10:00 AM **Rincon Congregational U.C.C.** **November 1, 2026**

To be a beacon of God's love and justice.

Assistive Hearing Devices are available from the ushers.

"I need Jesus to come see about me!"
-Aunt Emmatrude Murdock (1923-1983)

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude *Nocturne* by Alexander Borodin

Invitation to Worship

Praise and Worship *Welcome Into This Place* (x2) and *Sanctuary*

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Karen MacDonald

+Call to Worship Rev. Louis J. Mitchell

Leader: Come, let us worship the God whose love connects us across generations.

People: We remember those who came before us, whose lives and stories continue to shape our own.

Leader: We bring our gratitude, our grief, our questions, and our hope.

People: We honor their wisdom, their struggles, and the love they leave behind.

Leader: When we grow weary and cry, “Come see about me,”

People: We trust in a God who draws near and a community that cares.

All: Together, we worship the God of yesterday, today, and tomorrow. Amen.

+Contemporary Voices

+ Hymn # 451 *Be Now My Vision* vs 1 - 3

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Scripture Revelation 7:9-17 Matthew 5:1-12

Anthem *Wonderful Words of Life with Thy Word* arranged by Carol Tornquist

Sermon *Come See About Me* Elder Shani Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+ Hymn # 86 *Taste and See* vs 1 - 2

Communion

Communion Music

Communion Prayer

Gracious God,
we thank you for the gift
of your chosen and beloved One.

Jesus, we take you into ourselves,
symbolically but earnestly.
We strive to be one flesh with You,
one heart with You.
We strive to be Your hands here
in this time and place
where You have planted us to serve.
Amen.

Invitation to Generosity

Offertory *Great Day* spiritual

Prayer of Dedication

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

+ Hymn # 393 *Bless Be the Tie That Binds* vs 1 - 2

+ Benediction

+Postlude *Tango* by Pedro Hernandez

+ Please stand if able

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Loen Arrington, Mikaila Baker, Aston Bloom, Gene Buell, Kandy and Anibal Chinchilla, Kathy Clow, Rachel Cox, Jim Gray, April Jones, Jackie McKenzie, Donna McCue, Shari Murphy, John Myers, Terri Ridzelski, Louise Small, Bill Young, Aston Bloom's brother-in-law Dale, Aston Bloom's stepdaughter Trisha, Don Cole's cousin Heather and her daughter Alex, Annabel Crites' son-in-law Keith, Amy D'Arpino's Aunt Kristi, Amy D'Arpino's cousin MeLinda, Amy D'Arpino's daughter Zoey, Amy D'Arpino's friend Kathy, Amy D'Arpino's friend Nicole, Amy D'Arpino's Uncle Adrian, Jean Granillo's friend Nancy, Jean Granillo's sister Joan, Chris Jones' father Doug, Karen Melik's cousin Jane Ann, Rev. Louis' cousin Anna, Rev. Louis' father-in-law Arturo, Rev. Louis' friend Almah, Rev. Louis' friend Joy, Rev Louis' friend Jan, Rev. Louis' mentor Rev. Jonathan Thunderword, Cathy Monroe's cousin Mary Ann, Cathy Monroe's friend Barb, Carolyn Murphy's friend Joanne, Shari Murphy's friends Linda, John, and Cece, Carol Peterson's mother Doris, Carol Peterson's friend Sharon, Terri Ridzelski's son Johan, Shirley Schoenberger's daughter Michelle, Louise Small's daughter Amy, Evelyn Spitzer's sister in law Marie, Alex Tentser's brother Yevgeny and his family and his mother Dina, Bill Young's friend Gena and son Griffin, Oak Flat/Chi'chil Bildagoteel.

451 Be Now My Vision

Ancient Irish text, c. 8th century; transl. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
Versified by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912; adapt.

