

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – NOV. 10, 2024



Complete trust in God is something we aspire to exhibit in our lives of faith. We struggle at times, fearful that we will be left without what we need. A widow with a son willingly gave Elijah the last of her food. She received the promise that she would not go hungry. A poor widow put all the money she had into the treasury box, trusting that God would meet all of her needs. May we be so bold in our trust of God!

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUEST

- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ All who believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to join in communion today.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

MUSICIAN: KAREN WARNELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSICAL PRELUDE - Karen Warnell

▲ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (Spoken)

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(SILENCE FOR REFLECTION AND SELF-EXAMINATION)

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. We rest now in His peace and rise every morning to serve Him. **Amen**

▲ HYMN - "ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING" LBW #527

▲ GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ...with you all. **And also with you.**

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY (Spoken)

Lord God, govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always keep in mind your Great Day of Judgment . **Stir us up to holiness of life and fervency of faith that we may live with you in the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

▲ LITANY Numbers 23:19

"God is not a man, so he does not lie.

He is not human, so he does not change his mind.

Has he ever spoken and failed to act?

Has he ever promised and not carried it through?"

We worship you dear LORD. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

▲ **ISAIAH 40:1-8** (p. 712 in pew Bible)

▲ **2 PETER 1:12-21** (p. 1207 in pew Bible)

▼ CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

▲ The Holy Gospel from the 17TH Chapter of John. **Glory to you, O Lord.** (Sung)

▲ **JOHN 17:14-19** (p. 1073 in pew Bible)

▲ The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** (Sung)

▼ MESSAGE - GOOD NEWS



▲ HYMN - "TO GOD BE THE GLORY" (See last page)

▲ APOSTLES' CREED (Spoken)

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

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

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

▼ PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs...

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

▼ OFFERING PRAYER (Spoken)

Let us pray. Merciful Father, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

▲ OUR RESPONSE (Sung)

**Praise God from who all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

▲ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

▲ LORD'S PRAYER

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

▲ AGNUS DEI (Sung)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

▼ DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT

(If you prefer grape juice to the wine, please let the one serving you know.)

▲ COMMUNION BLESSING

▲ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Thank you Father for the gift of salvation. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for this holy meal and the sacrifice of Your life. Thank you Holy Spirit for awakening faith within our hearts. We hear your voice in this meal and celebrate your holy presence. Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

▲ BENEDICTION (Spoken)

May the God of peace fill you with all joy and peace in believing. So that by the power of The Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

▲ SENDING SONG – "BLESSED ASSURANCE" (Insert)

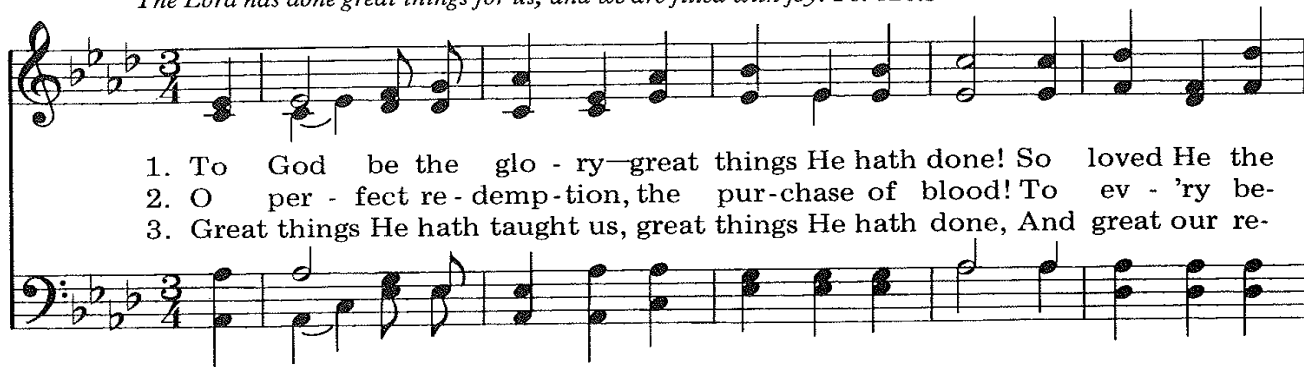
▲ DISMISSAL (Spoken)

