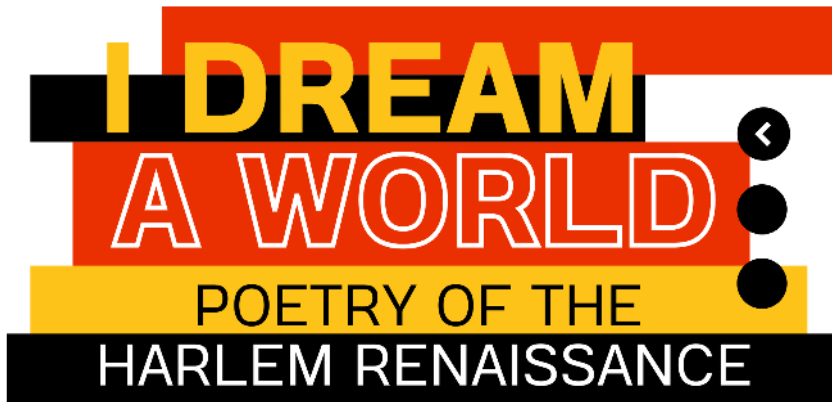


CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR

United Methodist

*A Christian Community Committed to Growing Deeper in Faith
and Pursuing God's Hope for Every Life*



February 1, 2026

11:00 a.m., Great Hall

Rev. Andy Call, Lead Pastor
Rev. Cindy Patterson, Administrative Pastor

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREAT HALL

11:00 a.m.

OPENING TO GOD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

The Rev. Andy Call

* CALL TO WORSHIP ¹

Valenta Ward-Gravely

One: When the world divides us,

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, make us one.

One: When the world leaves us orphaned,

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, make us family.

One: When the world leads us astray,

Many: Come, Holy Spirit, call us home.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, come!

* HYMN OF PRAISE #547

O Church of God, United

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Call

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ²

O Lord,

we have failed to bring you the first of all our blessings.

We have been slow to come

to the place you have chosen as a dwelling for your name.

We have been lured by a hunger for power, possessions, and protection.

We are wearied by injustice.

We are misguided and deluded.

As former aliens in this land,

we have continued the cycle

of discrimination and the exploitation of strangers.

Forgive us, we pray.

Refresh us for justice and compassion.

Guide us again through your Word, your will, and your way. Amen.

(Silence is kept.)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Many: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

We welcome you to share signs of reconciliation with one another.

* MINISTRY OF MUSIC

I Dream a World
Chancel Choir

André J. Thomas

HEARING GOD'S WORD

* THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 61:1-4

Ms. Ward-Gravely

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Many: Thanks be to God.

THE MESSAGE

Of Such I Dream: Langston Hughes

Rev. Call

OFFERING OUR LIVES IN DISCIPLESHIP

HYMN OF REFLECTION #444

O Young and Fearless Prophet

BLAIRGOWRIE

A TIME OF COMMITMENT

Rev. Call

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Cindy Patterson

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY #95 & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Musical Setting B, UMH p. 19

Revs. Call & Patterson

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

* HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #730

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Call

* POSTLUDE

* The people may stand.

Don Verkuijlen, Director of Traditional Music & Organist; Alisdair Welty, organ scholar

¹ Ciona D. Rouse. *The Africana Worship Book, Year C*. Nashville: Discipleship Resources (2008), 94, adapted. ² Kelvin Sauls. *The Africana Worship Book, Year B*. Nashville: Discipleship Resources (2008), 145, adapted.

*The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God,
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Welcome—We're glad you're here!

At Church of the Saviour, we welcome people of all ages and abilities to grow in faith together. We celebrate children's voices, movement, and energy in worship! Coloring materials are available at the round tables, and the church library offers a quiet space, if needed. Nursery care is available in Room 100 from 9:30AM–12:00PM.



Children in PreK-4 through 5th Grade are invited to join in our Godly Play and Children's Music programs, between 9:50AM and 12:00PM. Middle and High School groups meet at 11:00AM. Visit the desk outside the Sanctuary for room locations and details. Scan the accompanying QR code for complete information about our Children's and Youth Ministries.

Please register your attendance at today's worship service.

Thank you!

