

ORDER OF WORSHIP
OCTOBER EIGHTEENTH, 2026
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
All Are Welcome

“There is no such thing as an innocent reading, we must ask what reading we are guilty of.” — Louis Althusser

PRELUDE “Resonances and Alleluias” Cathy Moglebust
Bell Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN #375 Pilgrim Hymnal “Lead on O King Eternal”
You may rise in body or in spirit.

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Psalm 96)

One: Sing to the Holy One, all the earth. Declare God’s glory!

Many: Great is the Holy One, who made the heavens and the earth.

One: Sing a new song unto the Holy One. Join with all creation in praise and reverence!

Many: We witness God’s marvelous works among the peoples.

One: Worship the Holy One, all the earth! Declare God’s sovereignty!

Many: Rejoice and be glad! God is great!

THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY “Steal Away” arr. Sandra Eithun
Bell Choir

DOXOLOGY #778 New Century Hymnal *Old 100th*
You may rise in body or in spirit.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done:
Creator, Christ and Spirit One.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

GREET ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OF CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

THE PRAYERS

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 22:15-22 (*p. 803*)

THE MESSAGE Good Fences Make Good Neighbors
Rev. Charley

HYMN #489 Pilgrim Hymnal “I Would Be True”
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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “God Will Take Care of You” Phillip Keveren

Today’s service is being live streamed. Your likeness or comments may be shared.