



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service – Pentecost 24
November 3, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.
Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
Lay Presider: Nitin Bailey

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: Come Holy Spirit, Fall Afresh on Me
Malcolm Fletcher

Prelude: Air / Glorify Thy Name J. S. Bach / Donna Adkins

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Call to Worship:

One: Stand at your watchpost and wait for the Lord.

All: We wait for a vision of truth and hope.

One: Stand at your watchpost and pray to the Lord.

All: We pray for righteousness and understanding.

One: Stand at your watchpost and trust in the Lord.

All: We trust the One who hears our cries and makes justice prevail.

One: Stand at your watchpost and wait for the Lord.

All: We worship the Lord in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Procession: O Holy Lord Don Salfarlie

Lighting the Christ Candle Mirabelle Habakkuk

Greeting

Opening Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Praise and Worship 1: Choir

For All the Saints

VU #705, v. 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6

Ralph V. Williams/William W. How

Prayer of Confession:

God of new beginnings, come to us in our need, for we are weary and afraid; hear our pleas for mercy, for we are beaten down by hatred and violence; respond to our longing for friendship, for we are lonely and depressed. God of endless love, visit our hearts this day, and shower us with forgiveness

and mercy, that our lives may be mended and set on the path of salvation, through the glory of your Son. Amen.

Silent Prayer: I Need Thee Every Hour Robert S. Lowry

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith

Praise and Worship 2: Contemporary Led by Kay Bingham
Holy, Holy, Holy (Praise Him and Lift Him Up) Gary Oliver

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

Song: What Can I Do? MV #191 (2x) Led by Jennifer Gibbs-Reilly

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 9:11-14, Psalm 146 Ross Redford

One: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: The Power of Devotion Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory Solo: Kay Bingham Jesus Lord to Me
G. McSpadden & G. Nelson

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Voices United #541

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Choir

Take My Life and Let It Be

Voices United #506

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Postlude: Lord Be Glorified

Bob Kilpatrick