



Sunday, October 26, 2025

Prelude

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line, know that we are here to journey along with you as you grow in love of God and neighbor, and as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Remembering our Baptism **Elaine Hernandez**

***Hymn** **How Great Thou Art** **UMH 77**

***Call to Worship**

We gather to worship the One
who crafted creation out of chaos,

our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice,

**we bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts
all week long.**

We gather as the children of God, our joy
unbroken in God's love.

**Young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched,
lift the new, new songs of faith.**

***Hymn** **Just As I Am, Without One Plea** **UMH 357**

First Lesson **Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40** **CEB**

Word for Children

Second Lesson **Luke 6:32-38** **CEB**

"If you love those who love you, why should you be commended? Even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, why should you be commended? Even sinners do that. If you lend to those from whom you expect repayment, why should you be commended? Even sinners lend to sinners expecting to be paid back in full. Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend expecting nothing in return. If you do, you will have a great reward. You will be acting the way children of the Most High act, for he is kind to ungrateful and wicked people. Be compassionate just as your Father is compassionate.

"Don't judge, and you won't be judged. Don't condemn, and you won't be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you. A good portion—packed down, firmly shaken, and overflowing—will fall into your lap. The portion you give will determine the portion you receive in return."

Message for the Lord's Day **Rev. Deborah Coble**

***Response To The Word** **Gloria Patri** **UMH 70**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the
Holy Ghost as it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.**

***Hymn Lord, I Want To Be A Christian UMH 402**

Prayers of the People

After each petition, there will be a pause for silent prayer. After Pastor says “Lord in your mercy” ALL reply “hear our prayers.”

Together, let us pray for the people of this congregation...

for those who suffer and those in trouble...

for the concerns of this local community...

for the world, its peoples, and its leaders...

for the earth you have given to our care...

for the Church universal; its leaders, its members, and its mission, in communion with the saints...

The Lord’s Prayer:

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.

Mission And Ministry Moment

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Faithful God, our source and sustainer, you call us to believe beyond what we see and serve without seeking reward. Take these gifts as seeds of trust, planted in hope and watered with gratitude. Even when our faith feels small, you multiply our offering into acts of healing, welcome, and justice.

So, increase not only our faith, Lord, but also our willingness to serve—with humility, joy, and confidence that you are at work through every generous act. In the name of the one who came to serve, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn Sent Forth By God’s Blessing UMH 664**

***Benediction**

Life is short and we have too little time

to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.

So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind,

and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always.

Amen.