****efrain*

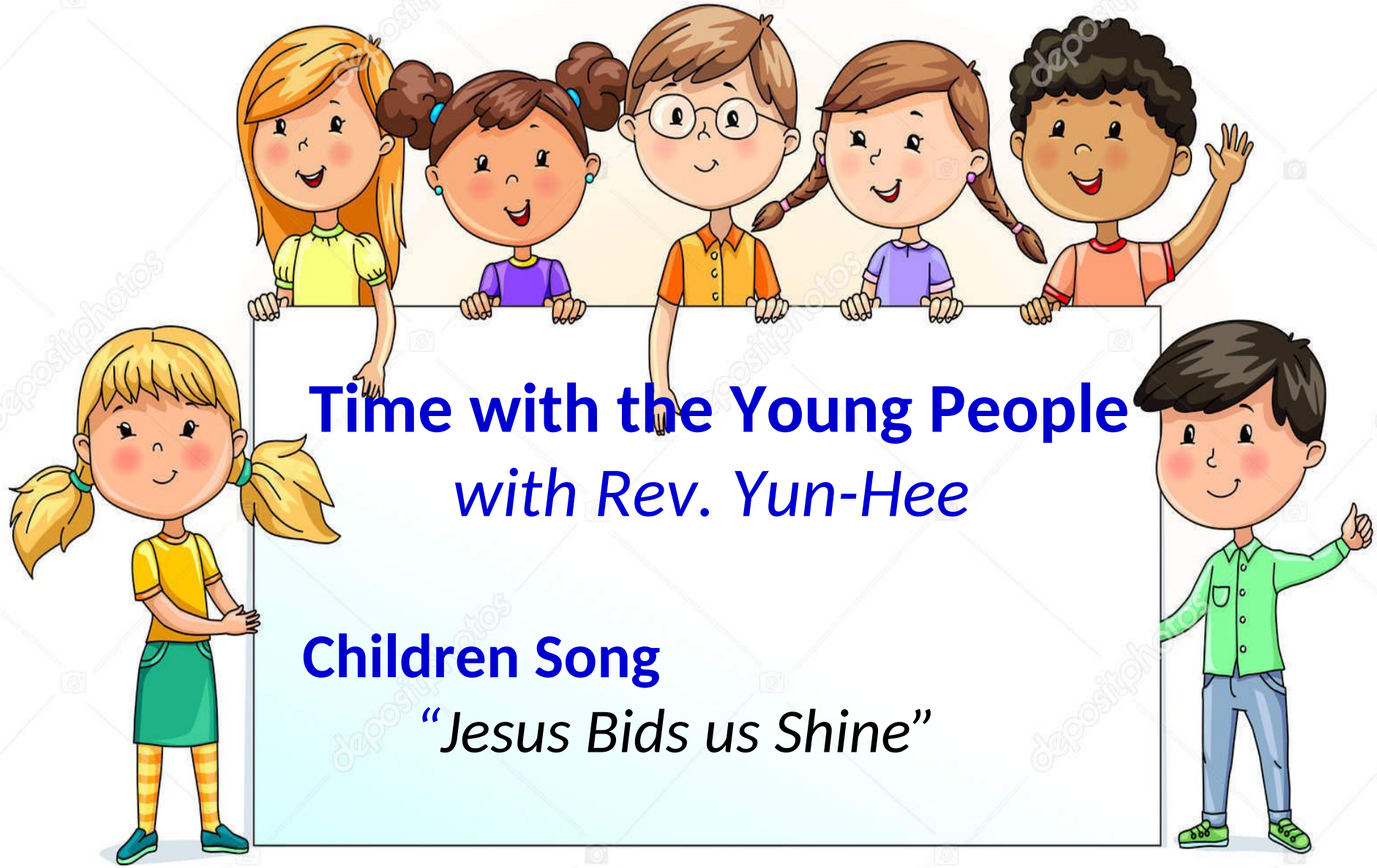
Prayer of Confession

God, when we stand at the edge of brokenness and allow our questions of faith to distance ourselves from you and others, may you forgive us and free us. When the ways we live Church limit our ability to offer compassion, may you forgive us and free us. When we try to be holy without changing the way we are with others, may you forgive us and free us. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The face of God, we seek is a face of compassion, steadfast in love, and longing to forgive. Receive the power of God's compassion so that we might have the capacity for love.

