



May 10, 2026  
9 am NORTH

GREETING

SONGS – Common Grace

WELCOME

PRAYER SONG

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE  
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

**Invitation to Dream**

**Receiving the People's Gifts**

**Offertory – Common Grace**

## Prayer of Thanks

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 17:22-31

22 Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. 23 For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. 24 The God who made the world and everything in it, is the one who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, 25 nor is this God served by human hands, as though God needed anything, since God’s very self gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. 26 From one ancestor God made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and God allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, 27 so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for God and find God—though indeed God is not far from each one of us. 28 For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’

29 “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or

stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. 30 While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now God commands all people everywhere to repent, 31 because God has fixed a day on which God will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this God has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

## SERMON

*What We Talk About When We Talk about God*  
Part 2: "We Are God's Offspring"

## INVITATION TO CANDLE LIGHTING

## CLOSING SONG

## CLOSING WORDS