

Tabernacle United Methodist Church



Worship Guide October 18th 2026

PRELUDE

Mary Lou

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

“Majesty” by Jack Hayford

CALL TO WORSHIP

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

The Spirit empowers us to live as imitators of Christ in love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

We belong to God, and through God, we learn to love one another.

The Spirit inspires us to receive God’s Word with joy in a world that rejects the good news.

We belong to God, and through God, we live in joy with one another.

Come, let us worship in the assurance of God’s love that chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as the family of Christ.

We come to worship God in the assurance that we belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another. Amen.

OPENING HYMN

#694 "Come Ye Thankful People Come"

OPENING PRAYER

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps.

Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope
and powerful giving. Help us hear your words,
challenging us to give you all the things that are yours.

Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love. Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy and live your message with love. Amen.

FIRST READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

SPECIAL MUSIC

Chancel Choir

"Sing a New Song" words by J. Paul Williams and
Music by Joseph M. Martin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

"Surely the Presence"

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.

I can hear the brush of Angel's wings,

I see glory on each face.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Ongoing Prayers : Tiernan K, Evy S, Vanessa W, Brian T.

Dan K.

Today's prayer requests

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us our daily bread, and forgive 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.

SECOND HYMN:

#189 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 22:15-22

SERMON:

OFFERING and DOXOLOGY
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Mary Lou
Silesian Folk Melody

OFFERATORY PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

#566 “Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
“What Wondrous Love is this”

Mary Lou Muratori
Amer Folk Hymn



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