



GRACE UNITED CHURCH

18th after Pentecost

September 27, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

Worship Leader: Scott Martin, LLWL

Presider: Myrna Adams-Falujo

Music Director: Don Salfarlie

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Band Prelude: Precious Lord Take My Hand

George N. Allen & Thomas A. Dorsey

Welcome, Announcements

& Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Myrna Adams-Falujo

Lighting the Christ Candle

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In an exhausting and complex world, Christ brings the light to us, revealing himself to be the son of God and offering us true-soul filled rest. Amen.

Call to Worship

Myrna Adams-Falujo

One: Welcome this day to a time of rest.

All: We come, bearing our burdens.

One: Place your lives in the loving hands of God.

All: May God heal our spirits and strengthen us.

One: Trust in God who is always with us.

All: Lord, the time is ready, we are ready for worship.

One: Bring your lives to the Lord

All: We bring our lives to you, O Holy One Hallelujah!

Opening Prayer

Myrna Adams-Falujo

Let us pray, Lord of peace and hope, we open our hearts to you this day. Be with us as we hear your words of inspiration and healing. Guide our hearts and spirits as we seek to be witnesses to your redeeming and reconciling love. Shine your light of joy in our souls this day, we say this in Jesus's name. Amen

Praise and Worship 1: Led by Kay Bingham

Abide with Me

Voices United #436

Prayer for Orange Shirt Day:

Orange Shirt-day is an invitation to everyone to wear an orange shirt to show their compassion for the survivors of the Indian Residential Schools and those children who died at

those schools and to say that all children matter. We remember and honour them this day.

Let us pray:

Today we wear orange and we pray for the residential school and intergenerational survivors who are still struggling.

Today we wear orange and we are thankful for those who speak the truth, and who work to shine a light on injustice.

Today we wear orange in the name of compassion and the spirit of truth and reconciliation. Help us, God, to remember and act on this every day. Amen.

Children's Moment: Video

Song: Don't be Afraid More Voices #90 Led by Kay Bingham

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11: 25-30 (NRSV)

Barron Chirisa

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Reflection: Fill'er Up!

Scott Martin, LLWL

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Special Music / Offertory: Jenn Gibbs-Reilly

Praise the Lord, He Never Changes Stormie Omartian & Ron Harris

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

(Verse 1) VU #541

Offering Dedication

Pastoral Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Praise and Worship 2: Led by the Choir

Amazing Grace

Voices United #266

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning

Benediction: Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Postlude: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel