Love God, Serve Others, Embrace Community

Pastor Melissa MacKinnon

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 22, 2026

Prelude — **Kevin Su Fukagawa**

Welcome — **Meribeth**

Call to Worship — Christy Whisman

Leader: Come, let us worship Christ, our beginning and end, whose love brings everlasting joy and whose love has no end.

People: We come to honour and praise Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords!

Leader: His kingdom is not built on power or riches, but on love, justice, mercy and truth.

People: We declare that Jesus Christ reigns in our hearts and over all creation!

Leader: Let every heart rejoice, every voice give praise, and every life proclaim His glory.

All: Glory to Christ above all! His full presence shall have no end. Let us worship Him with joyful and thankful hearts. Amen!

Opening Prayer

Loving God,

We come before You with grateful hearts, thanking You for Your goodness, faithfulness and love. Thank You for the gift of life, for Your provision, protection and for bringing us together today.

May your Spirit bless our worship today. May our hearts be moved to gratitude, our conversations filled with kindness, and our fellowship with joy.

Bless everyone gathered here, and may all that we do bring honour and glory to Your name.

In Jesus' precious name,

*Opening Hymn "Come Ye Thankful People Come", Hymnal #694

Verse 1
Come ye thankful people come
Raise the song of harvest-home
All is safely gathered in
Ere the winter storms begin
God our Maker doth provide
For our wants to be supplied
Come to God's own temple come
Raise the song of harvest-home

Verse 2
All the world is God's own field
Fruit unto His praise to yield
Wheat and tares together sown

Unto joy or sorrow grown
First the blade and then the ear
Then the full corn shall appear
Lord of harvest grant that we
Wholesome grain and pure may be

Verse 3
Even so Lord quickly come
To Thy final harvest-home
Gather Thou Thy people in
Free from sorrow free from sin
There forever purified
In Thy presence to abide
Come with all Thine angels come
Raise the glorious harvest-home

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Ministry Message

Children's Message Margaret W.
Puppeteers: Tanya Blanck & Heather Knoedler

Passing of the Peace

Scripture - Matthew 25: 31-46

The Sheep and the Goats

31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33 He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'41 "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. 42 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' 44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' 45 "He will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' 46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Anthem "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus", Bell Choir

Verse 1
Come Thou long expected Jesus
Born to set Thy people free
From our fears and sins release us
Let us find our rest in Thee
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation
Joy of every longing heart

Verse 2
Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King
Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious Kingdom bring
By Thine own eternal Spirit
Rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

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Sermon — Pastor Melissa MacKinnon

Pastoral Prayer

Moving into a Spirit of Prayer

Covenant Prayers for Cal-Pac Churches

Bardsdale UMC - Pastor Laura Perez
Camarillo UMC - Pastor Elbert Kim

Community Prayers

NEW REQUESTS
Prayers for Barbara C. for relief from pain from her sciatic nerve and knee pain. Prayers for healing and pain relief.
Prayers for Isabella (the Hartley's granddaughter) who hurt her back at a dance competition. Prayers for healing and a full recovery for her.
Prayers for Dan(a relative of the Scott's) who fell and fractured his spine. Prayers for comfort and healing for him and for his wife and family as they care for him during his recovery.
CONTINUE TO PRAY
Prayers for Carole (Meribeth's DIL's mother) who is in the hospital with multiple health concerns. Guide her medical team, and be with her and her family and surround them with peace and comfort.
Prayers for Kathy M. son-in-law who sustained a serious injury. Surround his medical team with wisdom as they treat him and restore his health.
Prayers for Georgie (friend of Roger T.) who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Surround him with peace and comfort as his Drs determine a treatment plan.
Prayers for Chris Crosby (friend of Pam & John) who is in the hospital with serious ailments. Prayers for peace and comfort for him and his family.
Prayers for Diane(KathyM. Cousin) who has been diagnosed with cancer and is in the hospital with sepsis. Be with her medical team as they treat her and surround her with peace and comfort.
CANCER TREATMENT
Linda (Robin G.), Barbara (Tanya I), Danny C, Jennifer(Dr. Bob R.), Georgia(Forbes), Debbie, Ruby(Emmie S), Toni, Sylvia(Pam P), Frank (Taty V), Jan(Nathan), Wendall(Kathy M.)
IN HOSPICE CARE
Prayers for Carla VonZell. Surround her and her family with peace and comfort during this transition time.

The Lord's Prayer

Moving Beyond a Spirit of Prayer

Invitation to Give our Blessings back to God

Offertory "Blow Ye The Trumpet",
Meribeth Freeman and Craig Walker

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Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

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Closing Hymn "Give Thanks", Hymnal #2036

Chorus
Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

Verse
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Chorus
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Verse
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*Benediction Pastor Melissa MacKinnon

Ministry and Life of the Church Announcements

Bible Study
The Book of Joy
Lead by Pastor Melissa

11-24 - Women's Study - 10:00am in the Wesley Room - Childcare available for registered moms
No Men's Study this week

Altar Flowers: Maureen Oskey
Fellowship Today: "Pie Day"
Birthdays:11-22 Cassidy King, 11-27 Mike Bertrand,

Postlude Kevin Su Fukagawa

Thank you
for leading us in worship
Pastor Melissa for the Sermon Message
Kevin Su Fukagawa, Meribeth Freeman and Craig Walker, The Bell Choir
and The St. Matthew's Choir for our music.

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