

# Traditional Worship Service

Authentic Loving, Authentic  
Giving

October 26, 2025

Counterculture

Length  
in mins

5:00 Prelude

1:30 Live Stream Startup

3:00 Introit

5:00 Welcome & Announcements

1:00 Call To Worship

Liturgist: Nancy Smith

Leader: We come to you, God of wisdom, looking for answers.

All: Show us to be obedient, show us the truth.

Leader: We praise our creator and teacher, the One who owns all!

All: Show us how to live a life that reflects your image.

Leader: We are ready to empty our busy and sometimes crafty minds.

All: Show us how to love you and our neighbors here and now.

Leader: We follow Jesus' teachings to embody a dynamic discipleship!

All: Thank you, Holy Spirit, for guiding us! Amen.

3:00 *#098 To God Be The Glory*

#98 UMH

1:00 Unison Prayer

ALL: Loving God, can we ever really understand your great love for us? Can we ever really appreciate how much you desire a relationship with each and every one of us? Gathering for worship gives you praise and glory for who you are and reminds us of whose we are. We enter this time with sincere gratitude for calling us yours, for always being more ready to listen than we are to speak. May this time serve as a reminder of our belovedness and your call on each of our lives to love you, our neighbors, and ourselves. With commitment, we pray. Amen.

3:30 Special Music

"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled", CrossRoads Band

0:00 Kids Choir

"He's Got The Whole World In His Hands"

5:00 A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

1:00 Scripture Readings

Matthew 22:15-22, 34-40

5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## Length in mins

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### 2:00 **Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer**

[Introduce offering]

Giving Moment:

Jesus reminds us that all of the Old Testament can be summed up in two ideas: love God with all that we are and love others. God's love is shown to us every day through the blessings we receive. All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God. As a church, we have been entrusted to care for this community as we love our neighbors as ourselves. We offer ministries that support our children, youth, and families. Whether our Sunday school classes, community-wide events, or confirmation class, and especially our amazing Little Blessings Preschool. We have a rich tradition of providing a safe place for our young people and their families to experience God's love. May we take this opportunity to share God's blessings with others as I invite our ushers to come forward as we join in our breakthrough prayer.:

[Breakthrough Prayer]

O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen

### 4:00 **Offertory**

"He's In Control", CrossRoads Band

### 1:00 *Doxology*

### 20:00 **Message**

"Authentic Love, Authentic Giving"

Cody preaching

Genesis 1:26-27

### 3:00 *I Have Decided To Follow Jesus*

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\*Commitment cards will be brought up during this last hymn, so we may need to sing it a few times while people bring them up.

### 1:00 **Benediction**

### 2:00 **Postlude**

### 0:00 **New Item**

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58:30

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## Tech

### 9:00 Video Tech

Bruce Pearson