



22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

8:30 & 11:00am



*We are called not only to love God with heart, soul, and mind, but also to love our neighbor as ourselves. In the confession of sins, we acknowledge that we have not loved God, neighbor, and self; yet we gather to hear the word of forgiveness and to be strengthened by word and meal to be signs of God's love and mercy in the world.*

# Order of Worship

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or "All Creation Sings" (ACS)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## GATHERING SONG

**"Come to Worship" ..... Brian Doerksen**

**Chorus**

**Come now is the time to worship**

**Come now is the time to give your heart**

**Come just as you are to worship**

**Come just as you are before your God**

**Come**

**One day every tongue**

**Will confess You are God**

**One day every knee will bow**

**Still the greatest treasure remains**

**For those who gladly choose You now**

**Chorus**

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*(stand)*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Merciful and loving God,  
**C** **we can be a stiff-necked people.**  
**We are not quick to help those in need.**  
**We grumble about your grace to others.**  
**We turn away from your guidance.**  
**Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.**  
**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost**  
**and have been found.**  
**Amen**

**P** Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.  
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.  
You who were lost have been found.  
In the name of † Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

**C** **Amen**

## GATHERING HYMN

**"Prince of Peace" ..... Marc Imboden | Tammi Rhoton**

### Men

You are holy,  
You are mighty,  
You are worthy,  
Worthy of praise.  
I will follow,  
I will listen,  
I will love you,  
All of my days.

I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
I will love and adore him  
I will bow down before him  
I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
I will love and adore him  
I will bow down before Him  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for you.

### Women echo

You are holy,  
You are mighty,  
You are worthy,  
Worthy of praise.  
I will follow,  
I will listen,  
I will love you,  
All of my days.

You are Lord of Lords You are King of Kings,  
You are mighty God Lord of everything.  
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am,  
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb.  
You're the Living God You're my saving grace,  
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days,  
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End;  
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and friend.  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for you.

**You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you.**

You are holy,  
You are mighty,  
You are worthy,  
Worthy of praise.  
I will follow,  
I will listen,  
I will love you,  
All of my days.

I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
I will love and adore him  
I will bow down before him  
I will sing to and worship

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You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for you.

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You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End;  
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and friend.  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for you.

**You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for you.**

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*(stand)* **GREETING**

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

*(stand)* **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray...  
O Lord God, you are the holy lawgiver, you are the salvation of your people. By your Spirit renew us in your covenant of love, and train us to care tenderly for all our neighbors, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

(sit) **FIRST READING** ..... Exodus 20:10-18

*The God of the exodus graciously gave Israel the Ten Commandments. Primarily stated as negative imperatives, the Ten Commandments forbid gross sins such as murder, adultery, theft, and perjury. In most of life they grant Israel freedom to live righteously, with maximum love for God and neighbor.*

<sup>10</sup> But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. <sup>11</sup> For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated it.

<sup>12</sup> “Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup> “You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup> “You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup> “You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup> “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup> “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, male or female slave, ox, donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.”

<sup>18</sup> When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance.

**A** Word of God, word of life.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**KIDS FOLLOWING CHRIST RECOGNITION (11:00 AM)**

**CHILDREN’S TALK**

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00 AM)**

**“Jonah” .....Daniel Mattix**

(stand) **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**  
**“Awesome God” .....Rich Mullins**

**Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom pow'r and love  
Our God is an awesome God**

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(stand) **GOSPEL .....Matthew 22:34-40**

**P** The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Put on the spot by the Pharisees, Jesus displays wisdom by summarizing the law of God in just two commandments.*

<sup>34</sup> When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, <sup>35</sup> and one of them, an expert in the law, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” <sup>37</sup> He said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(sit) **SERMON ..... Trinity Youth**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

**“How Great is Our God” ..... Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves**

**The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice  
He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice**

**How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God**

**And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End  
The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb**

**How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God**

**Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God**



**How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God**

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**(stand) APOSTLES' CREED**

**P** God has made us God's people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**(stand) THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**A** Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*Silence for reflection.*

*Each petition will close with the words: "Hear us, O God."*

*The response is "your mercy is great."*

**P** We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## PEACE

- P** The peace of our Lord be with you always.  
**C** And also with you.

## (sit) THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

**“Blessed Be Your Name” ..... Beth Redman | Matt Redman**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll  
Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

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### OFFERING PRAYER

- P** Let us pray. Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,  
**C** we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.  
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,  
but on you, who richly provides for us.  
Multiply what we have gathered  
to bless all who are in need of your grace,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

(stand)

## **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

## **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

- P** Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.  
**C** 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 trespasses,  
    as we forgive those  
        who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
    but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
    and the power, and the glory,  
    forever and ever. Amen.

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

- P** Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.  
Come to this meal of mercy.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

(sit)

### **COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS**

*Communion will be distributed at the altar railing. The usher will indicate when each section of pews should come forward. Whether kneeling or standing, those wishing to receive anointing, cross your arms after reaching the rail. If you are not able or not comfortable coming to the altar, the pastor will bring the bread and wine to you at the pew. Gluten free wafers and grape juice are available. Simply request these from the pastor.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**“Lead Me To The Cross” ..... Brooke Ligertwood**

**Saviour I come quiet my soul  
Remember redemption's hill  
Where Your blood was spilled  
For my ransom**

**Ev'rything I once held dear  
I count it all as loss**

**Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross**

**You were as I tempted and tried human  
The word became flesh  
Bore my sin in death  
Now You're risen**

**Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross**

**To Your heart  
To Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart  
Lead me to Your heart**



**Lead me to the cross  
Where Your love poured out  
Bring me to my knees  
Lord I lay me down  
Rid me of myself  
I belong to You  
Oh lead me lead me to the cross**

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*(stand)*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.  
**G** **Amen!**

#### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray...  
O God,  
through this meal you have strengthened us  
and appointed us to be your servants.  
Send us to do good and to share our possessions  
so others may come to know your love.  
We ask this in Jesus' name.  
**G** **Amen.**

#### **BLESSING**

**P** The God of righteousness,  
who gives justice to the oppressed,  
who gives food to the hungry,  
who sets the prisoners free,  
✠ bless you now and forever.  
**G** **Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**

**“My Lighthouse” ..... Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson**

**In my wrestling and in my doubts  
In my failures You won't walk out  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**In the silence You won't let go  
In the questions Your truth will hold  
Your great love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore**

**I won't fear what tomorrow brings  
With each morning I'll rise and sing  
My God's love will lead me through  
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh  
You are the peace in my troubled sea**

**My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore**



**Fire before us  
You're the brightest  
You will lead us  
Through the storms (hey)  
Fire before us  
You're the brightest  
You will lead us  
Through the storms (hey)  
Fire before us  
You're the brightest  
You will lead us  
Through the storms (hey)**

**My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
Shining in the darkness  
I will follow You oh  
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse  
I will trust the promise  
You will carry me safe to shore  
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore**

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## **DISMISSAL**

- P** Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## **POSTLUDE**

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