Amen.



Time with the Young People

with Rev. Yun-Hee

Children Song

"Jesus Bids us Shine"

Musical Offering VU # 540



Grant us, God, the grace of giving,
with a spirit large and free,
that ourselves and all our living
we may offer faithfully

Offering Prayer

Giver of Life, may you touch these gifts and our giving with your love and may the same spirit that was in Christ Jesus be served through them in our community and our world, today, now. Amen.
(The children may now proceed with their guardians to have sharing time.)

Choir Anthem



The Scriptures *read by Wanda*

First Reading Deuteronomy 34:1–12

Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the LORD showed him the whole land - from Gilead to Dan, all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it."

And Moses the servant of the LORD died there in Moab, as the LORD had said. He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone. The Israelites grieved for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days, until the time of weeping and mourning was over. Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses. Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, who did all those signs and wonders the LORD sent him to do in Egypt - to Pharaoh and to all his officials and to his whole land. For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.

Second Reading Matthew 22:34–46

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law ?” Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, “What do you think about the Messiah ? Whose son is he ?” “The son of David,” they replied.

He said to them, “How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him ‘Lord ? For he says, “ ‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand until I put your enemies under your feet.” ’ If then David calls him ‘Lord,’ how can he be his son ?” No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

This is the Word of God

Thanks be to God !







Message *by Rev. Yun-Hee*

Hymn VU # 87 *"I am the Light of the World"*

R **'I am the light of the world !**
You people come and follow me !'
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.

1 When the song of the angels is stilled,
when the star in the sky is gone,
when the kings and the shepherds
have found their way home,
the work of Christmas is begun: ***R***

2.
To find the lost and lonely one,
to heal the broken soul with love,
to feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
to feel the earth below, the sky above !

R. **'I am the light of the world !**
You people come and follow me !'
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery of what you were meant to do and be.

3 To free the prisoner from all chains,
to make the powerful care,
to rebuild the nations with strength of good will,
to see God's children everywhere ! ***R***

R. **'I am the light of the world !**
You people come and follow me !'
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.

4. **To bring hope to every task you do,**
to dance at a baby's new birth,
to make music in an old person's heart,
and sing to the colours of the Earth ! **R**

Minutes for Mission

by Donna



Prayers of the People

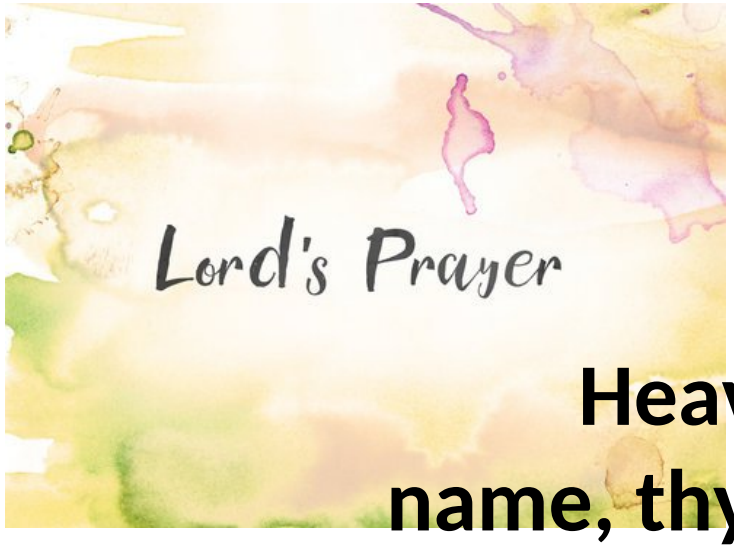
We come to you, God, bringing our dreams, bringing our longing to be whole, bringing our deep questions.

