



**November 9th, 2025 | FIRST TRADITION 11:00 AM | Twenty-
Second Sunday after Pentecost**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

James Stanley

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy | Marilyn Thompson

CALL TO WORSHIP †

Rev. David C. Freeman

If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens,
come to me and I will give you rest.
Take the yoke I give you.
Put it on your shoulders and learn from me.
I am gentle and humble, and you will find rest.
This yoke is easy to bear, and this burden is light.

**Christ calls us to come to worship
To rest from the things that are troubling us
To learn what Christ can teach of life
To realize what we can offer to others
And so to return into the world to serve
Let us worship God**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 340 †

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy | United Methodist Hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY †

**In times of weakness and hour of need,
yours is the strength by which we carry on,
the shoulder we rest our head upon.
When our load is heavy and too much to bear,
yours are the arms stretched out to help us
the grace that we depend on.
In times of weakness and hour of need,
your voice is heard,
'Come... find rest.'
This is grace divine,
the path we tread to wholeness
of body and spirit,
the path that leads to you,
and for which we offer our offering of praise. Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST †

May the peace of Christ be with you
And also with you

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 340

**I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me with his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand
charms.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SONG

Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me– the Bible tells me so

CHILDREN'S TIME

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Kyleah Rose Lewis

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS †

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Kyleah, Kyleah, God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you, too.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Be Still and Know | Ronald A Nelson

Chancel Choir

GOSPEL LESSON †

Matthew 11: 28-30

Joyce Ramay

This is the Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Heather Rose

When The Shoe Fits

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

God's Gonna Set This World on Fire | Moses Hogan

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY 94 †

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING †

SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP †

HYMN OF COMMITMENT 374 †

Standing on the promises | United Methodist Hymnal

BENEDICTION †

CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION †

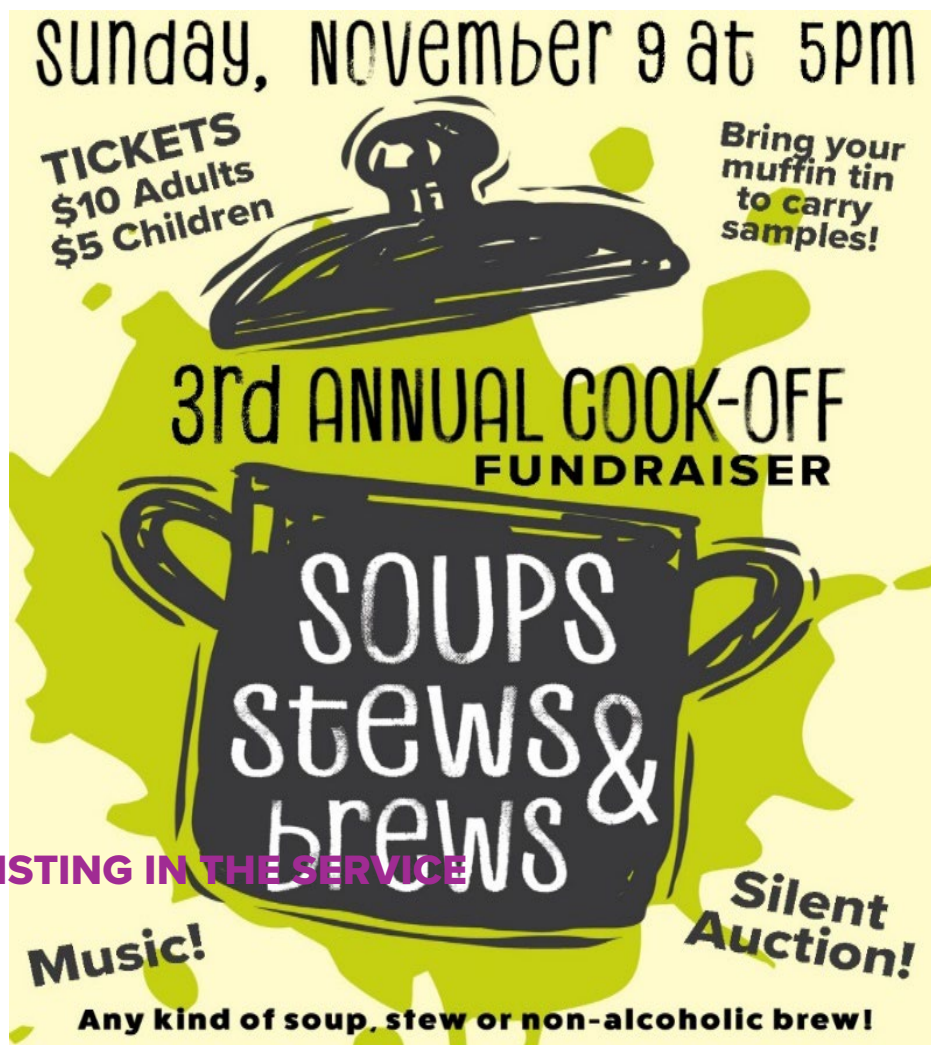
The Lord Bless You and Keep You | Peter Lutkin

POSTLUDE

James Stanley

On Our Way Rejoicing | Marilyn Thompson

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE



Clergy:

Rev. David C. Freeman

Rev. Heather Rose

Music & Worship Arts: Chancel Choir, James Stanley, Shannon Webb

Liturgist: Joyce Ramay

Audio/Visual: Chris Cone, Lesley Andrews

Altar Guild: Debbie Boyd

Altar Flowers:

IN OUR PRAYERS

Requesting Prayer:

Kaye Hoover, Hilda Thomas, Pat Blackstone, David Anderson,
Donna Bair, Nancy Wood

Sympathy:

To Kent and Julie Holt on the death of his mother, Frances Faye
Wittenberg, on October 25.

To Laura and David Elrod on the death of her mother, Ellen Moody
Ford, on October 27.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, November 9, 2025

9:00 am	First Word Worship
10:00 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	First Tradition (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm	Koinonia Lunch
1:00 pm	Beginner Taiko
3:00 pm	Intermediate Drumming
5:00 pm	Soups, Stews & Brews
5:30 pm	Canvas Community Worship

Monday, November 10, 2025

9:00 am	Flower Girls
1:00 pm	Community Café

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

7:00 am	Tues Morning Bible Study
9:00 am	Staff Meeting
10:30 am	Worship Planning
1:00 pm	Community Café
4:00 pm	Mike Charles Basketball Academy
4:15 pm	FANN
6:00 pm	Enneagram Book Study
6:30 pm	Intermediate Taiko

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

1:00 pm	Community Café
5:00 pm	Board of Trustees Meeting
5:45 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 13, 2025

10:00 am	PALS Small Group
12:00 pm	Caregiver's Group
4:00 pm	Mike Charles Basketball Academy