



November 17, 2024  
 Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**WE GATHER**  
**CENTERING**

**PRELUDE**

*Thy Word*

Composer: Mark Hayes, Living  
 Ann Bartlow, piano

**WELCOME**

Nancy Kneisly, Chair, Outreach Team

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Brian Jones, Liturgist

ONE:	God calls us to speak God’s words of love and justice to all people.
ALL:	<b>We are not worthy to carry the message!</b>
ONE:	God equips us for God’s work—we are worthy.
ALL:	<b>God help us to accept your call.</b>
ONE:	God of steadfast love,
ALL:	<b>We stand before you today, humbled by your majesty and glory. Just as Isaiah was filled with awe, so too are we. Help us to be your servants, called to love and serve our neighbors. May we be instruments of your peace in the world. Amen.</b>

# WORD

## ANTHEM

### *Here I Am, Lord*

Composer: Dan Schutte, b. 1947, arr. Mark Hayes, b. 1953

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Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

Ann Bartlow, piano

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Brian Jones, Liturgist

ONE:	When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation, which begins with our reconciling with God. Trusting in our Partner in grace, let us make our confession, first in silent prayer.
	(pause for silent prayer)
ALL:	<b>Holy and gracious God,</b>  <b>At times we feel so frail and fragile, getting blown about by the latest crisis, by bad news, by our own short tempers and failings. You call us to hold fast to what is good, but so often we flounder, unable to find that solid thing that will center us again. Help us, we pray. Help us to see you as our center, and to cling to the good that you create in the world. Help us to set aside all our jealousies and prejudices, all of our betrayals and lies, all that adds to the world's hurt. Help us to grow even more into Christ's likeness, that we will bear his love and truth in the world. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.</b>
ONE:	Friends, let us proclaim the Good News:
ALL:	<b>In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia, amen.</b>

## PASSING THE PEACE

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

## **\*TFWS HYMN #2130**

### ***The Summons***

Words: John Bell

Music: Traditional Scottish; arr.: John Bell

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, organ

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Brian Jones, Liturgist

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Isaiah 6:1-8**

Brian Jones, Liturgist

## **MESSAGE: "Called to what?"**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

## **REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell and Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

## **WONDER**

### **MISSION MOMENT**

**Recognition of 2024 Leaders**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell & Leaders

### **The Church Council:**

Pam Kessler, chair

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**INVITATION TO OFFERING**

Kris Neale, Ministry Intern

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Brian Jones, Liturgist

**WHAT NOW**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

**ALL: 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **HYMN #64**

### ***Holy, Holy, Holy***

Words: Reginald Heber, 1826 (Revelations 4:8-11)

Music: John B. Dykes, 1861

Congregation

Ann Bartlow, organ

## **SENDING FORTH**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

## **POSTLUDE**

### **Fanfare (Five Pieces)**

Composer: Healey Willan, 1880 - 1968

Ann Bartlow, organ

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## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers are given this Sunday by Jim Pearson and Linda Pickle in loving memory of Linda's parents, Kathryn and Howard Williams.

## **SERVING US TODAY**

Acolytes: Hannah Coppersmith and William Hahs

Altar Guild for November: JoAnn Castagnola and Helen McMunn

Audio Visual Volunteers: Aaron Dowd, Chuck Spencer and Eric Winchenbach

Chat Room Host: Mary Stark

Congregational Welcome: Nancy Kneisly

Fellowship Hosts: Ann Coppersmith and Debbie Spriggs

Liturgist: Brian Jones

Nursery Staff: Tessa Ricketts and Barbara Wege

Sunday School Teachers -Elementary Grades: Dawn Adair Johnson and Janice Jones

Sunday School Teachers – Middle School Grades: Laura Basford and Bill Maas

Welcome Team: Bill Beisner and Karen Johnston

## **FAITH UMC STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

Ann Bartlow, Organist  
André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader  
Valerie Kunsman, Office Administrator  
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