*CLOSING SONG:

Lead Me, Guide Me vs 1&3 TFWS 2214

COMMISSION:

Pastor: Love God and serve the people.

People: Love the people and serve God

*BLESSING:

*BENEDICTION

GOING FORTH Praise Band

Everyone is invited to stay for refreshments

Serving Next Sunday:

Usher/Greeters: open
Acolyte: open
Liturgy: Christy Jungman

Visual Tech:
Mindy Doggett
Fellowship: open

Talk to Leslie Herman or sign up online at *vmumc.com*.
(Scroll down to "sign up to be a worship helper" and click on the link.)

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Van Meter UMC

Nurturing children, supporting families,
creating community as we share our faith.



Sunday November 15th, 2026

Adult Discussion Group 9:30 AM

Open Hearts
Open Minds
Open Doors

Worship 10:45 AM

WELCOME TO CASUAL WORSHIP

November 15, 2026 Twentyfifth Sunday after Pentecost

Assistive listening devices are available from ushers.

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS AND CANDLE LIGHTING:
10,000 Reasons on screen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*MORNING PRAYER:
God of fall and winter, God of spring and summer,
you know the seasons of our lives.
Let the season of darkness and doubt pass away,
that we may be reborn in your light.
Lead us into a season of light and warmth: a season of joy;
a season of sober judgment; a season where your children
clothe themselves in the breastplate of faith and love,
and the helmet of hope and salvation.
Help us put aside the ways of darkness
and live as children of light. Amen

(Please be seated.)
CHILDREN'S TIME

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER:
Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Called to live as children of light, let us build one another up
as we greet one another with signs of peace and love.

*SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP: (please remain standing)
Blessed Be the Name of the Lord FWS #2034

*Indicates stand, as you are able. **Bold** indicates all join in. FWS indicates *The Faith We Sing* book.

*PRAYER HYMN: ***Give Thanks*** FWS 2036

OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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, for ever. Amen.

OUR TIME OF GIVING
Lord of Justice on screen

*DOXOLOGY Hymnal 95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING:

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 NIRV

L: The Living Word of God for the people of God.
P: Thanks be to God!

THE WORD SHARED:
"Living in the Already and Not Yet" Pastor Cathy Nutting