



CHRIST CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

Our mission is to make disciples for the transformation of the world

October 19, 2025

Order of Worship

Gathering

Worship Focus

Hymn

I Will Trust in the Lord

Prayer (unison)

Offertory

Dramatic Reading

Linda Wright

Preparatory Praise

Video

Proclamation of the Gospel

Rev. Dr. F. Willis Johnson

Benediction

Morning Litany

Leader: Come, all who are weary— all who carry burdens too heavy to name, all who have lost pieces of themselves along the way.

People: We come, seeking rest for our souls, seeking a place to lay down our pain and find our joy.

Leader: God calls us not to hide our scars, but to bring our whole selves—wounded, weary, and hopeful—into the gentle arms of grace.

People: We come, trusting that God's love is enough, that rest is our birthright, that healing is possible.

Leader: Let us worship the One who gives beauty for ashes, joy for sorrow, rest for the restless, and hope for the brokenhearted.

All: We come to worship. We come to be made whole.

Prayer

Holy God,

We come to you tired and worn, carrying burdens we cannot bear alone. We lament the losses, spoken and unspoken. Forgive us for the ways we have believed the world's lies. Untruths that we are not enough, that we must carry it all in silence, that healing is beyond us.

We repent of the times we have hidden our pain, or walked past the pain of others. We turn toward your love, trusting that your arms are open,

Your rest is real,

Your healing is for us.

Together we pray, Amen!

I Will Trust in the Lord

1. I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord till I die.
I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord,
I will trust in the Lord till I die.

2. I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right till I die.
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right,
I'm gonna treat ev'rybody right till I die.

3. I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield till I die.
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield,
I'm gonna stay on the battlefield till I die.