



First United Methodist Church of Hanford

*Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.*



### Order of Worship

Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 | 11am

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### All Saints Sunday

"No matter who, no matter what,  
no matter where you are on your spiritual journey...  
You are welcome here!"

**Our Mission:** *We seek to grow in God's Grace by sharing the message of Jesus Christ through community, compassion, and faith. So we exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World.*

**Our Vision:** *We seek to grow in love with Jesus Christ by connecting people to God, people to people, and people to service.*

### Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Time - Prepare Your Heart for Worship

### Opening Hymn

My life is in you lord TFWS # 2032

### Call to Worship/Opening prayer (Responsively)

People of God, remember what Jesus taught us: The birds of the air neither sow nor reap,

**Still, God our Creator feeds them.**

The lilies of the field neither toil nor spin,

**Still, God our Creator clothes them in beauty.**

If God cares for the birds and the flowers, then God will care for us.

**Let us seek first the kingdom of God and God's righteousness. God will provide all the rest.**

### Opening Prayer

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Hymn

The summons TFWS # 2130

**Sharing of The Peace:** We greet those around us with a sign of peace (handshakes or hugs) and words like "The peace of the Lord be with you".

### Scripture Reading:

Philippians 4: 4-9

## **Children's Moment**

Where Children Belong TFWS # 2233

(As the congregation sings, all children are invited to come forward)

**Message:**

“Amazing Grace”

DS. Mary Maaga

**Pastoral Prayer**

(Remember the Saints in our Lives)

**Hymn:**

Since Jesus came into my heart TFWS # 2140 (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5)

## **INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & SERVICE**

(Prayers, Presence, Gifts, Service, and Witness)

*We commit our time, talent, treasure, willingness to serve and gift of witness out into the world as we bring our offerings.*

### **\*Doxology**

#### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)**

**Our great and generous God, we offer you our thanks this morning for the ways you provide for our needs and so much more! For the abundant life you give us that transcends money or material possessions, we are grateful. Lord God, receive these offerings as an expression of our love for you and our commitment to your kin(g)dom's work on earth. Amen.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Closing Hymn:

“The trees of the field” TFWS # 2279

### **\*Benediction**