

OFFERTORY ANTHEM    *O Lord Most Holy (Panis Angelicus)*    Kimberly Livingston  
by Cesar Franck    Vocal Soloist

\*DOXOLOGY    *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*    UMH #95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
**Generous God, we thank You for every blessing You have poured into our lives. Receive these gifts and use them for Your glory. Bless those who give and those who will be touched by these offerings. May our giving reflect the joy of Your Spirit and the love we share in Christ. Fill us with gratitude and generosity, so that our lives become living offerings of praise to You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

JOYS AND CONCERNS  
A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS    See Insert  
\*HYMN    *Now Thank We All Our God*    UMH #102

\*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH  
Go now as people of grace and generosity. May the love of God fill your hearts, the peace of Christ guide your lives, and the power of the Holy Spirit move through you to bless others. Go in joy, sharing freely as you have freely received. **Amen.**

FAREWELL    *Go Now in Peace (2x)*    UMH #665  
POSTLUDE    *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*  
arr. Michael Burkhardt

**OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED**    **NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS**



**“...Who then will offer willingly,  
consecrating themselves today to the LORD?”**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP  
A HEALING SERVICE

10 a.m. November 16, 2025

PRELUDE *For All the Blessings of the Year*  
by David H. Hegarty

INTROIT *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* CUMC Adult Choir  
by Henry Alford & George J. Elvey / arr. Don Chapman Previously Recorded

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: The risen Christ is with us.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you

**All: And also with you**

\*HYMN *This is the Day* UMH #657

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, people of God, let us bring our hearts and our gifts before the Lord.

**All: All that we have and all that we are come from You, O God.**

One: Like David and the people of Israel, we give joyfully, knowing that everything belongs to You.

**All: We offer our gifts with glad hearts, rejoicing in Your goodness and grace.**

One: Like the believers in the early church, we gather in unity and joy, sharing what we have and praising Your name.

**All: With grateful hearts, we worship You, Lord, from everlasting to everlasting.**

OPENING PRAYER

**Generous and gracious God, You are the source of every good and perfect gift. You have filled our lives with blessings beyond measure and invited us to share in Your kingdom work. As we come before You today, open our hearts to Your Spirit. Teach us to give with joy, to serve with love, and to live with gratitude. May our worship draw us closer to You and to one another, so that we may reflect Your generosity in all we do. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

STEWARDSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT Virginia Lorenzi

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message” Virginia Lorenzi

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we often forget that everything we have comes from You. We hold on too tightly to our possessions and our plans. We give only when it feels safe or convenient, rather than with joyful trust. Forgive us for our fear, our pride, and our lack of gratitude. Renew in us the heart of the early believers who shared all things freely. Teach us to live with open hands and open hearts, that our generosity may reflect Your abundant love. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Hear the good news. Our God is gracious and full of mercy. Through Christ, we are forgiven, renewed, and set free. Like David and the people of Israel, like the first believers in Acts, we are invited into a life of joy, community, and generous love. Rejoice and give thanks, for in Christ we are made new.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 1 Chronicles 29:1-20  
Acts 2:42–47

One: The Word of God for the people of God

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “The Joy of Generosity” Rev. Sue H. Yun

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Scripture reminds us that everything comes from God and that we simply return what already belongs to Him. As the early church shared their possessions and cared for one another, joy filled their hearts and praise filled their lips. Today we give with that same spirit of joy and gratitude, trusting that God will use our gifts to bless others and to build His kingdom. gratitude and faith, trusting that God will use our offering to bring hope, healing, and abundance to others.

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