



Order of Worship for 11/16/25

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* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

Let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

From the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

From the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

In the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

As we come to worship the God of all creation!

OPENING PRAYER

God, who labored creation into being, we give thanks for this day and the privilege to work in your world. We pray this day for those for home this Lord's Day is not a day of rest but of toil. We pray for those who cannot afford to take Sabbath and for those who believe they cannot afford to take Sabbath. Grant us strength to labor for what is right, just, and fair. Grant us the wisdom to speak out for those who are enslaved, oppressed, and exploited. Grant us the ability to break the chains of injustice and hear the voices of people long silenced. We pray this day for the privilege to work in your world; may we make it better. In Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #430

Come Sing, O Church in Joy

1 Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!

Refrain:
In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

2 Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream!
(Refrain)

3 Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify
the Crucified!
(Refrain)

4 Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er
the ages long!
(Refrain)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew us in the ability to find our comfort in you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In the name of Jesus Christ, **we are forgiven.**

*HYMN #2026

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 12

Old Testament page 641

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God!

New Testament page 206

SERMON

Rev. TJ Shirley

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believer in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

*HYMN #239

How Happy is Each Child of God

1. How happy is each child of God
Who walks within God's ways!
You'll reap good fruit from honest work,
And joy in life always.

2. With fruitful spouse you'll parent now
Your children strong, adored;
Like olive shoots they shall surround
Your laden table board!

3. How happy is the family
Who honors God above!
The Lord shall send all help and grace
To bless your home with love.

4. May God's great peace, good health, and joy
Forever fill your home;
May you and your descendants know
Forever God's shalom!

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

How Great Thou Art

Tom Just and Savannah Sweeney

*DOXOLOGY #592

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

SENT IN GOD'S NAME

* CLOSING HYMN #357

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

1 O Master, let me walk with Thee
In lowly paths of service free;
Tell me Thy secret; help me bear
The strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move
By some clear, winning word of love;
Teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me Thy patience; still with Thee
In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
In trust that triumphs over wrong.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
Far down the future's broadening way;
In peace that only Thou canst give,
With Thee, O Master, let me live.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion*.



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