**An Order for the Worship of God**
November 22, 2026

Ringing of the Bells
Welcome & Announcements - Candle Lighting and Prelude

*Please stand, if able
Call to Worship: based on Psalm 100 (Liturgist – **Congregation**)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

**Know that the Lord is God. You have made us and we are yours; we are your people and the sheep of your pasture.**

Go through the gates with thanksgiving, and into the courts with praise. Give thanks and bless God's name.

**You are good; your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness to all generations.**

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn: #285, Come, Ye Thankful People, Come, v. 1-3

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer
**Great Shepherd of the sheep, you have given us Christ who shepherds the church. He is the host when the table is spread. We praise your name for all the goodness you give us, the mercy that, like oil, anoints all of our lives. As we dwell secure in the sanctuary of your salvation, open to us the truth of your word. Lead us to serve you more faithfully as in Christ you have called us to do your will. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: "Our Father … (debts/debtors)**

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23
Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord.
**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri: #558 (PILGRIM)

Gospel Reading**:** Matthew 25:31-46
Liturgist: This is the gospel message of our Lord and Savior.
**All: May the reading and the hearing of Your word inform our minds, comfort our souls, and guide our feet.**

Sermon: Either Or Situation

*Responsive Hymn**:** #443, Called as Partners in Christ's Service, v. 1-3

Congregational Prayer
L: Lord, in your mercy
C**: Hear our prayer**

Call for the Offering
Let us share God's blessings, as we collect our tithes, gifts, and offerings.

*Doxology #562 (Pilgrim)

Offering Prayer:
**Generous God, creator, redeemer, sustainer, at your table we present our tithes, gifts, and offerings, symbols of the work you have given us to do; use it, use us, in the service of your world to the glory of your name. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*Closing Hymn: #280, In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him

Benediction
**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the name of Christ. Amen.**

*Extinguishing the Candles
Postlude

**Worship Leaders**

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| Pastor | Jerry Eisner |
| Liturgist | Bob Laubenheimer |
| Director of Music | Sue Laubenheimer |

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# CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH




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