Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 8, 2026



The Narrative Lectionary: Year 3

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Concord-St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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November 8, 2026, 10:00 AM
Welcome to Worship!

*Indicates standing in body or in spirit

Prelude *The Hourglass, No. 1 "Dusk"* **Alisson Garcia**

Welcome **Pastor Alex**

*** Call to Worship** *(bold in unison)* **Chris Peabody**

Friends, let us worship the God who calls us even when we would rather run away.

God seeks after us wherever we go, beckoning us to follow God's ways.

Despite Jonah having fled from God, God pursues Jonah with immeasurable mercy.

God meets us in our faults, failures, and fears.

Just as God pursues Jonah with mercy, so does God pursue the people of Nineveh with mercy after they repent. Let us worship the God who calls us to share that mercy with all people.

We will sing praises unto our God!

*** Hymn of Praise** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* **#117**

*** Passing of the Peace**

Meditative Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* **#393**

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

Responsive Hymn *On Eagle's Wings* **#143**

Children's Message

Prayer for the Illumination of Scripture *(in unison)*
Lord, send your Spirit to move in our world. Stir the water around us so that we may desire a word of instruction and be awakened to the joy of your coming reign. Amen.

Old Testament Reading **Jonah 1:1-17, 3:1-10**

*** Hymn of Preparation** *Amazing Grace* **#378, v. 1-4**

Old Testament Reading **Jonah 4:1-11**

Sermon *Jonah and the Whale* **Pastor Alex**

Offertory Prayer *(in unison)*
Gracious God, you offer us lessons all throughout our lives about the abundance of your love, grace, and forgiveness. As we bring these gifts before you for the work of ministry, fill us with kindness, generosity, and holy attentiveness. May our offerings bring hope, healing, and welcome to all in your name. Amen.

*** Doxology** **#94**

Call to Engage in Ministry **Pastor Alex**

Hymn of Sending Forth **#121**
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

*** Benediction**

Postlude *Debussy Preludes, Book 1, No.* X **Alisson Garcia**

We invite you to stay seated for the playing of the Postlude.

Today's altar flowers are provided by Pamn Klinedinst in loving memory of our mother, Lois, who died on Veterans Day and with grateful hearts for all the Veterans who sacrificed so much for our country.



Today's Fellowship Hour is provided by Sarah Ingimundson, David Etmanskie and Will Ingimanskie

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