Hymn of Response | "Help Us Accept Each Other" | United Methodist Hymnal #560

Sermon | Rev. Dr. Kendrick D. Weaver

Moment of Absorption

Tithe & Offering

Offertory (10:30 am)

Prayer of Dedication (10:30 am) | 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 (10:30 am)

Ministry Moment | 2027 Stewardship Presentation

*** Closing Hymn** | "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" | United Methodist Hymnal #66

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude

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Order of Worship

22nd Sunday after Pentecost, October 25, 2026 | 8 am

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship
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Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2026.

Opening Hymn | **Opening Hymn** | "I Come with Joy" | United Methodist Hymnal #617

Prayer of Confession (8:00 am)
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Adapted from Rev. Kaji S. Douša, "Pentecost 21 – October 25," Worship Ways, United Church of Christ, October 25, 2020.

Assurance of Pardon (8:00 am)
Receive this good news: God, who tests our hearts, gives us abundant grace to turn from sin and back to God again and again and again. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Epistle Lesson | Acts 10:44-48 (NRSV)

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"The Great Thanksgiving" (8:00 am)

The Lord's Prayer (8:00 am)

The Giving of the Bread and Cup (8:00 am)

Tithe & Offering

Morning Prayer

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** 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.

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