



November 2, 2025

Prelude

Evan O'Donovan

Welcome

Reverend Ed Hoener

Call To Worship:

Loving God, you are the source of full and abundant life! **Thank You for all Your blessings, great and small.** Lord Jesus, Your mercy heals our souls. **Your grace makes *becoming* Your disciples possible.** Holy Spirit, Your light illumines the Way that we are called to live. **With You, we learn and grow, in faith and love.**

***Hymn of Praise #628**

Praise, I will Praise You, Lord

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation :

Merciful God, You are ever in the midst of our lives holding us, and helping us through. We thank you for your presence that forgives and strengthens and accompanies us. Renew our commitment to your will for us. Restore our souls, and bless us with grace and peace. Amen.

Silent Prayers

Assurance of Grace:

Because God's steadfast love is everlasting, **We have the capacity to love you, our neighbor, and ourselves.**

***Response of Praise #742**

We Will Walk with God

Sharing the Peace of Christ:

Jesus is here among us, imparting grace! The Spirit is here among us, bestowing divine love. **God is here, giving us peace in our inmost being! Let us share the peace of Christ with one another!**

Ministry of Music

Evan O'Donovan

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1-10

Message

Pastor Ed

***Hymn of Faith #720**

Jesus Calls Us

vss. 1, 2 & 4

Celebrating Passion Enterprises

Sharing what God has done in each other's lives is a source of encouragement, and reminds us that faith, and prayer and grace are at work! Please come to the lectern and share your testimony so that everyone may see and hear.

**If you can stand comfortably, please do so.*

Prayer Requests and Prayers of the People

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Hymn of Preparation #505 *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

Call to Offering

Offering Song #710 *We are an Offering

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering. Lord, use our voices, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our lives, they are Yours, we are an offering. All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to You, we give to You. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an offering, we are an offering.

***Prayer of Dedication**

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Hymn of Response #765 *May the God of Hope Go with Us

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Evan O'Donovan

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Announcements

Thank you to Scott Nwosu & William Siocha for running the projector & camera!

Join our Worship Support Team! For more information; ask the pastor or the technicians or call the church office.

Chair Yoga

The Chair Yoga sessions have begun. The morning session is on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m., the next session will be on Tuesday, November 4th. The evening session will be on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. **STARTING** on Thursday, December 4th. Come join us ... all are welcome, bring 2 full water bottles to be used as weights or dumbbells if you have them.

Conclusion of "The Chosen" Season 4

"The Chosen" Season 4 will conclude on Sunday, November 9 and 16. Now we are getting to the good part of the story...

Neighborhood Town Hall

On Saturday, **November 8, at 10 am**, our first Public Town Hall will be held in Davis Hall. Its purpose is to introduce our church's mission and ministries to our neighbors. There will be refreshments, presentations about our church and the latest project: the Union Street Resource Center; and the many opportunities for service to our community it offers. Please place the date on your iPhones and calendars. Invite everyone you know who might be interested.

- ⇒ **Fabulous Finds HOLIDAY Mini Mart will be held on November 16th, 9 am – 2 pm.**
- ⇒ **Holiday Manse Coffee Hour will be held on December 14th, following worship.**



Online Donations

PRAYER PERSONS OF THE WEEK

Sam Shipley & family

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dante B., Portia, Kaiser, William S. Jr., Carol & Jake, Roberta D, Edna, Sue K., Agnes N. & family, Ellen, Anne H., Flo, Leo & family, Mike & family, Savannah B. & family, Carole H., Becky, John, Sam, Michael, Sara & Joan P., Mary "Cookie" F., Nicole, Allison, Mary R., Helen, Logan, Harper, Helene & Diane, Dorothy R., Amy

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