

A Time of Worship & Praise

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024

WE GATHER

***Gathering Music:** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (vv. 1, 2, 5) 57

***Call to Worship**¹

One: Sometimes we hear the story.

South Side: Sometimes we tell it.

North Side: Sometimes we ignore it altogether.

One: Sometimes we're the ones who offer the welcome.

South Side: Sometimes we're the ones who return.

North Side: Sometimes we're somewhere in between.

One: Sometimes we're lost.

South Side: Sometimes we're found.

North Side: Sometimes we're a little bit of both.

One: But all the time, God is writing the story.

South Side: All the time, God is calling us home.

North Side: All the time, God waits for us, ready to celebrate.

All: Come, let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**²

Gracious God, seeker of the lost; draw your children back to your loving embrace, reconcile our hearts to you that we may become ambassadors of your reconciling love to all the world. Through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

Special Music: *I Lift My Heart*

Chancel Choir
Directed by Dave Fog

Ministry Minute: Veterans Day

Hymn: *This Is My Song* 437

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

THE WORD

Scripture

Luke 15:11-32

This is the Word of the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

Message: *Grace in Action*

WE RESPOND

Our Offerings

Offertory: *Give Thanks*

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***Prayer of Dedication**²

O God, all that we have comes from you. Receive this offering and with it the offering of our lives, for we return to you only what you have so graciously given. Use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Our Prayers

Sharing our Prayers

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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WE ARE SENT

***Benediction**

***Sending Hymn:** *Amazing Grace* (vv. 1, 2, 6)

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Pastor Kolleen Queener

Kelley Fog, Piano

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Invite your friends & neighbors to our Annual Harvest Dinner & Auction NEXT WEEK! Come ready for some great food & spirited bidding! Free Will Offering

Dinner: 11:30 am

Live Auction: 12:30 pm



Community Thanksgiving Service - November 24, 7 pm

Join us for this special service here at First UMC.

Coming Up

- ◆ **Mon, Nov 11:** Card Club, 12:30 pm; Horizons, 1 pm
- ◆ **Tues, Nov 12:** Card Club 12:30 pm; Bible Study, 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Wed, Nov 13:** Wed Night GiG, 5:30 pm; Finance, 6 pm; Council, 7 pm
- ◆ **Thurs, Nov 14:** Horizons, 1:00 pm; AA, 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Fri, Nov 15:** Auction Prep
- ◆ **Sat, Nov 16:** Auction Prep
- ◆ **Sun, Nov 17:** Worship, 10 am, Harvest dinner, 11:30 am; Harvest Auction, 12:30 pm

Worship Stewards	Today	Next Week
Acolytes	Owen Steffen	Clay Shirk
Liturgist		Michelle Kogel
AV	Hudson family	Duhn family
Livestream	Randy Becker	Paxton Duhn
Counters/Ushers	Shayne K/Tony S	Karen S/Steve H

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Worship, 10:00 am