ORDER OF WORSHIP
24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026 Worship 10:30 AM

Gather

Prelude "Prelude in Classic Style" Gordon Young

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit "Welcome, Welcome" arr. Tom Fettke

Praise

Prepare for Call to Worship

**Call to Worship

Leader: Are you awake? Are you alert?
People: We come to seek the Lord.
Leader: Are you tending the flame of faith within you?
People: We come to be filled with God's grace.
Leader: Are you ready to follow Christ wherever he leads?
People: We come with open hearts and willing spirits.
Leader: Then come. Let us worship the God who calls us to faithful living.
People: We are ready to bring our hearts, our prayers, and our praise.
ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.
Leader: Our opening hymn is "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"

**Hymn #362 "Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers" LLANGLOFFAN

Prepare

Call to Confession *(Please be seated.)*

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that we are not always prepared for your presence. We sleep when you call us to watchfulness. We neglect prayer when we should draw near to you. We lose patience in waiting and trust too much in our own strength. Forgive us when our faith grows dim and our devotion grows cold. Fill us anew with your Spirit, that our hearts may remain open, our faith steadfast, and our lives ready to welcome Christ wherever he appears. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Congregational Response "Spirit of the Living God" (Hymn #288) LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

**Passing the Peace

— The Peace of Christ be with you all! ***And also with you***.

Listen

Children's Message

Anthem "Amazing Grace/Pachelbel's Canon" Jean Anne Shaffermann

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25*

Reflection Video *Psalm 78:1-7*

Gospel Reading *Matthew 25:1-13 (CEV)*

Sermon "Are You Prayed Up?"

Respond

**Hymn (insert) "Choose This Day the One You Will Follow" W ZLOBIE LEZY

Offering *(Please be seated.)*

Prayer of Dedication

**Hymn (#710) *(Please remain seated.)* "We Lift Our Voices"

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Choral Benediction "God Welcomes All" *(GTG* #399) John L. Bell

Benediction

Postlude "Praeludium in B♭ Major J. S. Bach

***Please stand as you are comfortable and able.**

Leaders in and for Worship Today

Preaching Today	Rev. Ronnie Osborn
Liturgist	Sarah Humfeld
Organist/Pianist	Carol Virkler
Director of Music	J. West
Audio-Visual Technicians	Rob Humfeld, Debbie Newkirk, Bob Winkelmann
Greeter	Kathleen Brown
Ushers	Sarah Blanton, Ted Groshong

Announcements

Today, immediately following worship, light refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall. Please stay and enjoy this time of fellowship with church friends.

Tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. in Rm. 12, the Public Witness Small Group will host a viewing of the 2025 documentary film "Evicting the American Dream". This film explores the U.S. housing crisis, focusing on the root causes and systemic issues surrounding family homelessness and eviction. All are invited to come and learn more about this important social justice issue.

Mark Your Calendar for our Annual Mission Soup Supper which will take place next Sunday evening, November 15, at 5:00 p.m. Debbie Beal, Executive Director of the City of Refuge, will be the guest speaker. The Mission & Outreach Committee will provide soup and bread; please bring a side dish to share. A free-will offering will be received for City of Refuge.

The Stewardship and Finance Committee will be meeting this month to review anticipated income for 2027 and make a recommendation to Session about the 2027 Operating Budget. **If you have not yet turned in your Commitment to Give card for next year, it would be very helpful to receive it soon.** Blank cards are on the table by the entrance to the sanctuary, or you can mail your card to the church of go online to the church website and select the "Give" menu option, then choose "Make a Pledge". Each gift helps in supporting the Mission and Ministry of our church.

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 22, immediately following worship for the purpose of electing elders to serve on Session beginning in January, 2027. Those whose names will be placed in nomination are Chris Bouchard (Class of 2029), Deb Calder (Class of 2029), Mark Virkler (Class of 2029) and Martha Schondelmeyer (Class of 2027).

Trinity Activities Coming Up This Week:

Today:
11:45 a.m. – Ad Hoc Hospitality Committee (Rm. 12)

Monday, November 9:
2:00 p.m. – Public Witness Small Group (Rm. 12)

Tuesday, November 10:
7:00 p.m. – Christian Education Committee (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 11:
8:00 a.m. – Men's Breakfast (JJ's Café)
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 12
4:00 p.m. – Loaves & Fishes (VAC Opportunity Campus)

Friday, November 13
9:30 a.m. – Women's Coffee Club (Love Coffee)
1:30 p.m. – Mahjong Small Group (FH)

Saturday, November 14
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Session Retreat (FH)