

9 am Traditional Service

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – *It is Well With My Soul*
(Arr by Harold DeCou)

CALL TO WORSHIP from the Psalm 31

SONG – *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*
#110 (all 4 verses)

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

TIME OF GIVING

Offertory – *Contemplation* (Hal M. Macklin)

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow - #95

SCRIPTURE – 1 Samuel 18:1; 22:1; 30:6

MESSAGE – ***Thread:***
What's Holding You Together?
Where Do You Turn?

SONGS

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
#526 (all 3 verses)

Blest Be the Tie that Binds - #557 (all 3 verses)

BENEDICTION

Let Your Light Shine

POSTLUDE – *The Church's One Foundation*
(Arr by James Mansfield)

10:45 am Blended Service

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OPENING SONGS

Raise A Hallelujah (Bethel Worship)
Firm Foundation (He Won't) (Cody Carnes)

GREET ONE ANOTHER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

FAITH SHARING

PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER

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As we enter this time of song, you are invited to
respond as the Spirit leads:

- Pray at the Prayer Cross or light a candle
- Receive an Anointing as a sign of Christ's presence and love
- Present your tithes and Kids Visual Offerings (basket in the back)

SONGS

How Good God Is (Brandon Lake)
Our God (Chris Tomlin)

CLOSING PRAYER

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*Today, Altar Flowers are
given to the Glory of God
by Phyllis Mick
in Memory of David*

October 18, 2026 - 20th Sunday after Pentecost

**Message: "Thread: What's Holding You Together?
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- † 9 am - Traditional Service in the Sanctuary. Watch online on YouTube or Facebook Live
- † 10 am - Breakfast served by Brothers in Christ, Arms Together in Fellowship Hall
- † 10:45 am - Blended Service in the Sanctuary
- † 6 to 8 pm - Youth Group

- **Monday, October 19 - Mondays with the Minister** at Price Chopper/Starbucks from 12:30 to 2:30 pm
- **Tuesday, October 20 - Prayer Team** meets at Noon in the Prayer Chapel
- **Tuesday, October 20 - LIFT**
- **Tuesday, October 20 - Overcoming Fear and Discouragement** with Joyce Cashier at 6:30 pm in the Library.
- **Wednesday, October 21 - The Good and Beautiful Life** with Pastor Robert at 9:30 am and/or 6:30 pm
- **Thursday, October 22 - Brothers in Christ, Arms Together** at 6:30 pm at Dave Tucker's home (13380 N Highway)
- **Friday, October 23 - Trunk or Treat at the Y** from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. See candy donation tub in Fellowship Hall.
- **Sunday, October 25 - Stephen Ministry Open House** from 10 to 10:30 am in the Stephen Ministry Room #1 (See insert)
- **Sunday, October 25 - The God Story with Pastor Robert at 6:30 pm**
- **Sunday, November 1 - All Saint's Day Remembrance**
- **Tuesday, November 3 - Election Night Dinner returns!** Sign up to help in Fellowship Hall.
- **Thursday, November 5 - American Red Cross Blood Drive.** See registration info at the Connect Center and in the most recent E-News.



Election Night Dinner Returns!

There are many ways you can help:

- ◆ Sign up in Fellowship Hall to bring food items or cash to help purchase supplies
- ◆ Sign up in Fellowship Hall to help the night of the dinner – take money/tickets, serve food (in person or carry-out), wash dishes, etc., etc.
- ◆ Volunteer to help prep in advance
- ◆ Volunteer to help publicize and/or sell tickets on Sunday mornings
- ◆ Purchase tickets (Sunday morning and during office hours)
- ◆ Share info with family and friends (see handouts at the Connect Center)

Platte City United Methodist Church

Annual Election Dinner

Tuesday, November 3, 2026

4:30 to 7:00 pm

(carry out available beginning at 4:15 pm)



Join us for a hearty dinner of salad, turkey and ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, cranberries, roll, desserts and drink

Tickets available at the church and at the door
Adults - \$15; Kids 3-12 - \$12; Kids 2 and under - Free

"Love Never Fails"
~ 1 Corinthians 13:8
ALL are Welcome!





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Beginning today, you can purchase tickets at the church on Sunday mornings and at the office during regular hours (9:30 am to 1:30 pm, Monday through Thursday).

