Sunday Service Bulletin

November 15, 2026 - Today's Message: Gail Possley (Senior Citizen Sunday)

Prelude

Welcome: Pauline (8/10:30)

Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayers of the People

Confession and Forgiveness (Peder)
P: We live in a world that teaches us we need to be number one.
C: And even the disciples jockeyed for position in Jesus' Kingdom.
P: But God calls us to be different. We are supposed to seek to serve, to be last, to be humble.
C: And this is not easy for us. Sometimes it even goes against what we've been taught.
P: I invite you to contemplate that call to serve and how it clashes with our desire to be served.

(silence for reflection)

P: Let's pray together,
C: Heavenly Father, we know we're supposed to be like Christ, who humbled Himself. But we usually more like John and James fighting for position and privilege. Forgive us for our sins. Forgive our arrogance, our demanding attitudes, and our desire to lord over others. Teach us to be more like Christ. Fill is with Your Spirit. Give us an abundance of joy, peace and hope, to share with this world. We ask this in Jesus' name,
Amen.

P: God loves you. And in the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are set free to serve others with the love, humility and attitude of Christ!
C: Thanks be to God!

Sharing of the Peace

Children's Sermon (Pauline)

Song

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Reading 1

Philippians 2:1-11
2:1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. 4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on

him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Song

Blessed Assurance

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35-45
35 And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” 36 And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” 37 And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” 38 Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” 39 And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, 40 but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” 41 And when the ten heard it, they began to be indignant at James and John. 42 And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. 43 But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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Sermon - Gail Possley

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution- Bruce Ashlin (8:00) Sue (10:30)

The Lord's Prayer- Bruce Ashlin (8:00) Sue (10:30)

Distribution Song

Just As I Am

Prayer and Blessing (Laura)

Benediction and Dismissal (Bruce Ashlin (8:00) Nancy Rowe (10:30)