Grow in faith! Love God. Serve others. Share Christ. **Impact the world!**

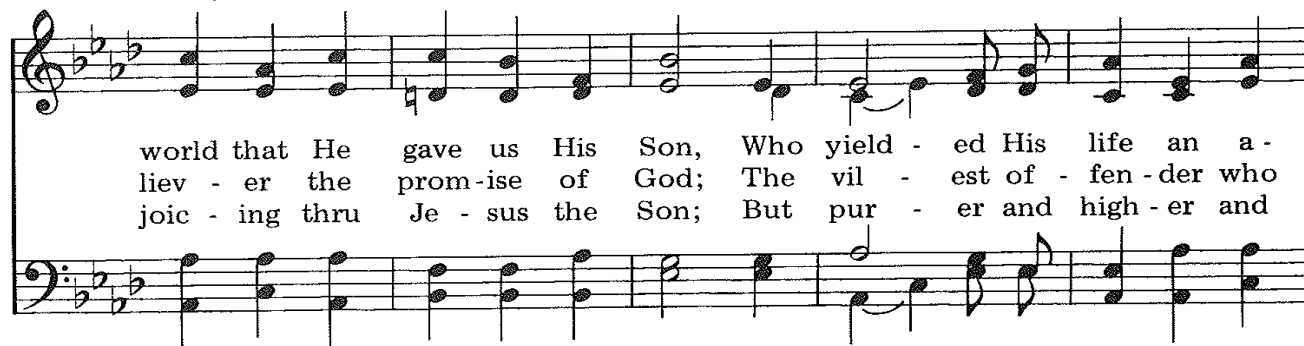
POSTLUDE

66 To God Be the Glory

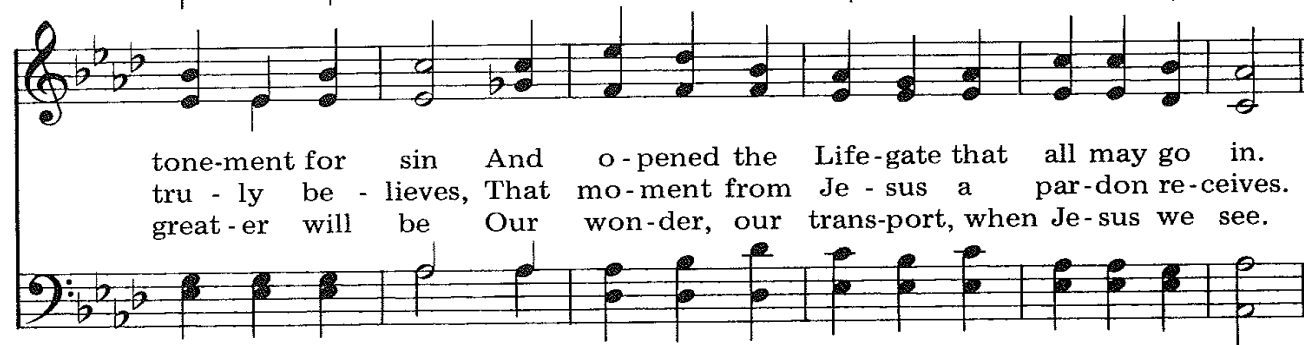
The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. Ps. 126:3



1. To God be the glo - ry—great things He hath done! So loved He the
2. O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood! To ev - 'ry be -
3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our re -



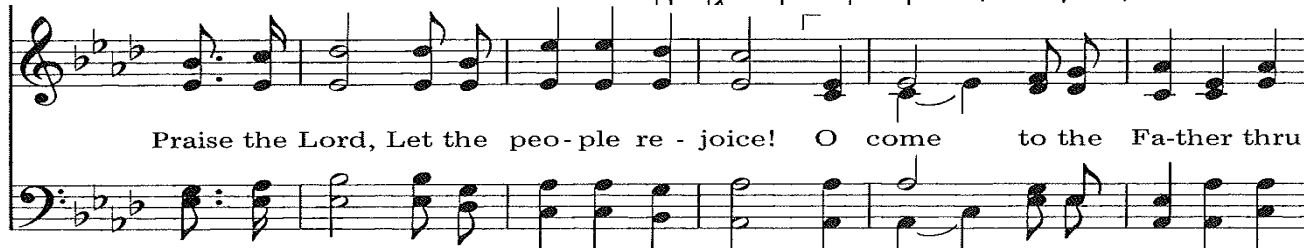
world that He gave us His Son, Who yield - ed His life an a -
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joic - ing thru Je - sus the Son; But pur - er and high - er and



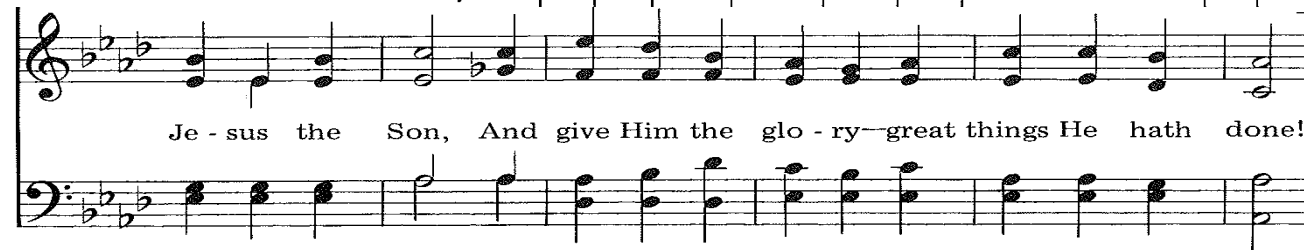
tone - ment for sin And o - pened the Life - gate that all may go in.
tru - ly be - lieves, That mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
great - er will be Our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.



Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice! Praise the Lord,



Praise the Lord, Let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther thru



Je - sus the Son, And give Him the glo - ry—great things He hath done!