



October 25, 2026
Twenty-second Sunday after
Pentecost
The Greatest Commandment

Welcome visitors! We are glad you are here. Please join us immediately after the service downstairs in McMullen Hall for coffee and treats.

Parents, Sunday School for ages 4 to 11 will begin after worship.

While in this sacred space, please silence your cell phones.

Please hold your applause for music until the end of worship.

↑(Indicates a time when you are requested to stand in body or spirit.)

Silent Meditation

"We become neighbors when we are willing to cross the road for one another." — Henri Nouwen

Prelude

"Scarecrow"

Will Green

In Memory of Matthew Shepard 12/1/1976 – 10/12/1998

Welcome to Worship

One: Whoever you are and wherever you are on life's journey,

ALL: You are welcome here.

Announcements & Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (adapted from Richard Bott)

One: In a world that cries out, "Fear me!"

All: We will listen to Jesus' words, "Do not be afraid!"

One: In a world that wants us to hate the other,

All: We will live Jesus' call to love God, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

One: In a world that radicalizes,

All: We, too, will be radical. Radical with our hospitality. Radical with our hope. Radical with our love.

One: We come to this place today, ready to be who we are called to be.

All: We gather here to worship God.

Prayer for Transformation (adapted from Thom Shuman)

**All: We are hesitant to admit, Holy God,
how tough it is to love as you wish to be loved.
It is easy to love you with all that we are,
except when you ask us to love our neighbor with all that we have.
And it is difficult to love anyone — even You — more than we love
ourselves. Forgive us, Love Eternal.
As you took a risk in creating us, help us to take risks to love others
compassionately, to love ourselves genuinely, and to love you as
completely as you love us. Amen.**

Moment of Silent Reflection

Words of Grace

↑Passing of the Peace

Centering Song

"Kum Bah Ya Calypso"

Galen Russel

Prayer for Illumination

*God of all wisdom, send your Holy Spirit to open our ears and our minds
and our hearts so that we might hear all that you are saying to us today
and live into all that you are calling towards. Amen.*

First Reading (Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18/NRSVUE)

Gospel Reading (Matthew 22:34-46/NRSVUE)

Reflection

Rev. Brent Gundlach

Call to Offering

Offering Song

"Teacher"

Will Green

↑Doxology (Twist of Faith version)

**Thank you, God, for making me
When I am lost you comfort me
When I am bound you set me free
We sing your praise in unity**

Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the Community

(The congregation will respond to each prayerful offering with the following words: **"Together with God, we hear your prayers."**)

Today and every Sunday, you are invited to join a prayer circle in the chapel immediately after worship to share your joys and concerns aloud in the supportive company of others.

Pastoral Prayer

Jesus Prayer

**Our Creator who is in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name,
Your reign come, Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven,
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors,
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Yours is the reign, the power, and glory for ever. Amen.**

↑Words of Mission and Benediction

Closing Song

"A Prayer"

Will Green

Dismissal to Sunday School



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**Reader: Scott Smith, Slides: Jana Erickson
Video: Chuck Dillard, Sound: Winston Gamble
Music: Twist of Faith**

**Worship services at HUCC are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube.
Your presence here today is your consent to being part of that broadcast.**

Upcoming Events

Glendale Collection every Wednesday at South entrance.

Gatherings Book group meets every Sunday at 9 am in the Chapel.

HUCC Grief Support group meetings have been cancelled for remainder of the year.

Prayer Shawl Knitting Group meets Wednesday, November 4th at 3 pm.

Utah Choir Project Trans Visibility Concert on Saturday, November 7th at 7:30 pm.

HUCC Choir rehearses on Wednesdays, Nov.11th & 18th at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room.

Top of the Hill luncheon on Thursday, November 12th at noon in McMullen Hall.

New Member Class TODAY at 11 am in the Conference Room.

Blessing of the Animals TODAY at 1 pm in the Courtyard.