

November 23, 2025

Worship

Prelude - Gathering as a Community of Faith Marni Wiggins

Welcome (Announcements)

***Greeting One Another in the Spirit of Love**

***Opening Praise Song** “Give Thanks”

***Prayer**

***Call to Worship**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

C: His steadfast love endures forever!

L: For the breath that fills our lungs and the love that fills our lives

C: His steadfast love endures forever!

L: For food on the table and friends by our side,

C: His steadfast love endures forever!

L: For healing and hope, for mercy new every morning,

C: His steadfast love endures forever!

L: So come, thankful hearts, and lift your voices!

C: We will sing the rhythm of gratitude — for His love endures forever! Amen!

***Hymn** “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ” No. 285

Scriptures

Psalm 136

***Luke 17:11–19**

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** “We Gather Together” No. 552

God Moments

(This is a time to share how Jesus Christ our risen Lord has provided you with a moment of blessing and grace)

Children’s Sermon

Praise Song “Goodness of God” Bethel Music

Message “The Rhythm of Gratitude” Rev J Mark Hensley

Offertory Prayer (Read in Unison)

Generous God, every good gift comes from You —our time, our talents, our treasures, our very breath. As we give today, we do so with thankful hearts. Use these gifts, Lord, to bless, to heal, and to bring hope. Let them become instruments in Your rhythm of grace. In Jesus’ name — Amen.

Offertory (The offering plates will be passed while music is played)

***Doxology**

***Hymn** “For the Beauty of the Earth” No. 259

***Benediction**

***Benediction Song** “Let There Be Peace on Earth” No. 308

Postlude Marni Wiggins

We exist to reflect the love of Jesus so that others may experience God’s love as we grow together in faith, love and service

The Rhythm of Gratitude

**Gratitude is more than a word we say —
it's the steady drumbeat of a faithful heart.
It's waking up and whispering, "Still here."
It's remembering that mercy met you again this morning.**

**It's the laughter around a crowded table,
and the sacred silence around an empty chair.**

**It's the small grace that slips in unnoticed —
a kind word, a deep breath, a glimmer of hope.**

**Thanksgiving is not a day on the calendar;
it's the rhythm that keeps our souls in tune.**

**For God's love —
stronger than sorrow,
deeper than need,
wider than time —
endures forever.**

Notes:



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Sunday Worship