

November 8, 2026 | 10:00am
Veterans Sunday

PRELUDE | ***Prelude on Materna*** *by Calvin Hampton | Susan Carroll, organ*

PROCESSIONAL & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | *Jim Cox-Chapman*

One: We gather in gratitude for those who have served and their longing for freedom and peace.
All: May we honor their service by becoming people who work for justice and compassion.
One: In a world divided and a nation still finding its way, may we remember what binds us together; our shared humanity and our call to love.
All: Let us worship the God who calls us to courage, mercy and peace. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #519** | ***O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

GIFT OF MUSIC | ***God's Not Done With You*** *by Tauren Wells | AHCC Youth Ensemble: James Giacchi, guitar; Sam Jasinski, piano; Trevor Shepard, Jr., drums; Sylvia Ritacco and Gloria Morgan, vocals*

Standing in your ruins feels a lot like the end. So used to losing, you're afraid to try again. Right now all you see are ashes where there was a flame. Truth is that you're not forgotten 'cause Grace knows your name. God's not done with you, even with your broken heart and your wounds and your scars. God's not done with you, even when you're lost and it's hard and you're falling apart. God's not done with you, It's not over, it's only begun. So don't hide, don't run 'cause God's not done with you. There's a light you don't notice until you're standing in the dark. And there's a strength that's growing inside your shattered heart.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER | *Rev. Lara Franklin*

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.

OFFERTORY | ***We Are One in the Spirit*** *traditional spiritual arr. Jack A. Pott* | *AHCC Sanctuary Choir; Jack Pott, soloist*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity will one day be restored, and they'll know we are Christians by our love. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land. We will work with each other, we will work side by side, and we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride.

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SCRIPTURE | ***Matthew 25:31–40***

SERMON | ***The Cloak Between Us*** | *Rev. Jordan Parker*

CLOSING HYMN #445** | ***Be Thou My Vision

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | ***They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*** *by Charity Book Putnam* | *Susan Carroll, organ*

**Please rise on your feet or in your heart*