SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Worship Service November 8, 2026

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Leaders: Rev. Effie McAvoy & Megan Crete

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Instrumental*

OPENING PRAYER

You do not want us to be ignorant of your dreams and hopes for us, God of holiness, so you speak to us in parables, so we might pay careful attention to your words; you tell us stories about our grandparents in the faith, so we might become mentors to our grandchildren, and theirs. Filling us with the holy oil of generosity and grace, you make us ready to welcome Jesus Christ into our lives, and to open our hearts to those who are in need. On this day, we choose to serve you, God in Community, Holy in One. **Amen.**

Written by Thom Shuman

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MUSIC "Together We Serve" TFWS No. 2175

Please stand in body or in spirit

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hollowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory now and forever. Amen.

TITHES & OFFERING HTTPS://WWW.SOVUMC.ORG/GIVING

OFFERTORY *"You Are Mine"* *SOV Choir*

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

Please stand in body or in spirit

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CENTERING HYMN **"CHRIST BESIDE ME"** **TFWS NO. 2166**

NEW TESTAMENT **Luke 6:30-38**

Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.
'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.
'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

MESSAGE ***Make it So*** *Rev. Effie McAvoy*

MUSIC **"Let There Be Light"** **UMH No. 440**

CLOSING PRAYER

POSTLUDE Cathy Clasper-Torch

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Worship @ 9A
SUNDAY SCHOOL (September-May) Sundays, 9AM
Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9AM - Noon

Rev. Effie McAvoy, Pastor, Lisa Marciniak, Family & Children's Ministry Coordinator
Mary Hunter and Megan Crete, Lay Leaders- Cathy Clasper-Torch, Music Leader

SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY UMC VISION STATEMENT
We are a multi-generational Christ community seeking to sing God's spirit into the world by inviting all, serving all, loving all.