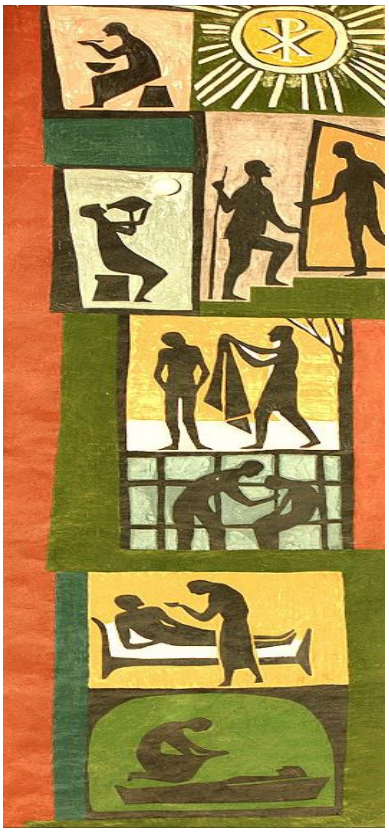

Tabernacle United Methodist Church

Order of Worship

November 22nd, 2026

PRELUDE — Mary Lou
"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." — arr. Phillip Keveren

WELCOME & ANNOUNCMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT
"Come Ye Thankful People Come" — words by Henry Alford, and music by George J. Elvey

CALL TO WORSHIP

Family of God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate and remember Christ, who reigns over all creation with love and grace, forming us as a family bound together by God.
We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.
We gather to recount all the ways we encounter Christ in our midst—in our neighbor who checks in when we're sick, in our unhoused friends who gather for a meal, in our friends who have been wounded in body and spirit.
We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and reminds us to do the same.
We join our voices with Christians throughout the world and throughout time to give thanks and to seek guidance as we grow in love of God, neighbor, self, and creation.
We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and inspires us to do the same.

Come, you blessed by God, with open hearts, open arms, and open doors to welcome and embrace all of our neighbors, because when we love our neighbors, we love Christ among us.
We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and empowers us to do the same. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2026.

OPENING HYMN #2236 Gather Us In

OPENING PRAYER
Sovereign God, the wind blows, the water flows, and the sun shines. All creation declares your majesty. In you, we move, live, and have our being. Be glorified in our worship. Be known by our testimony. We proclaim your goodness from the east and the west, from the north and the south. On

known by our testimony. We proclaim your goodness from the east and the west, from the north and the south. On
countrysides and city blocks, you reign. In deep valleys and skyscrapers, we declare that your realm extends from everlasting to everlasting. We worship you, Holy One, in spirit and in truth. Amen.
Written by Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay

FIRST READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

SPECIAL MUSIC Chancel Choir
"Bountiful Blessings" words by Herb Fromach and music by Brad Nix

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** : David G, 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: #506 Wellspring of Wisdom

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON:

OFFERING and DOXOLOGY — Mary Lou
"Be Thou My Vision" — Traditional Irish

OFFERATORY PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN #2175 Together We Serve

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE — Mary Lou Muratori
"We Gather Together" — Netherlands Folk Melody

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Thank you for helping us decorate for Christmas!