

26th Sunday after Pentecost
November 21, 2021

9:30 AM music in the sanctuary begins
9:45 AM livestream begins

We Gather as the Church

Music as We Gather

Welcome

Rev. Sue Frost

Illuminating the Shadows

Mary Tremblay

We light this flame to affirm that where there is light,

there is understanding;

where there is understanding,

there is compassion;

where there is compassion,

there is possibility;

where there is possibility;

there is transformation.

Opening Prayer

Holy and Living God, we are grateful that you transform our fears into awe-inspired wonder. Continue to open us to this light, and to the rich possibilities that it brings us for a “wonder-full” life; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” *Purple Hymnal* #694

We Hear the Word of God

Scripture Reading Acts 4:32-35

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “In Christ Alone”

Message “Looking with Gratitude”

We Respond to God’s Word

Call to Prayer “A Wonder Full Life Song” (verse 1)

To be full of love, to be full of grace,

To be full of peace is a wonder full life!

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer *(in unison)*

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.

Prayer Response “A Wonder Full Life Song” (verse 2)

Giving others love, giving others grace

Giving others peace is a wonder full life!

Invitation to Give and to Serve God

Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, we look with gratitude upon everything in our lives as a gift from you. With great thanksgiving, we commit to this spiritual journey of stewarding the resources and treasures that come into our care. Keep us ever mindful of the times when others have shared with us and the difference it made in our lives, so that our giving may connect us to others in ever stronger ways. In the name of the one who gave it all, even his very life, for love and justice, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

We Scatter to Serve

Dance “You Make Me Brave” Cornerstone Dance Team

Blessing

Music as We Leave

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