JAY GOULD MEMORIAL REFORMED CHURCH
November 8, 2026 ONLINE ORDER OF WORSHIP
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We are Gathered by God

Prelude: "Fairest Lord Jesus", arr. Becki Slagle Mayo, © 2006 Hope Pub. Co. . . Dan Chien, Organist/Choir Dir.
Introit: "This Is the Day" Joy F. Patterson,
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Call to Worship *(based on Revelation 7:9-10, NRSV)* . . . . . Rev. Richard Dykstra
Leader: I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
People: "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
L: Today our voices join this ongoing heavenly hymn of praise. In Jesus' name, let us worship God.
Hymn: "Here from All Nations"
Prayer of Invocation
Prayer of Confession *(Unison)*

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to be just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, living with courage and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ, and reign with him forever. *(Silent prayer)***. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison
Assurance of Pardon & Summary of the Law
Gloria Patri

We Hear God in Word

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13, Matthew 23:1-12 . . . . . Andi Cammer, Reader
Anthem: "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart", Mary Kay Beall-Scripture Adaptation, John Carter-Music,
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Sermon: "Living to Please God"

We Respond to God

The Affirmation—*from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A's 54-55*

I believe that the Son of God, through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith.

And of this community I am and always will be a living member.

The communion of saints— believers one and all—as members of this community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts.

Each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

Offertory: "Bread & Wine, Wine & Bread", Mary Kay Beall-Words, John Carter-Music,
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Offertory Prayer & Doxology
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Communion Hymn: "Let Us Break Bread Together"
Our Prayers of Intercession
Hymn: "For All the Saints"
Benediction
Choral Response: "Blessed Are the Pure in Heart" *(Reprise)*
Postlude:"Deep River", arr. John Carter, © 1999 Abingdon Press