Ordinary Time: 25th Sunday after Pentecost November 15, 2026

If you are worshiping with us for the first time today, **we welcome you in Christ's name**. We invite you to stand, if you are able, where there is a "†" (cross) in the program and to join in speaking with the congregation any parts that are in **bold** type. Our Communion, normally held the first Sunday of every month, is open to all.

Today's Musician: Julie Konicek

Gathering Music

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Prelude *"Enter Our Hearts"* *SPP #39*

Reflection: *Gracious God, be with us this day as we gather to worship. Clear our minds of distraction and open ourselves to your love. That we might be more present with you and those around us. That we might lay down our arms. And hear a new heart beat in our chests. Amen.*

† Responsive Call to Worship **from *Psalm 139***

One: In your book were written all the days formed for me,
All: Lord, where can I flee from you?
One: If I take wing and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
All: even there your right hand shall hold me fast.
One: Search me, O God; know my heart.
All: And lead me in the way everlasting. AMEN.

† Opening Hymn *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"* NCH #474

† Passing of the Peace

Offering Invitation: *We express our dedication and thankfulness to God through our presence here & online as well as through the giving of ourselves, our time, our talents, & our offerings. This church prays to be a true & faithful witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ & asks God's blessing on these offerings in Jesus' Name!*

Children's Moment

Today's Scriptures

Old Testament ~ *Zephaniah 1:1-7, 12-18*
Our Response ~ *Psalm 123* NCH pg. 705
New Testament ~ *Matthew 25:14-30*

Unison Confession: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, but often we fall short of the love that God has for us, and that God expects from us in return. Let us confess our shortcomings and limits of our trust.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: God's love for us is enduring & available in a deep way right now. The good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that brings us new life & transformation is arriving even as we speak & worship!

Responsive Prayers for the World by the People
Response: "Holy One, hear our prayer."

The Prayer of Our Savior

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, & forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom & the power & the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation *"Seek Ye First"*

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given until you seek, and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened onto you. Allelu, Alleluia

We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, Aleluia.

Sermon "Part II: 'Nursing Fathers'" Pastor Jono

Music for Meditation

Sharing of Announcements, Prayer Updates, Joys and Concerns

-Church Council Meeting is this week on *Tuesday, Nov. 17th at 4:45*
-Community Thanksgiving Dinner is looking for folks to help volunteer and make a dish!
-Christmas Parade Potluck & Hall Dedication - Friday, Dec.11 @ 6pm
-New Member Sunday - TBA in December. Let Pastor Jono know if you might be interested!
-Bible Group continues today after worship*!* All are welcome!
-New Sign-ups for the Fall – are available! If you'd like to help read or watch littles or help out with Sunday School, sign up online or in the hall!

† Closing Hymn *"My Life Flows On"* NCH #476

† Benediction

† Recessional *"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

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Matthew 4:4