



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
22nd after Pentecost
October 25, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.
Worship Leader: Scott Martin, LLWL
Presider: Joyce Redford
Music Director: Don Salfarlie

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Band Prelude: Come Holy Spirit, Fall Afresh on Me M. Fletcher

Welcome, Announcements
& Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Lighting the Christ Candle Joyce Redford

God was present in the past; God will be present in the future. We light this Christ candle acknowledging that God, in Christ, is present with us right now, in this very place, at this very moment in time and will be with us forever. AMEN.

Call to Worship Joyce Redford

One: In the beginning was the word.

All: And creation unfolded at God's direction.

One: In the beginning was the word.

All: And the prophets spoke by God's direction.

One: In the beginning was the word.

All: And Christ lived that word into God's glory.

One: In the beginning was the word.

**All: May God's word be spoken,
be heard and celebrated today!**

Opening Prayer Joyce Redford

Let us pray, O God, whose Glory is our hope, whose Love is our deepest Joy. Open us this morning to the presence of your spirit and the truth of your gospel, that our lives may be challenged and our faith strengthened, through Jesus, who with you and the spirit are one, now and forever, we say this in Jesus's name. Amen

Praise and Worship 1: Led by the Choir
Creator God, You Gave Us Life

MV #27

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Ephesians: 4:11-16 Catherine Marlin

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moment: Video Scott Martin, LLWL

Song: Behold, Behold I Make All Things New (X2) MV #115

Led by Andy Keay

Children leave for Sunday School

Reflection: Don't Just Dip Your Toes in, Go All In!

Scott Martin, LLWL

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Special Music / Offertory: Kay Bingham Still Reuben Morgan

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

Offering Dedication

Pastoral Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Praise and Worship 2: Led by the Choir
Lord, You Give the Great Commission (VS. 1,2,4 & 5 only) VU #512

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction
May the God of Hope Go with You VU #424 (Vs. 1 & Chorus)

Postlude: I The Lord of Sea and Sky Daniel L. Shutte