

October 11, 2026
Time after Pentecost
The Reverend Jenny Anderson

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

**All who are able, standing*

ENTRANCE

GATHERING

After the gathering, a bell will ring to signal the beginning of worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

* HYMN

340 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Restoration

Come ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Chorus:

*I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me with His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Chorus

Come ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all.

Chorus

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him.

Chorus

* GREETING

Praise the Lord!
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.
His steadfast love endures forever.

* OPENING PRAYER

God of Aaron, Miriam, and Moses,
you stayed the hand of your wrath
when we fell into idolatry and discord;
and when we forgot our deliverance,
your love for us remained unchanging.
Transform us and our world
into a place of justice, love, and peace.
Welcome us to your wedding feast
where all are invited to be gathered in. **Amen.**

* THE PEACE

* ACT OF PRAISE

70 Glory Be to the Father

Meineke

**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.**

STEWARDSHIP SPOTLIGHT

Rebekah Bryant and Warren Spooner

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that, as the Scriptures are read
and your Word proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 32:1-14

Old Testament p. 97

PSALM

Psalm 106:1-12, 19-23, 47-48

UMH p. 829

Sung Response: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise

Praise the Lord!

**O give thanks to the Lord who is good;
whose steadfast love endures for ever!**Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,
or show forth all God's praise?**Blessed are they who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times!**Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;
help me when you deliver them,**that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory with your heritage***Sung Response*Both we and our forebears have sinned;
we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly.**Our forebears, when they were in Egypt,
did not consider your wonderful works;**they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love,
but rebelled against the Most High at the Red Sea.**God saved them for the sake of his holy name,
to make known the mighty power of God.**God rebuked the Red Sea, and it became dry;
and led them through the deep as through a desert.**So God saved them from the hand of the foe,
and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.**And the waters covered their adversaries;
not one of them was left.**Then they believed God's words;
they sang God's praise.***Sung Response*They made a calf in Horeb
and worshiped a molten image.**They exchanged the glory of God
for the image of an ox that eats grass.**They forgot God, their Savior,
who had done great things in Egypt,
**wondrous works in the land of Ham,
and terrible things by the Red Sea.**

Therefore the Lord intended to destroy them
 had not Moses, his chosen one,
 stood in the breach,
 to turn away God's wrath from destroying them.

**Save us, O Lord our God,
 and gather us from among the nations,
 that we may give thanks to your holy name
 and glory in your praise.**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
 from everlasting to everlasting!

**And let all the people say, "Amen!"
 Praise the Lord!**

Sung Response

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

* HYMN

121 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Charlestown

**There's a wideness in God's mercy,
 Like the wideness of the sea;
 There's a kindness in God's justice,
 Which is more than liberty.**

**There is welcome for the sinner,
 and more graces for the good!
 There is mercy with the Savior;
 there is healing in his blood.**

**For the love of God is broader
 Than the measure of our mind;
 And the heart of the Eternal
 Is most wonderfully kind.**

**If our love were but more simple,
 we should rest upon God's word;
 and our lives would be illumined
 by the presence of our Lord.**

* GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:1-14

New Testament p. 29

SERMON

Prepared

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle's Creed

UHM p. 881

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;
 the third day he rose from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

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.

THE OFFERING

MUSIC AT THE OFFERING

Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls

Z. Randall Stroope

* DOXOLOGY

95 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old 100th

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

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN

467 Trust and Obey

Trust and Obey

When we walk with the Lord
 in the light of his word,
 what a glory he sheds on our way!
 While we do his good will,
 he abides with us still,
 and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

*Trust and obey, for there's no other way
 to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*

Not a burden we bear,
 not a sorrow we share,
 but our toil he doth richly repay;
 not a grief or a loss,
 not a frown or a cross,
 but is blest if we trust and obey.

Refrain

But we never can prove
 the delights of his love
 until all on the altar we lay;
 for the favor he shows,
 for the joy he bestows,
 are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain

Then in fellowship sweet
 we will sit at his feet,
 or we'll walk by his side in the way;
 what he says we will do,
 where he sends we will go;
 never fear, only trust and obey.

Refrain

* DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

Ministry of Worship

Preacher	Reverend Jenny Anderson
Liturgist	Jeanne Lee
Lay Reader	Mary Ottinger
Greeters	Joan Piercy, Sherry Howard
Ushers	Charles Piercy, Nick Anderson
Acolyte	Annabelle Quattlebaum
Crucifer	Alexandra Anderson
Guest Choir Conductor	Sawyer Branham
Guest Organist	Larry Millen
Choir	The St. John Choir
Cantor	Emma Kelley
Worship Technicians	Donald Tilton, Adam Kuehl
Offering Counter	Chip Matson

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Weekly Stewardship	
2026 Budget	\$631,305
Weekly Giving	\$9,018
YTD Giving	\$330,794
YTD Other Income	\$109,253
YTD Expenses	\$471,853
Attendance 10/04	Sanctuary: 112