Order of Worship, 9am

Gathering Music *Traveling Light*

Welcome and Acknowledging the Holy Spirit Pastor Julie Nitzsche

Song of Praise *House of the Lord*

Congregational Prayer (from John 15) Michelle Wamsley

Lord Jesus, You are the true vine, and we are the branches. If we remain in You and You in us, we can grow and bear much fruit. Apart from You, we can do nothing.

This is to our Father's glory, that we bear much fruit, showing ourselves to be Your disciples. As the Father has loved You, so have You loved us. Help us remain in Your love.

You have laid down Your life for us, and You have called us Your friends. May we live sincerely and consistently live as friends of Yours. For Your glory. Amen.

Children's Message

KidzConnect today for ages 4-5th grade. Nursery care is also available.

Connecting with God through Prayer Sarah Lehtinen

Offering Ourselves *The Blessing*

Connecting through God's Word John 9:6-12

Message *Growing Toward Thanksgiving* Pastor Chip Giessler

Song of Praise *All the People Said Amen*

Corporate Benediction Romans 15:5-6

May God who gives us patience and encouragement, help us live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. Then all of us can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today in KidzConnect: Jesus cares for others.

Order of Worship, 11am

Musical Meditation *Pavane* (Faure') Maddie Shelden

Welcome and Acknowledging the Holy Spirit Pastor Chip Giessler

***Hymn of Joy** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* #715

#*Call to Worship Hannah Brunn

Children's Message Pastor Julie Nitzsche

KidzConnect today for ages 4-5th grade. Nursery care is also available.

Connecting with God through Prayer

Offering Ourselves *Amazing Grace* Mike Strickler

Doxology #95

Connecting through God's Word John 9:6-12

Message *Growing Toward Thanksgiving* Pastor Chip

Hymn of Thanks *He Touched Me* #367

Corporate Benediction Romans 15:5-6

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Musical Meditation *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

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Call to Worship and Congregational Prayer are printed on the back.

***** Please stand as you are able. Additional information is projected on the screen.

We are always thankful for our Visual Worship team, led by Kimberley Roll, Sarah & Ian Lehtinen, and for our Altar Flower ministry, led by Nancy Thomas.

Today in KidzConnect: Jesus cares for others.

Prayer Requests

If you have a prayer concern, here are two ways to share with the Aldersgate family:

1) You may submit your request to Jeanne Hamlin at Prayer@cvaumc.org or Jeaham@comcast.net.

2) Write your request below, detach this sheet at the perforation, and place it in the offering plate or basket.

Please share my request with (check one or both boxes):

☐ Confidential Monday morning prayer group

☐ Aldersgate email prayer chain (only with permission of person being prayed for, please)

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Just Curious

What sparked your greatest growth? (Interpret "growth" as you want to.)

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Communication Card
November 15, 2026

Please take a moment to fill out this card, fold and tear at the perforation, and place it in the offering plate or in the basket as you leave.

Name(s): _____

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Email: _____

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Phone: _____

Address: _____

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How I learned about Aldersgate:

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I would like to:

☐ Get a new nametag for:

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☐ Learn more about Aldersgate
☐ Learn about Life Groups
☐ Receive the daily E-Note email
☐ Receive the nightly prayer email
☐ Explore membership/baptism
☐ Serve in youth ministry
☐ Other:

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Resources for Worship, 11am

Call to Worship

Leader: The Word of the Lord teaches us about growing up.
People: **Let us be willing and eager to grow in our faith in the Lord.**
Leader: *Jesus said, "Unless you change and become like little children you will never enter the Kingdom of heaven."*
People: ***"When I was a child, I thought as a child; when I became an adult, I put away childish things."***
Leader: *"Let us grow up in every way into Christ, who is the Head."*
People: **Come, let us worship the Lord of life and God of our growth.**

Praying Together (from John 14)

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This is to our Father's glory, that we bear much fruit, showing ourselves to be Your disciples. As the Father has loved You, so have You loved us. Help us remain in Your love.
You have laid down Your life for us, and You have called us Your friends. May we live sincerely and consistently live as friends of Yours. For Your glory. Amen.

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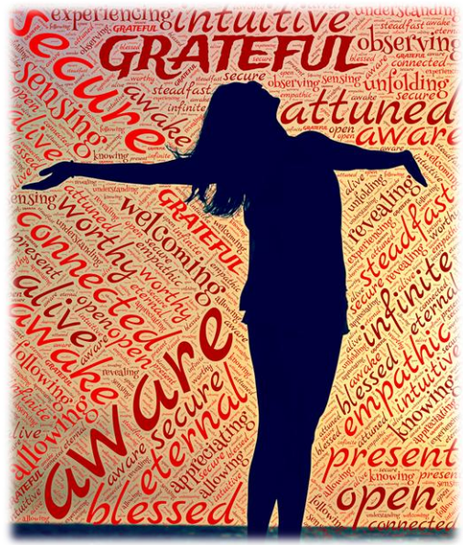
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giving@cvaumc.org - questions
preschool@cvaumc.org – learn more
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Vision and Thanksgiving



Growing Toward Thanksgiving
November 15, 2026

Welcome To Aldersgate Church!

We are so glad you are here today. We believe God will meet each of us right where we are. We want (and believe God wants us) to **Connect** with God through Jesus, to **Grow** in our faith together, and to **Serve** others in God's love. Let's take a breath… and enjoy God's presence with us.

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