Traditional Worship Service

Abundance in Community **November 1, 2026** Generous

Prelude

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Welcome & Announcements

Call To Worship
Liturgist: Elizabeth Gore-Stanley

Leader: We gather today hoping to be fed by God. People: Sometimes we worry that what we have is not enough.
Leader: Jesus fed thousands with just five loaves and two fish; God will feed us today.
People: Praise God! The little we have is enough for God to receive, bless, and multiply.
Leader: God will provide enough for us and for others. People: Glory to God. Amen.

The Church's One Foundation
#545 UMH, vs. 1, 4, 5

Unison Prayer
ALL: Faithful God, remind us today that everything big and small can be used to bless the community. Help us to remember that you can take what we have and multiply it to meet our needs. Increase our faith as we trust you for our provision. We recognize that we are better together than alone. You have called each of us to live in connection with each other. God, we give you thanks that as we love you, you give us the heart to love our neighbor. Today we give you praise for all the ways you have blessed us in our personal lives, our church and our community. Amen.

Special Music
"In His Time," Al Lotman

A Time for Children
Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families
Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

Scripture Readings
John 6:1-14

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer
Optional introduction to the offering:

One of the hallmarks of a healthy church is generosity. This has always been true. At the end of Acts 2 there is a description of the first church. Prominent in the description is how generous they were. They sold their possessions and gave to anyone in need. These early Christ followers cared more for each other than about their personal possessions. Their generosity expanded to include widows, orphans, young women with no source of support from family, and lepers, just to name a few. They became widely known throughout the empire for their compassion expressed in generosity.
Here at Parker UMC, we carry on this Spirit of generosity. Our Feed My Starving Children Packing Event last month is just one way our church generously cares for people across the globe.
Because you give, we are able to be generous and do ministry in Jesus' name.

Breakthrough Prayer:
All: 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

Offertory
"Thanksgiving Tapestry," Chorale

Doxology

Message

Pastor Laura preaching

Song of Preparation
#618 UMH Let Us Break Bread Together, vs. 1 & 2

Communion
Communion Liturgy

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God,
Creator of heaven and earth:
God of Abraham and Sarah,
God of Miriam and Moses,
God of Joshua and Deborah,
God of Ruth and David,
God of the priests and the prophets,
God of Mary and Joseph,
God of the apostles and the martyrs,
God of our mothers and our fathers,
God of our children to all generations.
And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.
By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection
you gave birth to your Church,
delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread,
gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup,
gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said:
"Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here,
and on these gifts of bread and wine.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

Renew our communion with all your saints,
for all of those who faithfully bore witness to your love in the world
and now who rest from their labors,

especially those whom we name before you—
Dave Reed
Nora Fox
Jane Moore
Mary Lou Glass
Judy Crowley
Jim Stephens
Betty Olson
Jim Olson
Thomas Buck
Twila Hughes
Those we name in our hearts

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Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith.
By your Spirit make us one with Christ,
one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world,
until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.
Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church,
all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

Amen.

For All The Saints
#711 UMH, vs. 1, 4, 6

Benediction

Postlude