

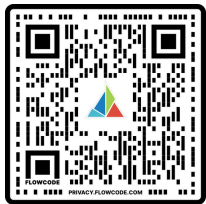
LITURGIST: Trish Spaulding  
USHERS: Kirk and Sandy Swayman  
FELLOWSHIP TIME: Carol Tanis  
NURSERY: Melissa Anderson  
SUNDAY SESSIONS: Lisa Cook

### **Mission Statement**

We are an inclusive and welcoming community that practices Jesus' radical love and affirmation. In worshipful response to God's transformative work in our lives, we pursue the liberation of all people from injustice and oppression.

### **Upcoming Events**

Sunday, November 17 Trivia & Games Night 7PM  
Sunday, December 8 All-Church Christmas Party 11:30AM



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Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Pentecost, Proper 28  
Sunday, November 17, 2024

CENTERING THOUGHT

“First they came for transfolk...but I fought back because I know how this poem ends.”  
- Rev. Dr. Michael Piazza

PRELUDE *Come and Give Thanks* Arr. Larry Shackley  
Plymouth Brass

MOMENT OF GENEROSITY   
Joanne Nemecek, Marilyn Pikaart, and Mary Jo Adgate  
Prayer of Dedication



WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Trish Spaulding  
(from the Reconciling Ministries Network of the UMC, adapted)  
One: Where there is apathy, let us provoke;  
**Many: where there is compliance, let us bring questioning.**  
One: Where there is too much comfort and too little action, grant  
disruption.  
**Many: Where there are doors closed and heart locked, grant the  
willingness to listen.**  
One: When laws dictate and pain is overlooked; when tradition speaks  
louder than need;  
**Many: grant that we may seek rather to do justice than to talk about it.**  
One: Disturb us, O God, to be with, as well as for, the alienated;  
**Many: to love the unlovable as well as the lovely; God, make us a  
channel of disturbance. Amen.**

\* CLOSING HYMN *Thank Our God for Sisters, Brothers* NCH 397

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Postlude-Cantique*  
Theodore Dubois, Arr. Todd Marchand  
Plymouth Brass

\* OPENING HYMN *We Sing to You, O God* NCH 9

\* OPENING PRAYER

GREET ONE ANOTHER IN PEACE

TIME FOR ALL AGES

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (NRSV pg. 245) Trish Spaulding  
Mark 13:1-13 (NRSV pg. 50)

SERMON “(Not So) Secret Agents” Rev. Stephanie Rodriguez

REMEMBERING OUR TRANS SIBLINGS

Pastoral Prayer  
New Zealand Prayer

\* Indicates those who are able are asked to stand.