– October 11, 2026, 9:00 a. m.
Worship Leader - Pastor Jeffrey Brace
Liturgist – Music – Barb Cropp
Ushers – Mark Eyster & Fellowship Host – Christine Wonder

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting
L: The Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
P: And also with you.
L: The risen Christ is with us.
P: Praise the Lord!

Greeting One Another

Gathering Hymn ï Gather Us In TFWS # 2236

Call to Worship
L: When we are left to our own devices, we become like weak and cracked vessels, unable to sustain love, mercy, and justice.

P: But when we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we are given the strength and courage to serve others.

L: We often want to have our own way in all that we do.

P: We have a difficult time trusting in God.

L: Lord, come to us this day, healing our mistrust and our hesitancy.

P: Give us spirits ready to receive your forgiveness and mercy. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn ï Praise To The Lord, Almighty UMH #139

Scripture Reading ï Hebrews 13: 5-6

Message ï Enough ï Cultivating Contentment

Prayer of Confession
We confess, O Lord, that we love attention. We are pleased when people single us out for something good that we have done, for some outstanding act or trait of kindness that we exhibit. We revel in the light; but the seductive light too often captures us, and we seek its brightness and glory and turn our backs on others in need. We have been given many gifts but have failed to use them to help others and to serve you. Forgive us our vanity and greed. Heal our wounded and aching souls. Place us again on the pathway of peace and hope that is your way to true life

Words of Assurance
You have lifted us and dusted us off, O Lord. You have claimed us as your own. Let us celebrate your love for us in lives of service to others; for you are with us always. AMEN.

Time of Sharing
Lordôs Prayer

Offering
Doxology - UMH # 95
Offertory Prayer

Closing Hymn ï When Love Is Found UMH # 643

Benediction

Dismissal Hymn ï Shalom To You UMH # 666

This Week:
SU 11 ï
MO 12 ï Big Brothers Big Sisters 3pm ï 4:30pm
TU 13 -
WE 14 ï Building A Beloved Community study 10:30am or 6:30pm
Prayer Shawl Ministry ï 1pm
TH 15 ï Movie @ 241 at 12:30 pm
FR 16 ï Pastorôs Sabbath Day
SA 17 -

Next Week:
SU 18 ï Laity Sunday, Womenôs Small Group,
Fellowship Lunch @ noon Olive Garden
MO 19 ï Reading Group @1pm,Big Brothers Big Sisters 3-4:30pm
TU 20 ï
WE 21 ï Building A Beloved Community study 10:30am or 6:30pm
Menôs Group Lunch 11:30am @ Milton Family Restaurant
Prayer Shawl Ministry ï 1pm
TH 22 -
FR 23 ï Pastorôs Sabbath Day
SA 24 ï Open Table 4pm

Dear Church Family,
Thank you to everyone who has already completed our congregational survey. We still need some more responses.
If you have not yet participated, there is still time. The study looks at how people participate in the life of the church and how that may be related to congregational health.
The survey takes about 25ï 30 minutes.
Survey link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C023-Lay
The survey will remain open for about two more weeks.
Participation is voluntary. The survey does not ask for your name or email address, and church leaders will not be told who has or has not participated.
Thank you for considering sharing your perspective

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enough!

Cultivating Contentment
Hebrews 13: 5-6

So, we say with confidence,
“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can mere mortals do to me?”
Hebrews 13:6 NIV