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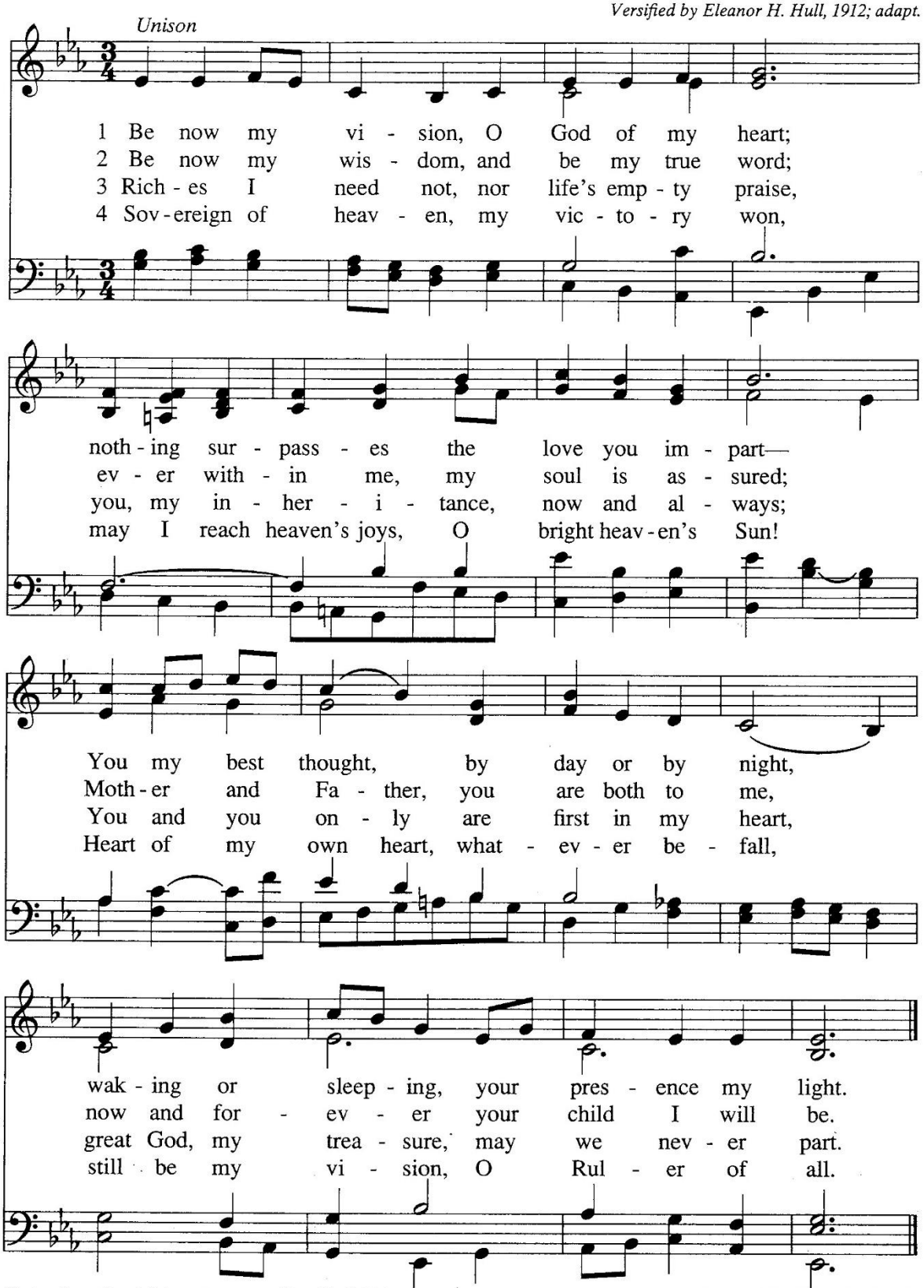
Dating from the eighth century or earlier, this Irish hymn was translated into prose by Mary Byrne. It was then versified by Eleanor Hull, author of several books on Irish literature and history. David Evans arranged the Irish melody for this text in 1927.

