

Sojourners  
Christian Church



November 10, 2024



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## Order of Worship

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Colleen Carroll

Prelude and Entrance of the Light of Christ

Chris Greninger

Call to Worship

One: We follow you, Jesus, today as we worship; in words of love and devotion sung and spoken, in service and kindness, in shared life and sacred meal.

**All: All we need do to follow you as we leave this place is to continue saying and doing – to others – what we bring to you in this hour.**

One: And so we pray for praise and affirmation to empower our families and communities;

**All: For confession and forgiveness to reconcile personal and national enemies, and lead us into integrity and goodness;**

One: For thanksgiving and generosity to curb our greed, and overcome poverty;

**All: For intercession and compassion to heal the broken, defend the weak, and guide the powerful.**

One: As you feed us now, O Christ, in our worship,

**All: may we become, again, your body which nourishes the world, and embraces all people with kindness.**

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Opening Songs

Megan Bever, Song Leader

“Ah, Lord God”

*All the Best Songs* Vol. 1 #143 (x2)

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“As the Deer”

*Chalice Praise* #108

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Invitation to Pray

Pastor Colleen

Prayer Song

“Thank You, Lord”

*Chalice Hymnal* #531 stz. 1

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**Silent Prayer:** You may light candles at either station to aid in your personal prayer time prior to corporate prayer. Leave written requests in the offering plate by the sanctuary entrance. The Elder will offer a blessing with oil at the front of the chancel.

Prayer Song

“Thank You, Lord”

*Chalice Hymnal* #531 stz. 1

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Pastor Colleen

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**Communion Meditation and Prayer**

Margie Fitterling, Elder

**Words of Institution**

Pastor Colleen

**Participation** (Please come forward to partake at one of two stations before returning to your pew by the center aisle. Notify the diaconate if you prefer to be served while seated. Gluten free bread is provided at the station to the right of the chancel.)

**Offertory and Prayer of Dedication**

Margie Fitterling

**Children 2nd - 6th Grades Dismissed for Kids' Church)**

**Scripture Reading**

1 Peter 4:10 (ESV\*)

Johelen Umphenour

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

**Sermon**

"What Is a Gift Economy?"

Ellen Broglio & Cyndi Cogbill

**Hymn of Dedication**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Chalice Hymnal* #25

stz. 1,2,3 & 5

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**Announcements**

Pastor Colleen

**Benediction**

One: We are grateful for the wisdom of the land who shows us there is enough for all -

**All: when we take only what we need.**

One: We honor the Sacred, we honor each other, we honor the earth and our creaturely companions -

**All: when we remember this sacred web of life that holds us.**

One: We go forward into this day to put into use that which we daily receive, for the glory of God and the goodness of all.

**All: Amen and amen.**

## Closing Circle and Procession of the Light of Christ

(Please join us as we form a circle inside the sanctuary, holding hands if comfortably able, and sing the benediction to each other.)

“Grace, Love, and Fellowship”

May the grace of Christ, our Savior,  
and the Love of God, our Father,  
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
May the grace of Christ our Savior,  
and the Love of God, our Father,  
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us.  
Forever, and ever, forevermore, Amen.

## Postlude

Chris Greninger

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## This Week at Sojourners Christian Church

Monday, Nov. 11

Tuesday, Nov. 12

Wednesday, Nov. 13

Sunday, Nov. 17

Board Reports Due

5:30pm Weight Watchers (Fellowship Hall)

6:30pm Budget Committee Mtg.

6pm Choir

9:30am Adult Faith Formation

10:15am Children Bells

10:20am Fellowship

10:20am PLC Council Mtg.

10:45am Worship

12 Fellowship Dinner

4pm - 6pm Family Connection



We worship in spirit today with Global Ministries Mission focus for East Timor. The regional Partner in East Timor is Protestant Church in East Timor (IPTL).

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