

Worship October 26, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

The world needs to change. And we are the changemakers!

This work of changemaking is going to take a while.

We are called to be changemakers for our whole lives!

And this work is going to take all of us. If we want to keep change going, we need to be inviting others, joining with others, witnessing to others, and empowering others to do this work with us. For many of us, this is the hardest part of making change,

but we are ready to be bold.

We come to worship this morning, eager to be part of this movement and to bring others along in our work. We come to worship this morning, trusting that God will empower us. We are the changemakers, and we are ready!

Thanks be to God!

Opening Prayer Song:

Let us be makers, makers of change, born of our passions, with limitless range. We pray for guidance, we seek your grace; be with us now, God, in this holy place.

Opening Song: *Boldly I Approach*

Rend Collective

Affirmation of Faith: Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada, UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Stewardship Moment – Jan Asai

Passing the Peace

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Prayer for Illumination:

Holy One, help us to hear what you are doing in the Gospel. Help us to hear the ways that you are empowering us, and in this story, help us to learn how to empower others. In every way, make us more like Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52 CEB

(reader) The Word of the Lord!

(All) Thanks be to God!

Hymn: *We are Singing*

FWS 2235-a (verses 1 & 4)

Scripture: Mark 6:30-44 The Voice

(reader) The Word of the Lord!

(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: The Changemakers: Empowerment

Hymn of Response: *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

UMH #381

Invitation to Offering - Mission Partner Video

Offertory:

Doxology – Praise to the Maker (to the tune of Blessed Assurance UMH #369)

Praise to the Maker, the One who gives breath.

Praise to Christ Jesus, who reigns over death.

Praise to the Spirit, our strength and our friend.

Three-in-One present, world without end. (over)

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Changemaker Blessing (Benediction)

Sending forth

Closing Song: *In Christ Alone*

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***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship
after the service!***

Our Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer

Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore

Music Director: Matthew Compton

Accompanist: Josh Billings

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TODAY'S SERVANTS:

Reader: *Claire Davis, Charlie Ernster and Teddy Ernster*

Greeters: *Jim & Betty Selby*

Ushers: *Ted Sherwin & Larry Siewert*

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THE CHANGEMAKERS:
Week 4
Empowerment



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*We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that
worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*