We have so many "whys" God. We know we won't be satisfied even if we could handle the answers, even if you would give them to us. So we come looking for a way to love you in the midst of our questions. (Pause.)

We want to listen for you in the quiet, and in the noise of our lives. We want to look for you in the hopes of others. We want to respond to your signs of love around us. (Pause.)

Heal our world in pain from religious misunderstanding, violence, and the gap between the rich and the poor. Heal our families and communities as we each try to show love each day. We lift up our families and friends who are dealing with illness of mind or body. May they receive all they need to heal and regain vitality. Heal your churches as they struggle to live your law, show your mercy, and witness to your justice. (Pause.)

Allow the work of our hands to bring praise to your name. Allow the movement of our hands, feet, and hearts to offer love to others. Allow our hands at rest and in motion to bring kindness to ourselves. Amen.



The Lord's Prayer VU#960

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowéd 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn VU # 600 *"When I Needed a Neighbour"*

1 When I needed a neighbour, were you there,
were you there ?
When I needed a neighbour, were you there ?
And the creed and the colour and the name
won't matter, were you there ?

2 I was hungry and thirsty, were you there,
were you there ?
I was hungry and thirsty, were you there ?
And the creed and the colour and the name
won't matter, were you there ?

3 I was cold, I was naked, were you there,
were you there ?
I was cold, I was naked, were you there ?
And the creed and the colour and the name
won't matter, were you there?

4 When I needed a healer, were you there,
were you there ?
When I needed a healer, were you there ?
And the creed and the colour and the name
won't matter, were you there ?

5

Wherever you travel I'll be there, I'll be there,
wherever you travel I'll be there.
And the creed and the colour and the name
won't matter, I'll be there.



Blessing

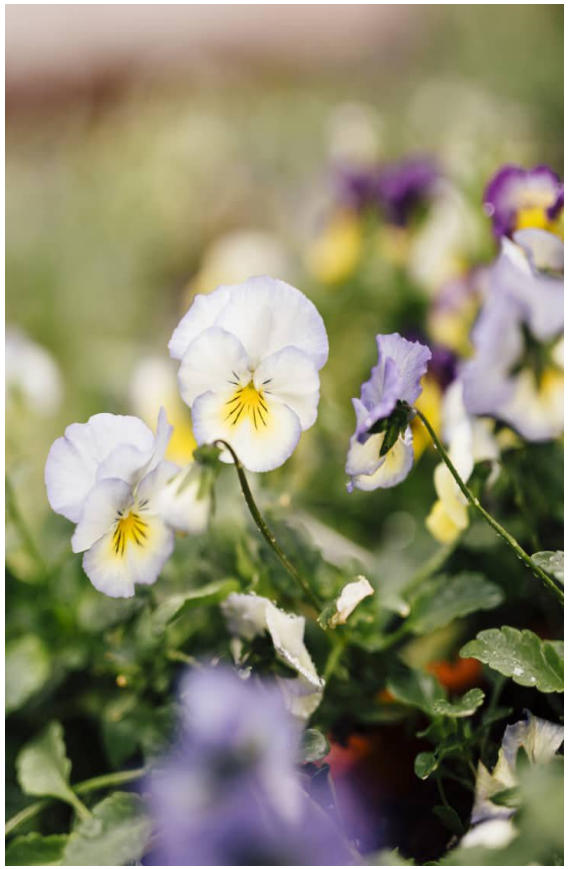


May the warmth of God's presence go with you all.

May the light of God's law bring us joy in relationship.

May we dance in community worshipping God. Go out as the presence of joy, in community. **Amen.**

Commissioning



Go now in peace. Never be afraid.
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true.
Know God will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there within, around, above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.
Amen, amen, amen.

God, we thank you
for being with us.

Thank you Congregation for
worshipping today
in person and by Zoom !
and
thank you for your participation !

A Special Thank - you to Murray !



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