Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, November 1, 2026 • 9:40 a.m.

Welcome! Rev. Lee Foster

Invocation

Quietly Preparing to Worship God Everyone

Please take a moment to silence your cell phones

As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship, allow your hands to rest open on your lap. Recall right now a good gift in your life. Perhaps it is restored health, or a mended relationship. Perhaps it is a door that was opened, or ease or release from struggle. Feel the warmth. Recall the immediate joy.

Now recall one, who seeing that he was healed, did not rush toward the new life. Before doing anything with the restoration, he turned and fell at the feet of Jesus. He went to the giver first. The gift could wait. (Luke 17:15-16)

When the good arrives, where do our eyes go first? To the gift or to the hand that held it out? When relief appears, in what direction does our intention turn? Perhaps we can hold the gift loosely and hold tight the hand of the giver. Let us rest in this order – Giver first, then the gift.

Prelude ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*** Reger

Hymn 136 ***O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*** AZMON

Responsive Reading Dr. Jimmie Miles and Everyone

Congregation reads the **bold** *print*

On the road between Samaria and Galilee, ten people with leprosy stood at a distance and called out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us";

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Jesus said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests;" And as they went, they were made clean—God' care reaching those the world keeps at a distance.

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But one of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan, an outsider. "Were not ten made clean?" Jesus asked. "Where are the other nine?" Then he said to the one who returned, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

God's faithful love endures for ever and ever. Because of God's transforming powers and actions, we gather as a community of faith and trust in God—and we offer God our thanks and praise. Amen.

Reading from Psalm 107:1-9 Brenda Carmichael

Hymn 166 ***Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*** ST. CATHERINE
stanzas 1 and 2

Reading from Philippians 4:4-7 David Harpe

Hymn 626 ***I Love to Tell the Story*** HANKEY
stanzas 1 and 2

Offertory Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings Everyone

Choral Anthem ***A New Jerusalem, Arise*** Kyle Pederson

Pastoral Scripture	**Luke 17:11-19**	Rev. Foster

Pastor: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message	***With a Grateful Heart***	Rev. Foster
Communion		Everyone
Hymn 400	***Jesus, at Your Holy Table***	BEACH SPRING
Closing Words		
Benediction		
Postlude	***Fughetta***	Handel



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