Hymn *Take My Life and Let It Be* UMH 399

Sermon "What's In Your Hand" Pastor Tennille Power
Text: Exodus 4: 1-5

****Closing Hymn*** *God of Grace and God of Glory* UMH 577

****Benediction/Recessional***

Postlude *Christians, We Have Met to Worship*
William Moore/arr. Lloyd Larson

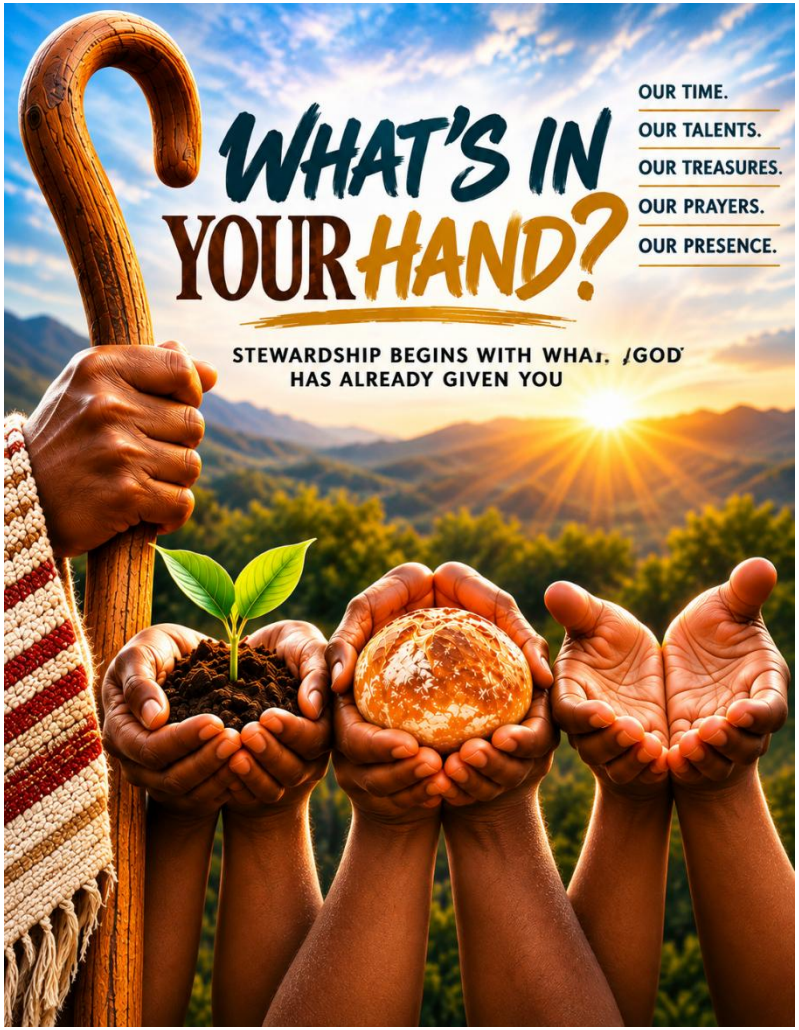
Prayer Concerns

+Condolences to the family of Bill Ransom on his passing	Marilyn R.
Carole B.	+Maggie, neighbor of the Jarvis'
Christine A.	Barb S.
×Anita B.	*Chris B.
+Alex B.'s safe travel	+Cheryl L.
+Mark, in-law of the Jarvis'	˚ People of France (Azari & Phil W./Alex G.)

**=1 week ˚=2 weeks +=3 weeks ˣ=4 weeks on prayer list*

Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Tennille Power
Organist: Javier Gonzalez
Music Director: Gabriela Martinez
Liturgist: Joel Chermonte
Greeters: Barb Andrews, Greg Lavelle
Usher: Sarah Jackson
Audio/Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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Body, Mind, and Spirit

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Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 8, 2026 11:00 am

Processional/Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Chorale Prelude on 'Eventide'* Brenda Portman

****Call to Worship***

L: God calls us by name and meets us where we are.
P: We come with grateful hearts and willing spirits.
L: God asks,"What is that in your hand?"
P: We bring the gifts, abilities, and resources entrusted to us.
L: What seems ordinary can become extraordinary through God's grace.
P: We offer ourselves for God's purposes.
L: Come, let us worship the God who calls, equips, and sends us!
All: With open hearts and willing hands, we worship God!

****Unison Prayer***

Gracious and generous God, You have blessed us in ways both seen and unseen. Too often, we focus on what we lack and overlook what You have already placed within our reach. Open our eyes to recognize Your gifts, our hearts to trust Your leading, and our hands to serve Your purposes. As we worship today, remind us that our lives, our resources, and our opportunities are sacred trusts. May everything we offer become an expression of gratitude and love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading 1 Chronicles 29:10-14
New Testament Reading 1 Peter 4:8-11

Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* UMH 57

Prayers of the People
Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Prayer

L: Generous and gracious God, You are the source of every blessing. All that we possess comes from Your loving hands, and all that we offer is an expression of our gratitude.
P: Lord, open our hearts and teach us to give generously.
L: You have entrusted us with time, talents, treasures, and opportunities to serve. Help us recognize that these gifts are not ours to hold tightly, but blessings to be shared for the building of Your kingdom.
P: Lord, help us become faithful stewards of all You have given.
L: Forgive us when fear of not having enough limits our generosity. Remind us that faithful giving is an act of trust, gratitude, and commitment to Your work.
P: Lord, increase our faith and strengthen our willingness to give.
L: As we consider our financial commitments, challenge us to move beyond what is comfortable toward what is prayerful, intentional, and generous. Inspire us to increase our giving as we are able, so that Your ministry may continue to grow and flourish.
P: Lord, open our hands, enlarge our generosity, and deepen our commitment.
L: As we begin this stewardship journey, help us remember that generosity is not measured only by the amount we give, but by the faith, love, and sacrifice reflected in our giving.
P: Lord, teach us to give with grateful hearts and willing spirits.
All: Gracious God, everything we have comes from You. Open our eyes to recognize our blessings, open our hearts to embrace greater generosity, and open our hands to give more faithfully. Guide us to give joyfully, responsibly, and with confidence in Your sustaining grace. May our generosity strengthen your church, transform lives, and extend Your love into the world. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Choir Anthem *Find in Me a Thankful Heart*
Lloyd Larson/ Jan McGuire

Offering Invitation
****Doxology/Prayer for the Offering*** UMH 94

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