

Order of Worship		
11th Sunday after Pentecost	August 24, 2025	9:00 am

Our service is broadcast live on radio 106.3 FM at 10:05 am and is live streamed on YouTube and the Lake Street UMC Facebook page

TFWS Hymns are from “The Faith We Sing” (black) hymnal

Musicians: Edna Sahs, organist;

Hearing Devices are available in the Narthex (north entrance). Please ask an usher for assistance.

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP *UM Book of Worship*

Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God’s holy name!
We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!
We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.
You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.
You turn our mourning into dancing!
Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you forever.

*OPENING HYMN #89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

CHILDREN’S TIME

A TIME OF PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER *Traditional text*
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE *TFWS #2164* “Sanctuary”
**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
Pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I’ll be living
Sanctuary for you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC “They’ll Know We Are Christians” Scholtes/arr. W. Ahrens
Natalie and Wyatt Ahrens

A TIME OF PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Numbers 11:24-30; Mark 9:38-40

God’s word for all God’s people.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “What Have We Learned This Summer?” Pastor Jerry

*HYMN *TFWS #2165* “Cry of My Heart”

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE
Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS #587

“Bless Thou the Gifts”

**Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought;
Bless thou the work our hearts have planned.
Our is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in thy hand.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

If we give out of habit, Lord, break the habit. If we respond out of guilt, Lord, free us from guilt. If we offer what we have out of duty, Lord, release us from the obligation. But if we give out of joy and gratitude, Lord, fill us to overflowing. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *TFWS* #2173

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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“What Have We Learned This Summer?”
Numbers 11:24-30; Mark 9:38-40

“Christ-followers living God’s love”

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