Sunday Worship
November 15, 2026 – Commitment Sunday

Prelude
Welcome
Responsive Call to Worship:
Family of God, who are you?
We are disciples, formed by Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit.
Family of God, why do you gather?
To worship God who loves us and teaches us to love our neighbors, ourselves, and all creation.
Family of God, how do you worship God?
By loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously.
Family of God, receive this good news: in our loving, our serving, and our leading, we are not alone, God is with us!
We come to worship God by loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously in our community and through our worldwide connections, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.
--Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2026.

Opening Prayer:
Lord God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in Your name. We come as living sacrifices, to offer You our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers. Come among us, living Lord. Through the power of Your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so that we may encounter Your presence, recognize Your voice, know Your will, and follow in Your way. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.
--Adapted from Opening Prayer: Proper 16A on the re:Worship blog at re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/08/opening-prayer-proper-16a.html.

Opening Hymn: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*
UMH #57, verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7

Affirmation of Faith: Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada, UM Hymnal 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.

Passing the Peace

Healing Prayer with Stephen Ministers
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Romans 12:1-8 NRSVue
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*
(All) Thanks be to God!

Praise Song: *Build Your Kingdom Here* Rend Collective

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 NRSVue
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*
(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *Embracing an Adverbial Faith:*
Disciples Transform the World

Hymn of Response: *Here I Am Lord* UMH #593

Invitation to Offering (also returning of Stewardship Cards)
Offertory:
Doxology – Hymn 94
Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: *The Blessing*

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
Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby
Preschool Director: Angela Parrish
Preschool Teacher: Lynetta Anthony
Youth Ministries: Lacey Kelley

TODAY'S SERVANTS:
Lector: *Mikaela Carr*
Greeters*: Jerry & Sharon Regier*
Ushers: *Jean Berkheiser & Greg Berry*
A/V Booth: *Bill Berta & Glenn Ekberg*
Information Desk:
Coffee Hosts: *Pete & Maggie Mikalatos*

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Embracing an Adverbial Faith



Week 7: Disciples Transform the World

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