Hymn of Response | "Now Thank We All Our God" | UMH #102

Sermon | Rev. Dr. Kendrick D. Weaver

Moment of Absorption

Tithe & Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

All that we are, and all that we have, come from you, O God. Amen.
(Hoyt L. Hickman, 20th C., Alt, adapted)
Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Ministry Moment | 2027 Stewardship Presentation

***Closing Hymn** | "Trust and Obey" | United Methodist Hymnal #467

Sending Forth | Benediction

Postlude | Offered by Lukas Chandler, Pianist

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Order of Worship

20th Sunday after Pentecost, October 11, 2026 | 8 am

Prelude | Offered by Lukas Chandler, Pianist

Welcome

Call to Worship
Beloved, God's never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us together in beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation.
Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!
God's always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.
Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say, rejoice!
God's persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and empowering us to live as agents of God's mercy and justice wherever we go.
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May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the whole earth that through our living, working, resting, and playing, God may be glorified.
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Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.

Opening Hymn | "Jesus Calls Us" | United Methodist Hymnal #398 | Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852 (Mt. 4:18-22) | William H. Jude, 1874 | © Words & Music: Public Domain

Prayer of Confession
Dear Lord, Pour out Your Spirit on us! Mend our broken hearts and broken ways. May we focus our hearts and minds on what is true and honorable and right. Give us the joy and peace that comes from knowing and doing Your will. Keep us faithful to the call we have received in Christ Jesus, our Lord,
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Adapted from Christine Longhurst, "Prayers of the People," posted on re:Worship, October 9, 2011

Assurance of Pardon
Praise be to God, our sins are forgiven. God's steadfast love endures forever. Praise God!

Sharing of the Peace

*** Gospel Lesson |** Matthew 22:1-14 (NRSV)

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Moment of Absorption

"The Great Thanksgiving"

The Lord's Prayer

The Giving of the Bread and Cup
"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" | United Methodist Hymnal #66
"Amazing Grace" | United Methodist Hymnal #378
"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling" | United Methodist Hymnal #348
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" | United Methodist Hymnal #420

Tithe & Offering

Morning Prayer

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INTERESTED IN JOINING GRACE?

Wondering what it means to officially become part of the Grace community? Whether you're new to Grace or have been with us for a while, we'd love to welcome you into fellowship and membership. To get started, contact Maria in the church office to schedule a conversation with Pastor Kendrick.

** Please rise if you are able.*
Bold text indicates portions read in unison by the congregation.
We welcome you to sign in using the red binders in your pew.
Thank you for silencing cell phones and electronic devices during worship services.

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Children's Moment

Sending of the Children | "Jesus Loves Me" verse 1 | United Methodist Hymnal #191

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