



*An Open and Affirming Congregation
of The United Church of Christ*



Order of Worship for

November 23, 2025 10:30 am

*Welcome to Center Church!
We are delighted that you are with us today.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP – NOVEMBER 23, 2025
THANKSGIVING SUNDAY – THE REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

CHIMES

ORGAN PRELUDE We Thank Thee

D. Buxtehude

WELCOME & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT^{*†}

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In thanksgiving, we gather to praise you, O God!

All: For all of your abundant blessings we thank you, O God.

For the love of Christ, who reveals your presence to us, we praise you.

For your grace and your love, and for the reign of Christ, we thank you, O God.

For your call to serve you, your cry for mercy and justice
that raises us to action, we thank you.

In the power of your Spirit alive in us, shining with your light, we worship you.

*OPENING HYMN NCH 422 Come Ye Thankful People, Come ST GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Ms. Ebony McMillan

Children are dismissed to classrooms as the congregation sings...

*Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah,
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah,
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah,
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*

arr. R. Walters

SERMON “Zechariah’s Song”

The Rev. Liza Arulampalam

KREMSER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO OFFERING

J. Rutter

*DOXOLOGY NCH 780

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host:
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost.*

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Help us to be generous givers, dear Lord, both of our money and our lives, that we might make a difference in this City. We ask this through your son, our Savior, Jesus Christ who gave all that he was that we might know life in all its fullness. Amen.

NUN DANKET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

S. Karg-Elert

Thank you to everyone who participated in worship. Go in Peace!