

Order of Worship
Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 26, 2025—11 a.m.

"Enter to worship. Depart to serve."

Our worship service is broadcast on the radio each Sunday morning at
8:00 AM on KELB, 100.5 FM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Weldon Bares

COMMITMENT SPEAKER John Fear

CHIMES

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Kenneth T. Kosche

CHORAL INTROIT 400 vs. 1

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Before we were born, God knew us.
Response: God knit us together in our mother's womb.
Pastor: We praise God,
Response: for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.
Pastor: We praise the Lord,
Response: because He sees us and loves us.

***OPENING PRAYER**

**God of mercy and patience, You call us to follow You and offer us
purpose and new possibilities; yet, we confess we often hesitate.
Forgive us. Help us trust in you. Amen.**

***OPENING HYMN** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
(Verses 1-3) No. 64

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Ann Courville

HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign"
(Verses 1-4) No. 157

***PSALTER** Psalm 65 No. 789
Verses 1-8 Rev. Steffanie Pace

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER 349

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Weldon Bares

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***THE SCRIPTURE READING**

John 1:45-51
Pew Bible, Page 92 New Testament
Taylor Treme

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Nathaniel, a Prejudiced Disciple" Rev. Weldon Bares
12 Who Changed the World Sermon Series

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles' Creed No. 881
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in
Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall
come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** No. 70
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

OFFERING (Please scan QR code to give online)



ANTHEM "Shepherd Me, Lord" Eric Knight

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow" No. 95

***CLOSING HYMN** "All Praise to Thee"
(Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5) No. 166

***CHORAL AMEN**

***BENEDICTION**

CHIMES

***POSTLUDE** Fanfare and Processional on "Sine Nomine"
Douglas E. Wagner

*Please stand if able.

Sunday, October 19, 2025 Attendance – 396

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Listening Devices If you are having difficulty hearing any part of the service, we have listening devices available for you to use. They are located in the Narthex and are sanitized between each use.

"Text in Church" Please don't forget to check into church on "Text in Church". Enter CONNECT to (217) 247-1263 if it is your 1st Sunday here, and please fill out the information which is texted back to you. If you have already connected, please just text the word "HERE" every Sunday.

The Chosen: Season 5 Bible Study Rev. Pace's Fall Bible Study will be on The Chosen Season 5 Wednesday at 10 am and 6 pm through November 19.

Power Lunch: In the Word continues each Tuesday at noon in Paxton Hall. All men are invited!

Abraham's Tent October Workday is Monday, October 27 at 9:30.

Trunk or Treat is today, from 4-5:30pm! Join us for an evening of costumes, decorated trunks, candy, free hot dogs, and lots of fun! Space is still available. Please arrive at 3pm at the worship center parking lot.

UMC missionary Willie Berman All are welcome to attend an informational reception for UMC missionary Willie Berman on Thursday, October 30 at 5:30 in Paxton Hall. He serves as the Director of Manos Juntas Mexico (Hands Together Mexico).

Monday Night Football: Men's Steak Night All men and boys are invited to watch the Cardinals at Cowboys on Monday, November 3rd at 6pm in Room 109. Cost of a steak is \$15. Please call the church office to sign up.

Craft and Connect will be on Monday, November 3rd at 6pm in Room 110. At this meeting we will be constructing Fall Gnome Door Hangers. Bring a snack to share and join in the fun! Cost of supplies is \$10/person. Be sure to pre-register by calling the church office at 337-436-6656.

Blessing of the Pets We invite you to bring your furry friends for a special blessing on Sunday, November 9th at 4pm by the Worship Center parking lot (pets must be on a leash or in a crate). Join us for this event filled with love and blessings for your pets!

Our Angel Tree Gift Collection begins on Sunday, November 9th! You can help bring joy and fulfill the Christmas wishes of children in the Methodist Foster Care and Methodist Children's Home.

FMW Bake Sale Save the date - the First Methodist Women's bake sale will be on Sunday, November 23rd before and after both services.



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 40th wedding anniversary of DC & Jane Flynt by members of the Flynt and Wallace families.

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