A Service for the Lord's Day

November 8, 2026

*We welcome all who are worshipping with us today. If you are new, please sign the green guest pad in the pew and join us for refreshments following the worship service. (*Indicates that those who are able may stand. Join your voice with us where indicated by **BOLD** type)*

GATHERING SONG: **"Everlasting God"**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS: **Operation Christmas Child**

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Revelation 15:3b-4)

L: Great and amazing are your deeds O Lord God Almighty! Just and true are your ways O King of the nations!

P: **Who will not fear you O Lord, and glorify your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you for your righteous acts have been revealed!**

WORSHIP SONG SET:

"Always"
"Jesus Messiah"
"Shout to the Lord"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*begin with silent personal prayer*)

Great God our Father who loves us more than we can comprehend, we confess our sins to You, knowing that although we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, having broken Your commands, You are slow to anger and abounding in mercy. Forgive our apathetic attitudes and our deeds of rebellion. Cleanse us from all sin and enable us to walk before You in full obedience with hearts surrendered to You, mindful of the grace extended to us through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: (from Isaiah 15-16)

Can a woman forget her nursing child that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have engraved you on the palm of my hands. Believe the Good News, in Christ we are forgiven. Shout for joy for he has set you free!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS **Joyful Noise Bell Choir**

(Please place your PRAYER REQUEST CARDS in the Offering plate)

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH (The Apostles Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Praise him all creatures here below! Praise him above you heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen.

READING GOD'S WORD: Joshua 24:1-3a, 24:14-25 & Matthew 25:1-13

SERMON "Spiritual Preparedness"

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSION

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptations but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

REFLECTION SONG: **"Come Thou Long Expected Jesus" Hymn #244**

BENEDICTION:

SENDING SONG: **"Do Lord"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1. Tuesday's, **Men of Faith Breakfast** at **Denny's 8 AM**
- 2. We also have on **Tuesday's,** the Nifty Needlers in the Gathering Room
- 3. Don't forget to sign up as a **volunteer for SALT**. Flyers are on the tables in Fellowship Hall.
- 4. **Theology That Works**! **Bible Study today 11 AM**. If you can't be in the class, join us on **Zoom ID # 860 3590 1132.**
- 5. **November 11th, Veterans Day**
- 6. **November 17th, Soup and Work Day** for the Christmas Bazaar.
- 7. **"Cultivating Extraordinary Prayer and Fasting." ECO** is calling for a **denomination-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting** to take place on **Wednesday, November 18**. Prayer Guides were emailed to everyone on our email list. If you need one, please let me know and I will make sure you get one.
- 8. **CLEO's (Ladies Breakfast) at Copper State Café 9:00 am on the 19th**
- 9. All **Operation Christmas Child boxes** need to be in **by November 22nd** when we will pray over them and turn them in.
- 10. **November 26** at 3 PM, Thanksgiving Dinner and Potluck! All are invited! SAVE THE DATE!



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