Tune: SLANE 10.10.9.10.
Traditional Irish melody
Harm. David Evans, 1927

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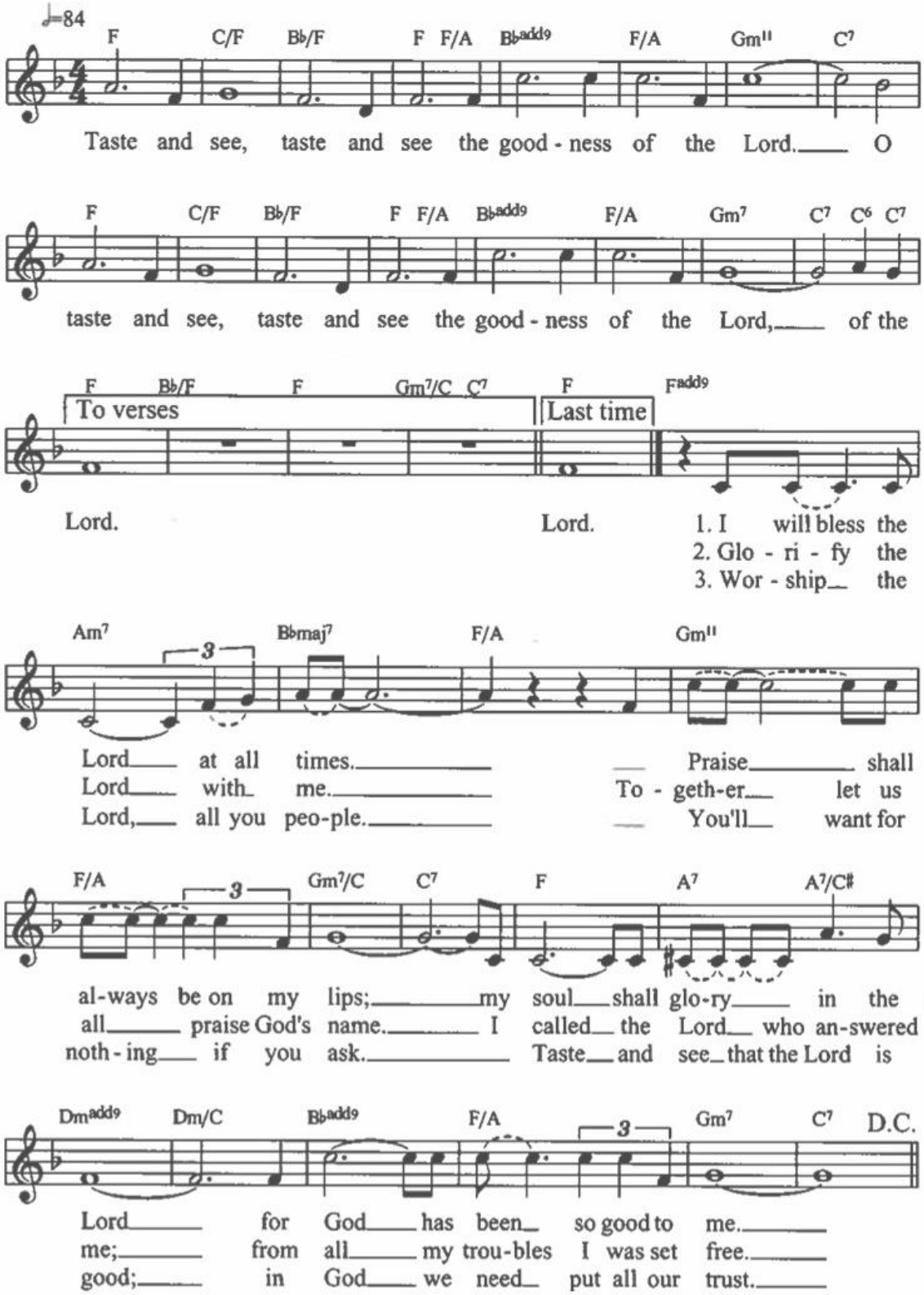
