

AN ORDER OF CELEBRATION FOR THE GATHERED COMMUNITY
Woodridge United Methodist Church
Sunday, October 25th, 2026 Children's Sabbath

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Jiho: From generation to generation, God calls us by name and fills us with purpose.

Many Voices: We give thanks for the faith passed down to us by parents, grandparents, teachers, and friends!

Jiho: God says to us today, as to Joshua: "Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Many Voices: God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind!

Jiho: From our youngest children to our oldest saints, we gather to worship, learn, and serve together.

Many Voices: Let us glorify God with joyful noise and faithful hearts! Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Way Maker"

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

*Passing the Peace

Opening Prayer

Jisung: Loving God, we thank you for bringing us together today as one church family.

Thank you for our children, our youth, and all the generations who teach us how to follow Jesus. As we gather to pray, sing, and hear stories of how you work through our young people, open our eyes and our hearts. Remind us that no matter how young or old we are, you give us the strength to be brave and the love to serve others. Fill us with your Holy Spirit today and help us worship you with joy and hope. In Jesus' name we pray,

All: Amen.

Blessing Our Children

Offering Ourselves

Blessing our Gifts with Music

"Washed"

Elevation Rhythm

*Doxology

*Offering Prayer

All: Gracious God, you have blessed us with so much, and you call us to use what we have to bless others—both here in our neighborhood and across the world. Today, we bring you our money, our time, and our lives. Bless these gifts and use them to feed the hungry, help those in need, and support missions that share your love near and far. Give us strong and courageous hearts to keep giving, serving, and living for you every day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Lesson
New Testament Lesson

Joshua 1:1-9 *(NIV)*
2 Timothy 1:3-8 *(NIV)*

Jiwon: The Word of God for the People of God.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Song

"10,000 Reasons"

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

Presentation

"Summer Mission Trip"

Jovie

Praying

Joys & Concerns
Prayers for the People
Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Matt Redmond

*Dismissal with Blessing

Going Forth to the World