

gratitude, trusting the One who is the Vine, the Source, and the Builder of every blessing in our lives.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Treasures of the World* CUMC Adult Choir
by Paul Williams & Ruth Elaine Schram

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

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION Rev. David Czeisel

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*HYMN *Sent Out in Jesus' Name* TFWS #2184

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

Go now in the strength of the God who builds, the peace of Christ who abides, and the power of the Spirit who makes all things fruitful. Remain in Christ, and may your lives bear abundant fruit in love, in hope, in generosity, and in joy. Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. **Amen.**

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *Minuet and Dance of the Blessed Spirits*
by Christopher Willibard Gluck

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

Pastor David Czeisel is the pastor at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Northport. David grew up in Lindenhurst and attended worship at Grace UMC and Simpson UMC with his mother, Mary, and the rest of his family until he went to seminary at Drew University in New Jersey. Other than three years in the seminary, he has spent his whole life on Long Island, serving several of our churches, and he just loves Long Island life. Today, he is raising two teenagers with his wife Jennifer.

David is the Coordinator for the North Shore Suffolk cooperative parish and serves as the chairperson of the District Education Committee and District Mission Walk Team. Though he serves on other district level committees, he has a special place in his heart for youth ministry and serves on our District Youth Council and the annual conference's Young People's Ministries. David has a knack for digital ministry, enjoys singing in the choir and playing the drum, and ministers to his local community as the President of the AWARE Drug and Alcohol Community Coalition.

I am the true vine. and my Father is the vine grower.



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November 23, 2025
New Consecration Sunday

Rev. Sue H. Yun, Pastor
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

NEW CONSECRATION SUNDAY

10 a.m

November 23, 2025

PRELUDE *Meditation*
by Charles Gounod

INTROIT *Celtic Laud* CUMC Adult Choir
by Craig Courtney

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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.

All: **We come acknowledging that all we have and all we are belong to God.**

One: Jesus says, “I am the vine; you are the branches.”

All: **We long to remain in Him, to be nourished by His love, and to bear lasting fruit.**

One: Today we offer our commitments and our lives to the One who gives every good gift.

All: **With grateful hearts, we gather to worship the God who provides, sustains, and makes all things fruitful.**

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, You are the builder of all things and the Vine from whom our life flows. As we gather on this Consecration Sunday, root us in Your love, steady our hearts, and open our spirits to Your presence. Strengthen our trust in You, that our work, our giving, and our living may grow from the firm foundation of Your grace.

Build in us a church that bears fruit for Your kingdom, fruit of compassion, generosity, justice, and joy. We offer this time to You with gratitude and hope. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES “Children’s Message”

A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE CUMC CHILDREN’S CHOIR

I Am Thankful
by Angie Killian, James Stevens & Joelle Einerson

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, You call us to remain in You, yet we confess how easily we drift away. We rely on our own strength and forget that You are the true source of life. Too often we build plans, projects, and priorities without seeking Your will. We guard our resources as if they were ours alone, and we hesitate to trust You with our future. Forgive us, Lord. Prune what needs pruning in our lives; our fears, our pride, our self-reliance so that we may grow in faith and bear the fruit of Your Spirit. Renew us with Your grace and draw us back into Your heart. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends in Christ, hear the good news: Jesus says, “Those who remain in Me, and I in them, bear much fruit.” God does not cast us aside but gathers us in, restores us, and makes us whole. In Christ, you are forgiven. In Christ, you are renewed. In Christ, you are empowered to live as fruitful branches of the true Vine. Thanks be to God. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 127:1-2
John 15:1-8

One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: **Thanks be to God.**

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER Anthony Gittens

SERMON "Unless God" Rev. David Czeisel

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As we come to this moment of offering, we remember that unless the Lord builds the house, all our labor is in vain. Our gifts, our tithes, our commitments, and our talents are seeds placed in God’s hands. When we offer what we have, God multiplies it. When we surrender our hearts, God builds something lasting and beautiful. Let us give with