TRADE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

GATHERING

Greet others and prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND COMMENTS

*HYMN 328 *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

During the lighting of the candles the Congregation will sing the hymn twice.

CALL TO WORSHIP

In our wisdom and foolishness, we gather for worship.
Though some of us feel prepared and others feel weary,
we are all here.
With bright lights and dim, we wait together for the expected One.
Look! Come out! Keep awake! For God is here. Amen.

OPENING PRAYER Dick Grayson

*HYMN 144 *This My Father's World*

THE APOSTLES' CREED 881

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY 95

CHOIR *Battle Hymn*

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Lord Heal Thy World Today

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER 895

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:1-13

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Be Prepared*

*HYMN 144 *This Is My Father's World*

*CLOSING HYMN 696 *America the Beautiful*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Items in BOLD are unison. Items with an asterisk (*) denote standing as you are able. Unless otherwise noted, The United Methodist Hymnal is used. CH means the Church Hymnal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE: If you want to make changes to the prayer list or to have an announcement placed in the Sunday bulletin, please contact Irene Grayson.

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