

**Order of Worship: Sunday, November 19, 2023**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**25th Sunday after Pentecost/Commitment Sunday**  
**Native American Heritage Recognition**

<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Rev. Becky Rokitowski, Associate Pastor
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	setting by M. Burkhardt
<b>Lighting of the Candles</b>		Acolytes
<b>Call to Worship</b>		Gary Eggebraaten and Congregation
The time for harvest is close at hand. What have you done with the gifts God has given you? <b>We are bringing our gifts to the house of the Lord.</b>		
Praise God for the gifts and for opportunities for service that they represent. <b>We praise God for all the ways in which our lives have been blessed.</b> Generous God, accept our gifts and our lives this day. <b>Loving God, accept our praise and gratitude. AMEN.</b>		
		Nancy C. Townley
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	UMH 378
	(vs. 1: Choir in Cherokee language, vs. 2, 4, and 6: All in English)	
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>	A Modern Affirmation	UMH 885
<b>Gloria</b>		UMH 70
<b>Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Missions Moment</b>	Manna on Meridian	Barbara Block
<b>Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer</b>		Rev. Becky Rokitowski
<b>Anthem (11:00)</b>	<i>Dakota Hymn</i> arr. H. Sorenson Connie Zeigler, soloist	Covenant Chancel Choir
<b>Children's Chat</b>		Rev. Dr. Scriven
<b>The Offering</b>		
<b>Offering Prayer</b>		Rev. Rokitowski
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>The Impossible Dream</i> J. Daron/M. Leigh	Dr. Brandon LaReau
<b>Doxology</b>		UMH 95
<b>Scripture</b>	Matthew 25:14-30	Gary Eggebraaten

<b>Sermon</b>	“Through the Lens of Stewardship”	Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	UMH 399
<b>Sending Forth</b>		Rev. Dr. Scriven
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Postlude on ‘Nettleton’</i>	S. Metzger

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