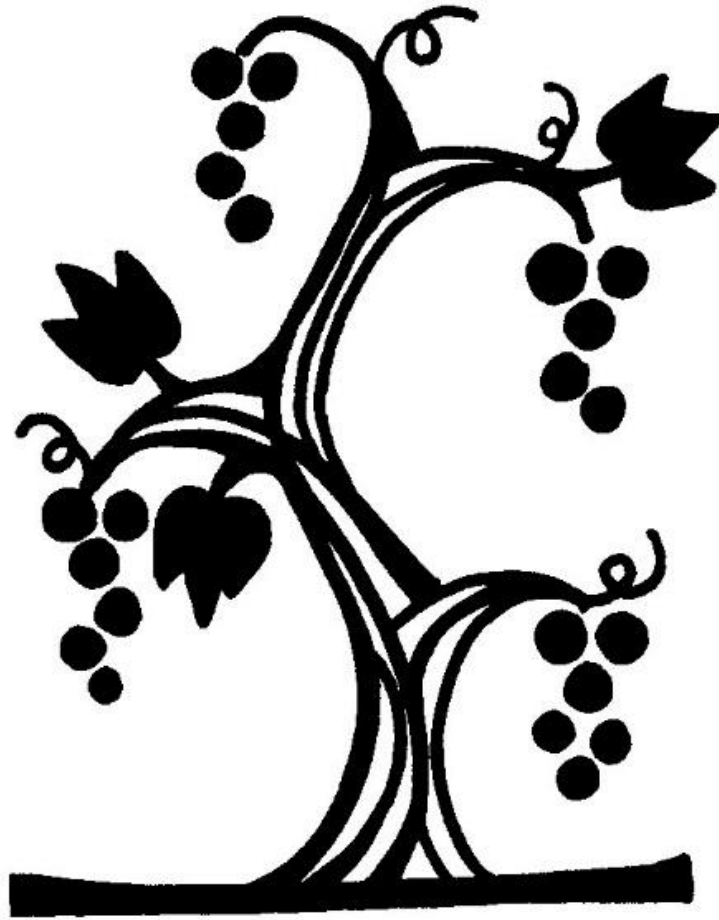




“They shall build houses and live in them;
They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.”

- Isaiah 65:21

November 16, 2025

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

November 16, 2025

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*As we gather we hope you will visit quietly with friends.
Please silence cell phones.*

**Standing - if comfortable*

PRELUDE

"We Shall Overcome" – arr. Hailstork

Althea Waites

*CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Isaiah 12

Leader: Surely God is our salvation; we will trust, and will not be afraid.

People: For the Lord is our strength and might, and God will deliver us.

Leader: With joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation, and we will say:

People: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,

Leader: Make known what God has done! Sing praises to the Lord!

People: Let God's grace and compassion be known in all the earth.

*HYMN

"Come, We That Love the Lord"

#732

**Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.**

**Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.**

**The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields, or walk the golden streets.**

**Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
We're marching through Emmanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: Gracious God, when we are uncertain or afraid, we seek your assurance. When we are anxious about what tomorrow may bring, we allow our fears to guide us. In the midst of chaos or confusion, open our eyes to see where you are leading. Direct us in all that we do, and strengthen us for the work of your kingdom, so that your mercy and peace may be known throughout creation. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

John Phippen

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Jonathan Chute

Welcome pads are at the seats closest to the center aisle. Please share your name and any helpful information and pass down the row. Afterward please return to the aisle seat.

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*The children are invited to gather in front of the steps for a brief sermon and prayer.
Afterward, they may leave for Sunday School or stay for the rest of the service.*

ANTHEM *"Last Words of David"* – Randall Thompson Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION April Herron

THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY Althea Waites

*DOXOLOGY #95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65:17-25 A new heaven and a new earth John Phippen
Pg. 851, Old Testament

SERMON *"A Good Start"* Jonathan Chute

*HYMN *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"* #715

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

**His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come,
And take his servants up to their eternal home.
We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!**

*BENEDICTION AND CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* – arr. Barlow Althea Waites

New to the Church?

We are grateful that we can worship together. Please use our digital welcome pad by opening the QR code. Thank you!



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Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director
Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music
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