



First United Methodist Church of Hanford

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.



Order of Worship

Sunday November 17th, 2024 | 11am

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26th Sunday after Pentecost

“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

Call to Worship (Responsively)

Let our hearts rejoice in the God of hope and faithfulness.

Our strength is in the maker of heaven and earth.

Our foundation is the cornerstone that never fails.

The rock of ages is a foundation like no other.

Hope arises, as the tools of war are broken and the weak are given strength.

Hope lives when the hungry are fed and the poor are lifted up.

God comes bringing judgment to the ends of the earth, calling us to hope and faithfulness.

Come, rock of ages, come quickly now.

Opening Prayer

God of possibilities, fill us with your hope and faithfulness. Listen to us as we pour out our souls before you. Grant us the grace to be your people and to live your teachings. Live in us that we may arise with hope and walk in love. In the name of Christ our rock, we pray. Amen.

Hymn

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: Mark 13: 1-8

Children's Moment

Where Children Belong TFWS # 2233

Message: "We are people of Hope"

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn:

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS & SERVICE

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

*Doxology

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Merciful God, whose wisdom surpasses all understanding, we offer these gifts as a token of our faith and devotion. In a world full of uncertainties, may these offerings be used to spread your hope and love. Teach us to listen to your voice amid the noise and to trust in your steadfast presence. Bless our giving, that it may build your kingdom on earth as it is in heaven. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

Closing Hymn:

*Benediction