Twenty- Fifth Sunday After Pentecost – November 15, 2026 – 10:30A
Stewardship 3 – The Ingredients That Hold Us Together

Order of Worship
<u>The Community Gathers</u>
Lighting of Altar Candles
Prelude
A Word of Greeting/Centering Words [Minister ‘Ainise Isama’u]
Opening Hymn- *UMH #102 Now Thank We all Our God (vs 1,3)*

<u>Giving God Glory As We Come to Worship</u>
Call to Worship [Polyana Isama’u]
Leader: Raise your eyes to the God of heaven and earth.
People: We raise our hearts and voices with the songs of praise.
Leader: Awaken your mind to the mysteries of God.
People: We open ourselves to listen and learn in new ways.
Leader: Notice your blessings and gifts, miraculously given by God.
People: We offer our lives and gifts to bless and grow God’s love in the world.

Opening Prayer [Polyana Isama’u]
God of mystery and miracles, bless our worship with your presence. Bless our lives with your guidance. Bless our world with your wisdom. May we perceive your mysterious ways as miracles and paths to draw us closer to you and to your realm here on earth. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

A Message to the Children (In Us All) [Rev. Allison & Minister Ainise Isama’u]

<u>The Word of God for the People of God</u>
Congregational Hymn- *TFWS #2036 Give Thanks (all, 2x)*

Scripture Lesson: 2 Corinthians 9:6–12 [Polyana Isama’u]

6 What I mean is this: the one who sows a small number of seeds will also reap a small crop, and the one who sows a generous amount of seeds will also reap a generous crop.

7 Everyone should give whatever they have decided in their heart. They shouldn’t give with hesitation or because of pressure. God loves a cheerful giver. **8** God has the power to provide you with more than enough of every kind of grace. That way, you will have everything you need always and in everything to provide more than enough for every kind of good work. **9** As it is written, *He scattered everywhere; he gave to the needy; his righteousness remains forever.*

10 The one who supplies seed for planting and bread for eating will supply and multiply your seed and will increase your crop, which is righteousness. **11** You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous in every way. Such generosity produces thanksgiving to God through us. **12** Your ministry of this service to God's people isn't only fully meeting their needs but it is also multiplying in many expressions of thanksgiving to God.

L: The word of God for all People.
P: Thanks be to God.

Special Music- *Agnus Dei* [Faith Choir]
Sermon- What Are the Ingredients of Generosity? [Stewardship Team]
Pastoral Prayer – Lord's Prayer [Rev. Allison Mark]

<u>We Respond to God's Grace</u>
Offering our Gifts – [Minister Ainise Isama'u]
Offertory
Doxology- *UMH #95 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
Prayer of Dedication [Polyana Isama'u]
God of mystery and miracles, bless the gifts and lives we offer to you today with your miraculous abundance and your mysterious guidance. Transform these gifts and lives to be instruments of your love, justice and mercy, that they might bring your realm to earth. Amen.

<u>Going Forth in God's Holy Name</u>
Faith in Action – The Ministry of Faith UMC [Minister Ainise Isama'u]
Closing Hymn- *UMH #92 For the Beauty of the Earth (vs 1,2,6)*
Commission and Blessings [Rev. Allison Mark]
Passing of the Peace – Postlude