

## Weekly Highlight

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INFLATION  
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK IT IS.

November 12, 2023  
9:30 AM Traditional  
Worship Service

## The Service of Worship

(Please silence electronic devices)

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Smith

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Prelude *Seek Ye First* arr. Wagner  
Jubilation

\*Call to Worship Rev. Phil Mohr

We gather for worship today to celebrate our community:

**The love and support we give to one another.**

We gather for worship today to celebrate our future:

**Full of worship and growth, mission and ministry.**

We gather for worship today to celebrate our gifts:

**the pledges we make for the coming year.**

We gather for worship today to seek God's blessing and guidance:

**Let us worship the Lord with praise and thanksgiving!**

\*Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* Hymnal No. 102

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Opening Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

**Loving God, we gather to celebrate Your presence with us and to offer You our love and gratitude. We rejoice in Your love for us and in the life we have been given through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Open our eyes to recognize Your presence here among us; open our hearts to the love that You have for us; open our minds to the truth You would reveal to us. All glory and praise to You, Almighty God, now and forevermore, Amen.**

Children Dismissed to Kids Quest

Anthem *Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven* Choplin  
Chancel Choir

\*Gospel Lesson Mark 12:41-44 Susan Justice

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to

the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

\*Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* Hymnal No. 399

Sermon "Greed/Generosity" Rev. Matthew Smith

Video Presentation

Testimony Richard Formica

Celebration of Our Giving

*Please register your attendance on the pew pads.*

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Drischner

\*Presentation of Offering/Doxology Hymnal No. 95

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Geitra Mickelson

**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.**

\*Dedication Hymn *Freely, Freely* Hymnal No. 389  
*You are invited to come forward and place your pledges on the altar at this time.*

\*Benediction Rev. Matthew Smith

\*Benediction Response *Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace* Hymnal No. 668

Postlude *We Give Thee but Thine Own* arr. Sedio  
*Laura Hesse, organ*

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*Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Hymnal No. 102
*Passing the Peace of Christ		Rev. Phil Mohr
Anthem	<i>Sandyland</i> Cherub Choir	Traditional
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Offertory	Fairest Lord Jesus	arr. Drischner
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\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

A Service of Word and Table

The Great Thanksgiving  
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.**

*The pastor gives thanks, remembering God's acts of salvation, and concludes:*

And so, with Your people on earth

And all the company of heaven

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 he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The pastor continues the thanksgiving and concludes:*

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.**

*The pastor invokes the work of the Holy Spirit and the Trinity and concludes:*

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.

**Amen.**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Communion Meditation

*Be Still and Know*

Praise Band

Chapman

\*Dedication Song

Go

Praise Band

Crocker

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\*Benediction

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\*Benediction Response

*Let Us Now Depart in Peace*

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Postlude

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arr. Sedio

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