Consider buying extra to share with family and friends; or, extra that can be donated to those who will visit Wags and Wipes on Sunday, October 25.



Personal Care items

- Diapers, size 5 and pullups
- Wet wipes
- Deodorant
- Shaving cream

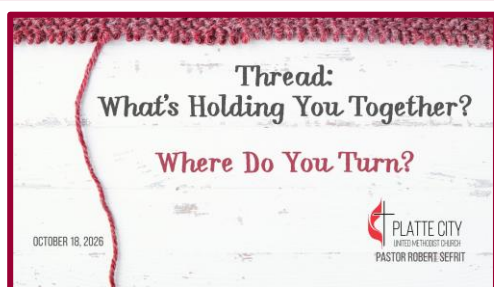
Always Needed

- Toilet paper
- Paper towels

Blessing Box Most Needed This Week

- ~ Canned chicken, tuna, ham
- ~ Instant mashed potatoes
- ~ Knorr sides
- ~ Cranberry sauce
- ~ Stuffing mix
- ~ Chunky soups
- ~ Cereal
- ~ Peanut butter
- ~ Jelly/jam
- ~ Pancake mix
- ~ Fruit (canned or cups)
- ~ Shelf stable milk
- ~ Mayo, Ketchup
- ~ Sugar

And remember to check "Use By" and/or "Best By" dates before you donate!



Message Notes

Thread: What's Holding You Together?

What's the thread of your life? The one thing that if you pulled it, everything would unravel. David found the unifying thread through his relationship with God. We can, too!

10/04 - What's Your Excuse?

10/11 - Who Are You Going to Be?

10/18 - Where Do You Turn?

We will look at the close friendship of David and Jonathan and how David strengthened himself in the LORD his God when there was nobody else around. Psalm 40 and Psalm 31 are prayers/songs of David during real life struggles.

10/25 - What Could Take You Down?

11/01 - Who's at Your Table?

11/08 - How's the Family?

11/15 - How Open Are Your Hands?

11/22 - What are you waiting for?

PSALMS FOR REAL LIFE

When you're struggling...

- **Facing difficult times:** Psalms 18, 40, 46
- **Afraid or anxious:** Psalms 23, 27, 56, 91
- **Depressed or discouraged:** Psalms 13, 42, 43
- **Feeling lonely or abandoned:** Psalms 22, 27, 139, 142
- **Grieving or facing death:** Psalms 23, 34, 90
- **Tired, weary, or overwhelmed:** Psalms 55, 61, 62, 143
- **Betrayed or mistreated:** Psalms 35, 41, 55
- **Facing uncertainty or doubt:** Psalms 13, 73, 77

When you need something from the Lord...

- **To cry out and be heard:** Psalms 28, 86, 142
- **Assurance while waiting on God:** Psalms 27, 37, 40
- **Courage and strength:** Psalms 18, 28, 46
- **Protection and safety:** Psalms 91, 121, 140
- **Peace and rest:** Psalms 4, 23, 131
- **Wisdom and direction:** Psalms 25, 32, 119
- **Hope and reassurance:** Psalms 34, 62, 121
- **Healing and restoration:** Psalms 30, 41, 103

When you need spiritual renewal...

- **Forgiveness and repentance:** Psalms 32, 51, 130
- **To grow closer to God:** Psalms 42, 63, 139
- **To remember God's goodness:** Psalms 103, 107, 116
- **Thanksgiving and praise:** Psalms 100, 145, 150
- **When you don't understand God's ways:** Psalms 73, 77
- **When you need to remember God's faithfulness:** Psalms 23, 46, 136

Whatever we're facing, there seems to be a Psalm to help us pray through it.

We don't have to hide any of our feelings from God.

We can come to God honestly, and the Psalms can give us words when we don't know what to say.



No one should have to walk through life's hardest seasons alone.

Are you interested in learning a new way to serve, listen and walk alongside others
in a distinctively Christian way?

We invite you to an Informational Open House for our congregation's Stephen
Ministry

When: Sunday, October 25 from 10 to 10:30 am

Where: Stephen Ministry Room # 1

What to Expect: A relaxed, no-obligation overview of what Stephen Ministry is all about. We will have informational packets available that provide more detailed information. Stephen Leaders will be on hand to answer your questions about the training and what is expected.

"Bear one another's burdens and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2)