

**MESSAGE:** "Preparing for a Banquet"  
Dr. Katelyn Brackney

**\*SENDING HYMN** "How Can I Keep from Singing?" #395

**\*BENEDICTION** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

**POSTLUDE** "Grand Triumphal March" by Alexandre Guilmant  
Dave Howland

**MUSICIANS:** Dave Howland and Stephanie Kanak  
**TECHNICIAN:** Sabrina Rosenstock | **LITURGIST:** Dave Milligan  
**GREETER:** Barbara Vanderhoff

*Please join us in Fellowship Hall following worship  
for a time of refreshment and fellowship.  
Hosts this morning are members of the Outreach Ministry Team.  
Please join us in assembling cake kits for Civic Concern.  
All are welcome!*

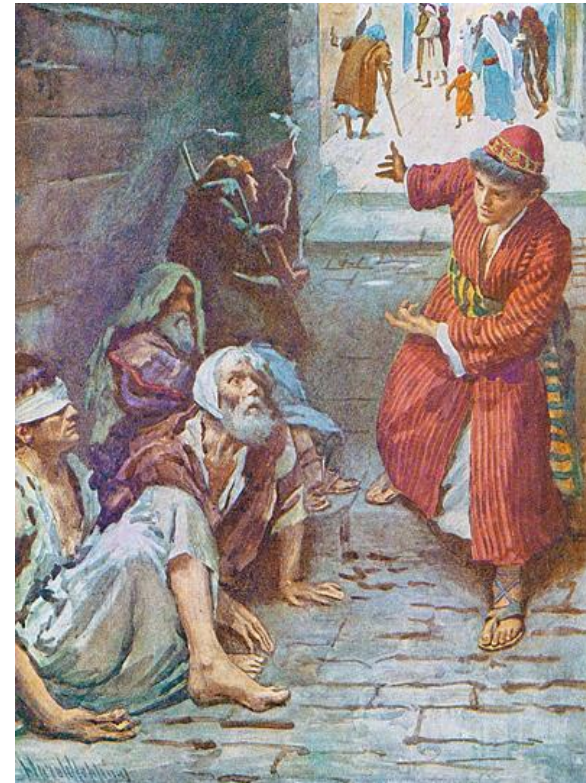
**Cover Art:** Harold Copping (British illustrator, 1863-1932), "Parable of the Great Supper."



*As a Congregational church, Meadowbrook traces its roots to the Pilgrims. We continue to explore our faith as a people free to interpret God's Word according to the dictates of our own conscience and in mutual support and love of one another. Not bound by any one creed or statement of faith, Congregationalists are gathered around a local church covenant in which we promise to serve alongside one another as followers of Jesus Christ.*

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## MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH



OCTOBER 11, 2026

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 11, 2026

Ordinary Time

**PRELUDE** "Allegro" by G.F. Handel Dave Howland

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Congregation: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's peace.

*\*Stand in body or spirit*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (read responsively) Dave Milligan

*Based on Isaiah 12: 1-9*

Leader: O Lord, you are our God;

**All: We will exalt you, we will praise your name;**

*L: for you have done wonderful things*

**A: You have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rain and a shade from the heat.**

*L: On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make a feast for all peoples*

**A: a feast of well-aged wines and rich food**

*L: Our God will destroy what hinders life and will swallow up death forever.*

**A: Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,**

*L: We will proclaim with joy,*

**A: This is our God! The one we have waited for, let us rejoice and be glad!**

**\*GATHERING HYMN** "Gather Us In" #553

**\*INVOCATION (in unison)** Dave Milligan

*In the midst of chaos and fear, God calls us.*

*With all that keeps us busy and scattered, when we don't feel like there is time to feast, may we slow down enough to sit at the table, release our worries, and accept the invitation given to us, where all are all invited, all are welcome, all are worthy - it is up to us to respond. May we do so in word and deed as we pray:*

**\*THE LORD'S PRAYER** (using Debts and Debtors)

***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 debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.***

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:** "As We Gather" #549

**SCRIPTURE READING** Philippians 4:1-9 | Page #198 NT Dave Milligan

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" arr. by Moses Hogan  
Stephanie Kanak

**A TIME OF SILENCE & MORNING PRAYER** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

CHORAL AMEN

**CALL FOR THE MORNING OFFERING** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

**OFFERTORY** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #408

*\*Offerings may be placed in the basket as you leave the Meeting House. You may also donate online by scanning the QR code on the back of the Bulletin.*

**\*DOXOLOGY** (sing in unison) #563

*\*As we sing, we invite you to use whatever names and pronouns for God that are most meaningful to you.*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise Him all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above ye heavn'ly host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER** Dr. Katelyn Brackney

**MESSAGE SCRIPTURE READING:** Dr. Katelyn Brackney  
Matthew 22:1-14 | Page #24 NT