



first community

October 18, 2026

9 am NORTH

GREETING – Glen

SONGS– CGB

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Come Thou Fount

WELCOME – Glen

PRAYER SONG – CGB

Oceans

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE

LORD'S PRAYER – Sarah

INVITE TO GIVING – John

OFFERTORY – CGB

Beautiful Things

EPISTLE LESSON—John

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the
Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you
and mention you in our prayers, constantly 3
remembering before our God your work of
faith and labor of love and steadfastness of
hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know,
brothers and sisters beloved by God, that God
has chosen you, 5 because our message of the
gospel came to you not in word only but also
in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full
conviction; just as you know what kind of
persons we proved to be among you for your
sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of
the Lord, for in spite of persecution you
received the word with joy from the Holy
Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all
the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8
For the word of the Lord has sounded forth
from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia
but in every place your faith in God has
become known, so that we have no need to
speak about it. 9 For they report about us
what kind of welcome we had among you and
how you turned to God from idols to serve a

living and true God 10 and to wait for God's Son from heaven, whom God raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

SERMON – Glen

Seeing Each Other Deeply

Part One: “Building Friendship, Creating Community”

INVITATION TO CANDLE LIGHTING – Glen

CLOSING SONG - CGB

Better is One Day

CLOSING WORDS – SARAH