



11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025

11:00 am



*Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.*

# Order of Worship

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or "All Creation Sings" (ACS)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING SONG

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**"I Love You Lord/We Exalt Thee" .....Peter Sanchez/Laurie Klein**

**I love You Lord**

**And I lift my voice**

**To worship You**

**O my soul rejoice**

**Take joy my King**

**In what You hear**

**May it be a sweet sweet sound**

**In Your ear**

**For Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth**

**Thou art exalted far above all gods**

**For Thou oh Lord art high above all the earth**

**Thou art exalted far above all gods**

**Chorus**

**I exalt Thee**

**I exalt Thee**

**I exalt Thee oh Lord**

**I exalt Thee**

**I exalt Thee**

**I exalt Thee oh Lord**

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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,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles  
the God of mercy.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God, our provider,

**C** **help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you.**

**We take offense at your teachings and your ways.**

**Turn us again to you.**

**Where else can we turn?**

**Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.**

**Amen**

**P** Beloved people of God:  
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.  
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.  
Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C** **Amen**

## **OPENING SONG**

**“The Joy” ..... Andrew Holt | Mitch Wong**

**This is the day You made  
So I'll rejoice and be glad  
Rejoice and be glad in it  
This is where I believe  
That You are more than enough  
More than enough for me**

**You are faithful to Your promise  
You are strong when I am weak  
When I'm standing in Your presence  
I have everything I need**

**The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
O my soul bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength**

**Jesus come what may  
You are worthy of all  
Worthy of all my praise**

**You are faithful to Your promise  
You are strong when I am weak  
When I'm standing in Your presence  
I have everything I need**

**The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
O my soul bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength**



Let it rise up like a river  
Overflowing Holy Spirit  
Let it pour out with no limit  
Overflowing Holy Spirit  
Let it rise up like a river  
Overflowing Holy Spirit  
Let it pour out with no limit  
Overflowing Holy Spirit

The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength  
O my soul bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
O my soul bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
O my soul bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

I've got the joy  
I've got the joy  
I've got the joy  
It's the joy of the Lord  
It's the joy of the Lord

O my soul bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
O my soul bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
O my soul bless His Name  
All that is within me say  
The joy of the Lord  
The joy of the Lord is my strength

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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 God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

*(sit)* **FIRST READING ..... Isaiah 58:9b-14**

*God promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.*

<sup>9b</sup> If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
<sup>10</sup> if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
<sup>11</sup> The LORD will guide you continually  
and satisfy your needs in parched places  
and make your bones strong,  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water  
whose waters never fail.  
<sup>12</sup> Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.  
  
<sup>13</sup> If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath,  
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;  
if you call the Sabbath a delight  
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;  
if you honor it, not going your own ways,  
serving your own interests or pursuing your own affairs;  
<sup>14</sup> then you shall take delight in the LORD,  
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;  
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor



Jacob,  
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN'S TALK

## PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

*(stand)* **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**"You are the Living Word" ..... Fred Hammond**

**Bread of heaven sent down from glory**

**Many things You were on earth**

**A holy king, a carpenter**

**Well You are the Living Word**

*(stand)* **GOSPEL ..... Luke 13:10-17**

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

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

*Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding "sabbath work" to include setting people free from bondage.*

<sup>10</sup> Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. <sup>11</sup> And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. <sup>12</sup> When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." <sup>13</sup> When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. <sup>14</sup> But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day." <sup>15</sup> But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it to water? <sup>16</sup> And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?" <sup>17</sup> When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

*(sit)* **SERMON ..... Pastor Scott Sessler**

**SONG OF THE DAY**

**"I Know a Name" ... Brandon Lake | Hank Bentley | Jacob Sooter | Steven Furtick**

**I know a Name  
That can silence roaring waves  
I know a Name  
That can empty out a grave  
I know a Name  
It's the only Name that saves  
And it's worthy of all praise**

**I call You Jesus  
I call You I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus  
I call You I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
(Every time I call Your Name)**

**I have a King  
With dominion over death  
He holds the keys  
In his holy nail-scarred hands  
He is the heel  
That has crushed the serpent's head  
Our resurrected Great I Am**

**I call You Jesus  
I call You I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus  
I call You I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave**





**Every time I call Your Name  
Chains break dry bones wake  
Every time I call Your Name  
The gates of hell shake  
(Every time I call Your Name)**

**Chains break dry bones wake  
Every time I call Your Name  
The gates of hell shake  
(Every time I call Your Name)  
(Every time I call Your Name)**

**Where oh death is now your sting  
And where oh grave your victory  
Where oh death is now your sting  
And where oh grave your victory**

**Dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive  
In the name of Jesus  
Dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive  
Dead things come alive  
In the name of Jesus**

**I call You Jesus  
I call You I call You Healer  
Risen and reigning in power  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call You Jesus  
I call You I call You Savior  
Worthy of glory forever  
Something comes out of the grave  
Every time I call Your Name**

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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** Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.  
*Silence for reflection.*

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

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

**P** Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion.

**C** **Amen.**

**PEACE**

**P** The peace of our Lord be with you always.

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

(sit)

## THE OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

**“We Are An Offering” .....Dwight Liles**

**We lift our voices**

**We lift our hands**

**We lift our lives up to You**

**We are an offering**

**Lord use our voices**

**Lord use our hands**

**Lord use our lives they are Yours**

**We are an offering**

**All that we have**

**All that we are**

**All that we hope to be**

**We give to You**

**We give to You**

**We lift our voices**

**We lift our hands**

**We lift our lives up to You**

**We are an offering**

**We are an offering**

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### OFFERING PRAYER

**P**

**Let us pray. Jesus, Bread of life,**

**C**

**you have set this table with your very self,  
and called us to the feast of plenty.**

**Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.**

**Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world.**

**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 in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.  
Amen.

### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

- P** Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.  
Come!  
**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 MEDITATION**

**Piano Meditations .....LeRoy D. Kennedy**

(stand)

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

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray...  
Jesus, Bread of life,  
we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life.  
In your name we pray.

**G** **Amen.**

### **BLESSING**

**P** The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever.

**G** **Amen.**

**SENDING SONG**

**"Praise" ..... Brandon Lake | Chandler Moore**

**Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord**

**I'll praise in the valley  
Praise on the mountain  
I'll praise when I'm sure  
Praise when I'm doubting  
I'll praise when outnumbered  
Praise when surrounded  
'Cause praise is the water  
My enemies drown in**

**As long as I'm breathing  
I've got a reason to**

**Praise the Lord oh my soul  
Praise the Lord oh my soul**

**I'll praise when I feel it  
And I'll praise when I don't  
I'll praise 'cause I know  
You're still in control  
'Cause my praise is a weapon  
It's more than a sound  
My praise is the shout  
That brings Jericho down**

**As long as I'm breathing  
I've got a reason to**

**Praise the Lord oh my soul  
Praise the Lord oh my soul  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
Praise the Lord oh my soul**

**I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign  
Praise 'cause You reign  
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave  
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful  
Praise 'cause You're true  
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You**

**Praise the Lord oh my soul  
Praise the Lord oh my soul  
Praise the Lord oh my soul  
Praise the Lord oh my soul  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
I won't be quiet  
My God is alive  
How could I keep it inside  
Praise the Lord oh my soul**

**Let everything that has breath  
Praise the Lord  
Praise the Lord**

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## **DISMISSAL**

- P** Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
- G** Thanks be to God.

## **POSTLUDE**

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