POSTLUDE *Toccata from Suite Gothique Op. 25* Léon Boëllmann

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Those who are able, please stand

Your **Liturgist** for today is Sara Meissner.
Today's **Ushers** are Leslie Edsall and Sandy Everly.
Video / Audio Graphers are Ozark and Rhys Ulerich.

Fall Festival today after Worship. 🍁🧡🍂

Prayer Concerns: Nancy Harter; Evelyne Holcombe; Pat Vetter.

Thursday, October 29th - 3-4pm W.A. Canasta with Diane (Assembly Rm)

November Drives:

Clothing Drive for adults and children are being collected till Nov. 22nd.

Turkey Drive - The Deacons will be collecting turkeys on Sunday after Worship on Nov. 8th, 15th, 22nd and on Saturday, Nov. 21st - 10am - 12pm.

December Projects and Collections:
Giving Tree, Hats and Mittens Project, Family Promise Gift Cards and Wrapping Paper.

Need to step away from the sanctuary for a moment?
Livestream for Worship is now running on the TV in the Memorial Room so you don't have to choose between tending to your little one and joining in the service.

Want to give online? Simply scan the QR Code

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October 25, 2026 Service for the Lord's Day 10:30 AM

PRELUDE Lentamente from *Vocalise* S.Rachmaninoff

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT #528 *Let All Who Enter Here*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively)*
We gather here to worship God.
We are here, with heart, soul and mind.
We gather here as Christ's body.
We are neighbors, learning how to love each other.
The Holy Spirit gathers us in to be sent out again.
We are here to worship and to be transformed.
Let us worship the Triune God!

*OPENING HYMN #62 *Love the Lord Your God* (sung 2x) Jean/Jim Strathdee

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

Holy God, we are often good at following rules while neglecting the heart of your commandments. We place ourselves in the congregation of the righteous, but take our seat among the scoffers. We seek approval of our friends, family, and others whose opinions we value, forgetting that our call is to please you, above all. You call us to be holy, but we settle for self-righteousness. You call us to be impartial, but we cannot shed our biases. You call us to love our neighbors, but we have been satisfied to keep them at arm's length. You created us to love you with soul, heart, and mind, but we have held parts of ourselves back. Have mercy on us, God. Watch over our ways, redirect our paths, and help us love you with abandon — heart, soul, and mind. Make us instruments of reconciliation and transformation as we seek to follow your law of love, made known to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE #537 *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI HYMN #581 H.W.Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*

Holy God, by the power of your Spirit, help us meditate on your law and commandments. As your Word is read today, help us be fully present –heart, soul, and mind – and show us your way of love. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

ANTHEM *I Ain't Gonna Grieve My Lord* Spiritual/W.Ehret

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 22:34-46

SERMON "Deafening Silence" Rev. Marcus C. Lambright

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #203 *Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love* T.Colvin/J.Marshall
Ghanaian folk melody

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *My Faith Looks Up to Thee & More Love to Thee, O Christ*

*DOXOLOGY HYMN #606 Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN #729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*
African American spiritual

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE #543 *Part in Peace*