

Order of Worship
Communion Sunday Service
November 1, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

“Wheat or Weeds”

By: Pastor Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *Matthew 13:24-26*

24 Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. 25 But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. 26 When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, he instructs sinners in his ways.

C: He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.

P: Who, then, is the man that fears the Lord?

C: He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.

ALL: Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior,
and my hope is in you all day long.

OPENING HYMN: B #299 “For All the Saints”

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Please speak slowly)

O Lord, thank You for Your holy presence with us here this morning. We glorify Your name, O God, for You are worthy of all honor. Cleanse our hearts and our minds; may nothing stand in the way of our fellowship with You. Speak, Lord, for Your servants are listening. Help us to obey. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE (*Congregation in bold*)

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

GLORIA PATRI (*Sung in unison*)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning,

Is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 18:1-8

Helen Healey

SERMON:

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

(Pastor)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: ALL

Heavenly Father, as the song goes: “I’ll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.” In view of Your great love and mercy, we offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to You; this is our spiritual act of worship. Transform us by changing the way we think that we might learn to know and do Your will, Your good and pleasing and perfect will. May our lives bring honor and glory to You. In Jesus’ precious name we pray. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN: B#547 “Amazing Grace”

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

Lord, help us to be as generous in our giving as you have been generous in giving to us. (Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

CHOIR WILL SING FOR US B#300 “Jesus Shall Reign”

DOXOLOGY: R#515 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

(Pastor)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(PLEASE SPEAK LOUDLY)

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

(ALL PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE

(MUSICAL INTERLUDE)

HYMN: B#295 “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

BENEDICTION:

(IN UNISON & HOLD HANDS)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us. Amen.

POSTLUDE:

(CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC)