Receiving,
Living,
and
Sharing
the Grace given to us

Presbyterian Church of Western Springs
Sunday Worship
October 18, 2026 | 9:30 A.M.

SERMON SERIES: WHAT WE HOLD

GATHERING

PRELUDE — Prelude and Fugue in C Major BWV 553 — *by Johann Sebastian Bach*

GATHERING & GREETING

♦ CALL TO WORSHIP

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it.

We gather in a house that others built,
sharing a faith that others have handed down.

You are most welcome here.

Let us worship God.

♦ HYMN OF PRAISE #475 — Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing — *NETTLETON*

♦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God already knows what we are carrying. We confess, not to tell God something new, but so we can finally set it down. Let us confess our sin together:

Generous God, every good thing we have comes from you, and still we hold it as if it were ours alone. We worry there will not be enough, and forget to give thanks for what is already here. Forgive us. Open our hands, and teach us to hold your gifts with gratitude. Lord, hear our prayers...

Silent Confession

Hear the good news. Grace is not something we buy or earn. It arrived as a gift, and it is more than enough. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

♦ GLORIA PATRI — Glory Be to the Father — *#581 GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

♦ PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

♦ *Everyone is invited to rise as able and speak the **bold** print in unison*

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, open our ears as you have opened our hands, so we may receive your word as a gift. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Joshua 24:13-18 *Old Testament page 206*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jesus Loves Me *#188 JESUS LOVES ME*

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

ANTHEM As for Me and My House *by Getty & Cochren, arr. by Grant Wall*

SERMON In the Middle of a Miracle

RESPONDING

♦ HYMN OF RESPONSE #643 Now Thank We All Our God *NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God in your grace…**Hear our prayers.**

OFFERING Fairest Lord Jesus *arr. by Phillip Keveren*

Loose coins support the Hunger Fund

♦ DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow *#606 OLD HUNDREDTH*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

♦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

Generous God, others built this house and handed down this faith.
Now we build for those who come after us.
With the gifts we bring and the promises we make,
we offer back what you have given.
Take what we hold, our time, our talents, and our treasure, and make it a blessing.
And make us a blessing to others.
And so we pray as Jesus taught us...
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy 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 thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING

♦ SENDING HYMN #853 We Are Marching in the Light of God *SIYAHAMBA*

Marching… Singing… Packing… Marching…

Pre-K through 5th grade are invited to attend Sunday School in room 202 until 11:00 am.
The Nursery will remain open until 11:00am.

♦ CHARGE & BENEDICTION

♦ POSTLUDE Holy *arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram*

Please join us in the Jones Room for Fellowship and the Pop-Up Mission Project

Mission Statement

You are most welcome here.

We invite you to share in our faith journey as we walk and grow together.

We are committed to encouraging one another along the way as we seek to experience, express, and extend God's unconditional love.

Online Giving

Join us TODAY for a Pop-Up Mission Project

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF 10/19:
Mon & Wed 9am-2:30pm, Tues & Thur 9am-12:30pm, Friday 12-3pm
STAY CONNECTED WITH US ON FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, AND OUR WEBSITE

THANK YOU *to all for serving this morning:*

Pastor Dan Robertson – Head of Staff / Robert Moynihan – Parish Associate / Stephanie Coates – Director of Music
Amber Clark – Director of Children & Family Ministry / Bridget Patton - Soloist
Diane Bonner – Liturgist / Ron Blough – Usher / Sheryl Allen – Deacon of the Day
Rogers Malone – Fellowship Host / Shaquirra Cole & Sue Sasso – Nursery Attendants
Kevin McDermott – Sound Operator / Whit Carlisle – Video Operator

The nursery is staffed during worship and fellowship!

Assisted listening devices are available for worship; please ask an usher for assistance.

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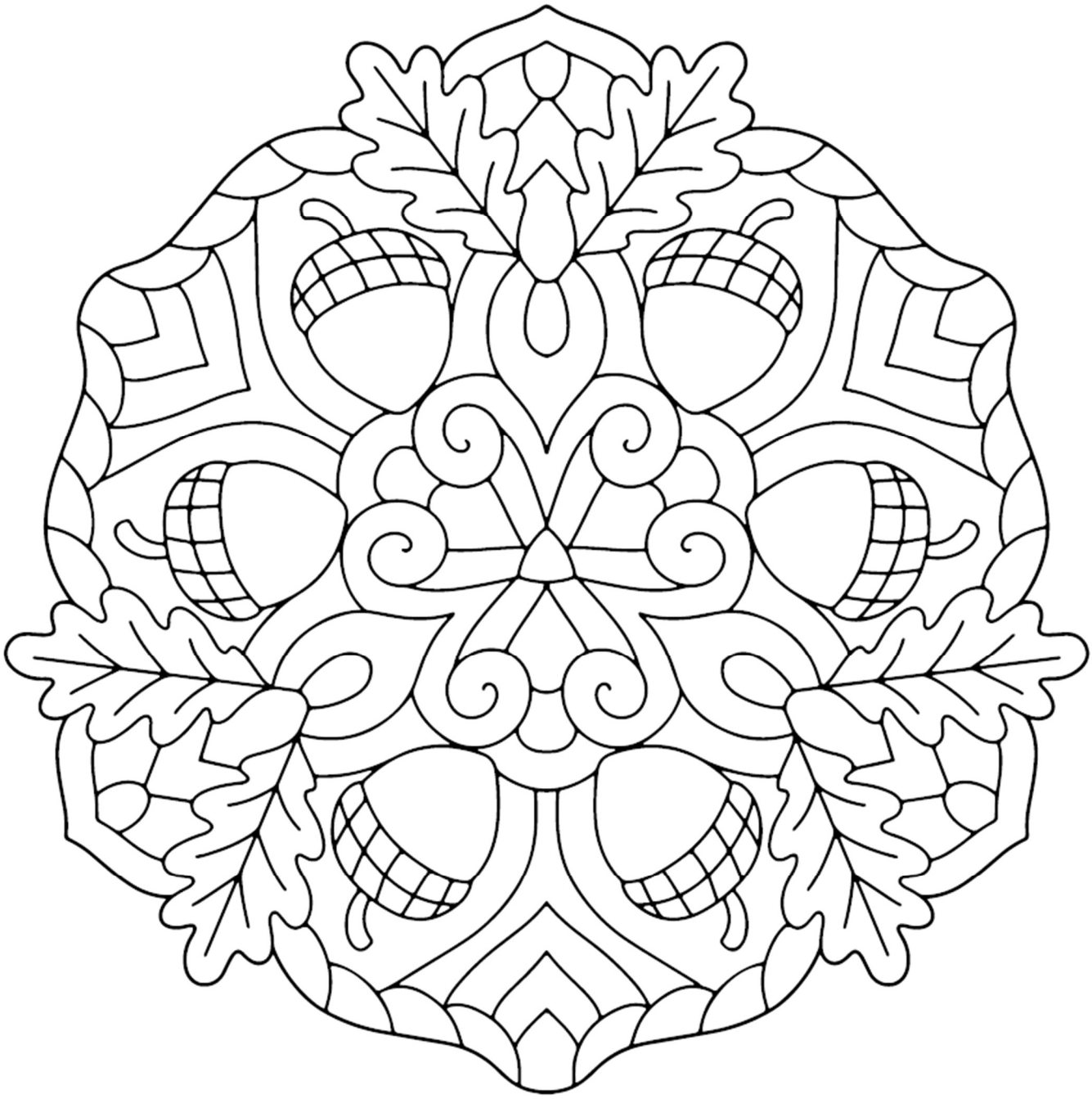

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