Order of Worship for November 23, 2025



"Faith United Methodist Church's mission is to share God's love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond."

Prelude: "Come, Thou Almighty King" by Lois R. Hill

Welcome & Announcements-Please join us after the service for fellowship & coffee

*Opening Hymn

"Rejoice, the Lord is King" #715 UMH

*Call to Worship

(Luke 1:68,79)

L: Bless be the Lord our God!

C: Guide our feet into the way of peace!

*Illumination Prayer

Christ the King (UMH 721)

Almighty and everlasting God, it is your will to restore all things to Christ, whom you have anointed priest forever and ruler of creation. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

Lord's Prayer:

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, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Luke 23:32-43 pg. 89 NT in pew Bible

³² Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [34 Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding [e] him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" 40 But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." ⁴³ He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

This is the Word of God for the people of God... Thanks be to God.

Choir Anthem "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" by John Bowring

Sermon: "You will be with me in paradise"

Offertory Hymn "Thanksgiving Reflection on Ar Hyd Nos" by Dennis Janzer

Offering / Doxology

Offering Prayer

*Closing Hymn "Jesus, Name above All Names" #2071 TFWS

Benediction

Postlude "Rondeau" by Henry Purcell

Joys and Concerns [Please Note: This is our time to share prayers of joy and

concern with one another offline]

Pastoral Prayer

Bold means in unison * Means please stand if able

TFWS—The Faith We Sing UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Leader: Pastor KC Liturgist: Lee MacLean

Music Director: Roger LaCross Stream Team: Jackson Skibel &

Counters: Joanne Milloy & Cheryl Boucher Jisung Chang

Greeter: Merrilee Riopelli Helper Extraordinaire: Jiwon Chang

WELCOME TO FAITH

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and to those of you who are visiting, Welcome to Faith UMC!