



Welcome!

Rise in body or in spirit where designated by * Please join in speaking the words in bold.

Sunday, November 16, 2025

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord God is my salvation; I will trust in him and not be afraid.

Yea, the Lord is our strength and shield!

On the Day of the Lord, you will draw water with joy from the springs of salvation. You will exalt the name of the Lord and proclaim his deeds among all the people.

We will sing and shout for joy, for the Lord our God has done glorious things!

from Isaiah 12

*HYMN

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

W&S #3176

*OPENING PRAYER

With thankful hearts, O God, we sing your praises for all the world to hear. Draw us together in the power of your Holy Spirit. Fill us again with the assurance of your love through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG

In His Time

TFWS #2203

THE LESSON

Luke 21:5-19

RESPONSE

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

"That Championship Season"

Pastor Rick Carlson

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

Days of Elijah

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***SENDING FORTH**

POSTLUDE

Following worship, please join us for a time of sharing in the Fireside Room.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Greeters	Linda Malm, Jan Livengood, and Sonja Hunter
Liturgist	Mike Buhrmann
Media	Dane Granholm, Laura Suskin
Pastor	Pastor Rick Carlson

For pastoral care, please contact Pastor Rick at 630-564-0413



This Month, we are talking about kindness in Sunday School. We have 10-12 rocks hidden on the main level of our church, each with a different saying. We are asking the congregation to look for these rocks. If you find a rock, please take it with you and hide it somewhere in our community so we can spread kindness to all! With Gratitude and Love, Amanda Tracy and Laura Suskin.

URGENT! FOOD DRIVE! Please bring non-perishable food items this Sunday for our Thanksgiving food drive to help the FISH food pantry. Suggested items include canned fruit, pasta sauce, pasta (except spaghetti), cereal, canned chicken or tuna, oatmeal, stuffing, turkey gravy, dried potatoes, and anything else you might think to bring. We will also accept cash donations to take with our food donations. We are so blessed, let's help those who are not as fortunate as we are!

Fellowship Sundays – Share Your Favorite Treats!

Pick a Sunday to bring some of your favorite snacks or treats to share! Fellowship time is a wonderful opportunity for the congregation to gather, catch up, and welcome new friends. Sign up to host and help make our time together even more special!

Save the Date: Our Annual Church Conference will be held on Wednesday evening, December 3. If you don't drive at night but would like to come, please let Marcia or Pastor Rick know. We can try to make arrangements.

Christmas Blessings

Share the joy of Christmas by bringing gifts for others in need. Suggested items include toys, books, socks, puzzles, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, granola bars, dinner-sized paper plates, napkins, winter coats, diapers, baby wipes, bibs—and prayers for all. Please bring donations by December 14. Questions? Contact Marcia at 331-276-7979.

Caroling & Chili!

Join us on Saturday, December 20, from 1:00–4:00 p.m. for an afternoon of Christmas caroling, followed by a warm and hearty chili dinner. Come share in the joy of the season!

Adult Education Forum You're invited to join our weekly Adult Education Forum, where we explore meaningful questions about our faith, values, and beliefs. This forum is a welcoming space for open dialogue, reflection, and a deeper understanding of how our faith shapes our lives. We meet in the library from 8:45 to 9:45 on Sunday mornings prior to worship.

Game Day Fun!

Join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Fireside Room for an afternoon of laughter, fellowship, and friendly competition. We'll enjoy a variety of board and card games—and everyone is welcome! Bring a friend and join the fun. Questions? Contact Jan Livengood at (847) 431-7810.



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