

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Sunday, November 23, 2025

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Melinda Sciera

*Call to Worship

Karen Rowley

Leader: Jesus met the hurting, the lonely, and the forgotten.

People: He healed them and sent them with purpose.

Leader: He restores what is broken

People: And calls us into lives of love and service.

Leader: Today, we come for healing and calling—

All: We worship the One who makes all things new.

(Adapted from pastorjasonelder.com)

*Praise Songs (Pre-Recorded)

Praise Band

Prayer

Karen Rowley

Come once again, and feed Your flock like a shepherd. Come once again, and gather up the children, the oppressed, the sick, the lonely, the humble, and the rejected of the earth. Turn our hearts to the least of Your children, for if we lose them, we become lost. On this Christ the King Sunday, join us together with neighbors, with strangers, and especially with our own household. Bring us to Your light in our time of darkness, through Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Adapted from First Sunday of Advent Prayers and Litanies, www.ministrymatters.com)

Anthem:

Choir

Children's Moment

*Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord"

UMH 593 (vs 1,3)

Scripture: Mathew 25: 35-45

Included in Message

Message: UMCL Missions 2025

Dave Woodruff

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Karen Rowley

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn: "Go Forth for God"

UMH 670 (vs 1,4)

*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able