

Order of Worship

Sunday, November 15, 2026

"The first service that one owes to others in the fellowship consists in listening to them."

—**Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Life Together***

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Worship Notes: Worshipers are asked to join in the sections marked in **bold**. The *asterisk invites all who are able to stand. And, as always, please silence your cell phones.

Prelude
Laurel Sanders, organ

Meditation on BEACH SPRING
Hal H Hopson (1933-2025)

Gathering Around the Word

Concerns of the Church
Rev. Dr. Mike Morgan

Introit
WPC Chancel Choir

Come, Everyone
Laurel Sanders (b. 1984)

*Call to Worship
Marin Miller, Director of Children & Family Ministries

Come, let us worship the God whose love is abundant.

We have received God's grace, and we are God's beloved.

Let us praise our generous God!

Hallelujah! May we live as generous people!

Let us praise the God of boundless love!

We will praise God by sharing that love with those in need.

Let us worship God!

***Hymn 15**
Verses 1 & 6

All Creatures of Our God and King
[LASST UNS ERFREUEN]

*Confessions of the Body of Christ
Jake Putich, Director of Faith Formation & Creation Care

Gracious and loving God, you have gathered us as one body in Christ, to care and provide for each other that none would be in want. Yet we admit that we neglect the daily needs of the vulnerable among us, preoccupied with our own narrow concerns. Forgive us, we pray. Deliver us from short sightedness, selfishness, and disinterest; help us serve one another with kindness, humility and wisdom, reflecting your Spirit, obeying and sharing your word, and magnifying your name. Amen.

*Silent Individual Confession

*Declaration of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Children and Youth are dismissed to Sunday School

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Let us extend God's peace to one another with these ancient words:

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Proclaiming the Word

Anthem

Jubilate Deo
Benjamin Britten (1913-1976))

First Lesson
M.C. Haslett

Deuteronomy 15:7–11; O.T., page 165

***Hymn 757**
Verses 1 & 4

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
[KINGSFOLD]

Choral Call to Prayer

Verse 1: Choir
Verse 2: Congregation may join

Hear Our Prayer
Music: Dan Redfeld (b. 1970)
Lyrics: Christina Harding & John Gabriel Koladziej

Lord above us hear our plea:
from our sorrows set us free.
This we humbly ask of thee –
grant us peace, oh Lord.

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grant us peace, Lord, hear our prayer.
Amen.

Prayers of the People

Rev. Paula Mann

O God of boundless love and grace, we bless your Holy Name.

We are not blind to your infinite blessings.

Still O God, our needs and petitions are endless.

May our prayers and our praises find favor with you this day.

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.

Anthem — **O Love**
Elaine Hagenberg (b. 1979)

Second Lesson — **Acts 6:1-7;** **N.T., page 116**

Meditation — **The Overflow of Grace**

Bearing the Word Into the World

Minute for Deacons

Matheus Oliveira, Chair of the Board of Deacons

***Hymn 716** — **God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending**
Verses 1, 2, & 3
[BEACH SPRING]

Tithes & Offerings

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*Benediction

Response — **Amen**
Paul Mealor (b. 1975)

Postlude — **Nimrod from *Enigma Variations***
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

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Deacon Host	All Deacons
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Coffee Fellowship

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