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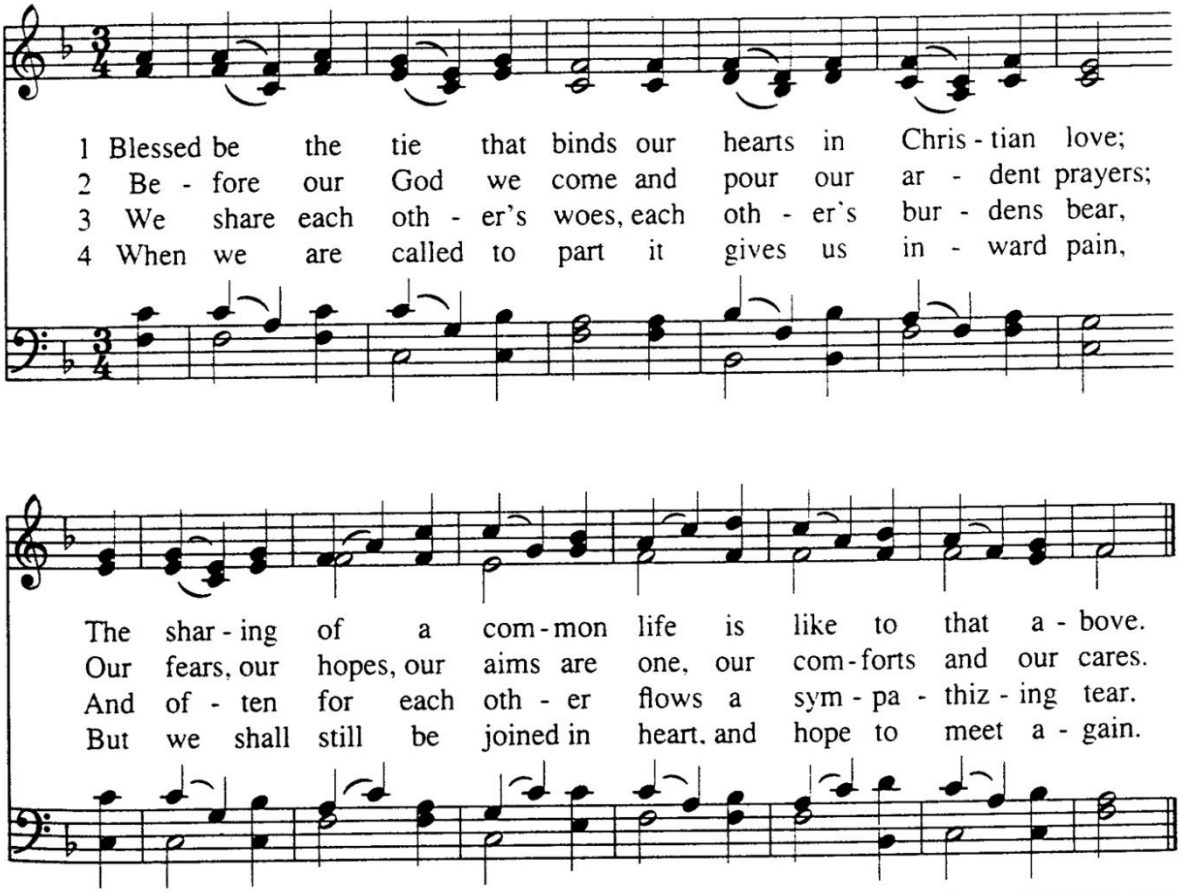
Blessed Be the Tie That Binds

