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)

***Closing Hymn** | "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" | UMH #206

Sending Forth

Benediction

Postlude | Offered by Yao Lin, Pianist

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Order of Worship

25th Sunday after Pentecost, November 15, 2026 | 8 am

Prelude | Offered by Yao Lin, Pianist

Welcome

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Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2026.

Opening Hymn | "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" | UMH #103

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Assurance of Pardon (8:00 am)
God proves God's love for us in that while we still were sinners, Christ died for us. We are confident in God's free gift of forgiveness. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

***Epistle Lesson |** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (NRSV)

Hymn of Response | "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright" | UMH #247

Sermon | Rev. Dr. Kendrick D. Weaver

Moment of Absorption

"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.

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Children's Moment (10:30 am)

Sending of the Children (10:30 am) | "Jesus Loves Me" verse 1 | UMH #191

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