John Fawcett, 1782; alt.

Gal. 3:28; 6:2; Col. 3:13–15

An English Baptist minister, John Fawcett published a number of poetic works. His entire ministry was spent at a church near Hebden Bridge, Yorkshire, where he wrote most of his hymns to follow his sermons.

Tune: DENNIS S.M.
Melody by Johann G. Nägeli (c. 1768–1836)
Adapt. Lowell Mason, 1845

"PROMOTE THE SPIRIT OF LOVE AS TAUGHT BY JESUS CHRIST"

PROGRESSIVE BIBLE STUDY – On **Wednesday, November 4th** in room 10 and via Zoom, we will continue our discussion of Matthew 25:1-13. To add to our discussion, we will be reading both our regular version and the First Nation version of the bible. Newcomers are always welcome and we hope you can join us.

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EARTH FRIENDLY BULLETINS – We now post the bulletins to the website and have reduced the number of printed bulletins. Bulletins will be available at https://www.rinconucc.org/bulletins Scan the QR Code and it will bring you to our website.

"INCREASE TRUTH, LOVE, AND JUSTICE IN THE WORLD"

CASA MARIA SANDWICH MAKING – *Every five weeks Rincon volunteers prepare nearly 1,500 sandwiches for the Casa Maria Soup Kitchen. We meet starting at **8:00 AM** in* Fellowship Hall. Next meeting: **Saturday, November 21st.** For more information contact Judy Hubbard at 520-790-8471 or donarcher2@cox.net.

PRIMAVERA – Next meeting: **Friday, November 27th**. Every month on the fourth Friday, members meet at 3:00pm in the church kitchen to prepare a hot meal for 50 to 80 men at the Primavera Emergency Men's Shelter. At 4:30 they leave to deliver and serve the meal. New workers are always welcome! For more information contact Ann Geiger at 520-529-6223 or ghgeiger@aol.com.

PULL UP A CHAIR COMMUNITY LUNCHEON – Tuesday, November 24th. Join us for our monthly free community luncheon. No agenda, just good food and conversation. All are welcome. Pull Up A Chair community luncheon is offered on the fourth Tuesday of the month in Fellowship Hall.

ICS MOBILE FOOD TRUCK - Rincon volunteers distribute food on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 8:30 am to 9:30 am to people needing food assistance.

CREATING BELONGING – Next meeting **Sunday, November 15th at 1:30pm in Room 1A**.

"SUPPORT THE CHURCH FINANCIALLY"

When making payments to the church either by check, bill pay, or PayPal, please remember to complete the 'Memo' line on your submission. This will allow for more accurate record keeping and for funds to be directed as you intend them to be.

Today's Leadership

Worship Leader: Elder Shani Mitchell
Accompanist: Dr. Alex Tentser
Music: Matt Rinaldi
Liturgist: Rev. Louis J. Mitchell
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Grounded in openness and with respect and justice for all, Rincon Congregational United Church of Christ is a welcoming and progressive Christian community that believes in a God who is more about grace than judgment. Inspired by meaningful worship and teaching, we strive to be God's heart and hands in action, seeking to be living examples of Christ's abundant love.

All Who Come to Worship God are Welcome!

Together we seek to love the world and to embrace others as Jesus did. Therefore, everyone is invited into full membership regardless of age, race, ethnic origin or worldly condition. We are an **Open and Affirming** congregation, accepting and valuing people regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, ethnicity and physical/mental ability. We also are a **Just Peace Church**, committed to corporately naming and boldly proclaiming a public identity as a justice-doing, peace-seeking church.

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520-745-6237 * Email: Office@RinconUCC.org * Website: www.RinconUCC.org
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9-12 & 1-5
Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary

This Week's Meetings

Sunday, November 1
10:00 AM ~ Worship Service (Sanctuary)
2:00 PM ~ Marshallese Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, November 2
9:45 AM ~ Knitting Group (Room 10)
10:00 AM ~ CPR Classes Near Me (Room 1A)
2:00 PM ~ CPR Classes Near Me (Room 1A)
7:00 PM ~ Reveille Men's Chorus (Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary)

Tuesday, November 3
1:00 PM ~ Dr. Alex Tentser Music Class (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM ~ Al-Anon (Room 10)

Wednesday, November 4
8:30 AM ~ ICS Mobile Food Pantry (Parking Lot)
12:00 PM ~ Bible Study (Room 10 and Zoom)
6:00 PM ~ Marshallese Ministry (Room 10)

Thursday, November 5
10:00 AM ~ R.E.D. Training Solutions – Jeremiah Thomas (Room 1A)
2:00 PM ~ CPR Classes Near Me (Room 1A)
6:00 PM ~ CPR Classes Near Me (Room 1A)
6:00 PM ~ Marshallese Ministry (Room 10)
6:00 PM ~ Reverb (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, November 6
6:00 PM ~ Marshallese Ministry (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, November 7
1:00 PM ~ 5 Year Planning Committee (Room 10)

Sunday, November 8
10:00 AM ~ Worship Service (Sanctuary)
2:00 PM ~ Marshallese Ministry (Fellowship Hall)