

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - NOVEMBER 14, 2021



The Christian Church is no stranger to trials and suffering. Still, we are shocked and grieved each time we turn on the news and hear of faithful disciples who are being martyred around the world. Jesus taught his disciples that this trouble was coming, that his followers would be hated because of him. He also promised to be with us always; he is our refuge and strength, our hope and eternity. Hold fast!

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and give thanks to God in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.
- ◆ An personal hearing aid is available if needed. Please ask a Greeter or any member for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, MUSICAL PRELUDE

HOLY COMMUNION, SETTING ONE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS *(Stand, Spoken)*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

P: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ our Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need. *(Hebrews 4:14-16, adapted)*

C: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. In your great mercy wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts and renew a right spirit within us. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your Holy Spirit. Amen *(Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11, adapted) (A moment of silent confession)*

P: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

APOSTOLIC GREETING *(Spoken)*

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.

PRAYER FOR MERCY *(Spoken)*

P: Let us pray to the Lord for peace. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for salvation. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray to the Lord for the well-being of the world and the unity of the Church of God. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Let us pray for this holy house as we offer God our worship and praise. **C: Lord have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

HYMN "THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION" LBW #369 *(Sung) Public Domain*

**The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation By water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died.**

**Elect from ev'ry nation, Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: One Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses With ev'ry grace endued.**

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Though with a scornful wonder This world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; Their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping Shall be the morn of song.

Through toil and tribulation And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation Of peace forevermore;
Till with the vision glorious Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious Shall be the Church at rest.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken*)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray: Lord God, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may keep in mind the end of all things and the day of judgement.

C: Stir us up to holiness of life here and give us hope for life with you in the world to come; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

FIRST READING — DANIEL 12:1-3 (*Sit; p. 890 in pew Bible*)

SECOND READING — HEBREWS 10:11-25 (*p.1194 in pew Bible*)

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (KCJAM) - "AMAZING GRACE" SOLOIST: GRACIE RUTLAND

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL VERSE (*Stand, Sung; Tune: LBW#464*)

Divine instructor, gracious Lord, May you be always near; Teach us to love your sacred Word and find our Savior there.

GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES – MARK 13:1-13 (*Spoken; p.1010 in pew Bible*)

P: The Holy Gospel from St. Mark chapter 13. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE (*Sit*)

HYMN "LORD, KEEP US STEADFAST IN YOUR WORD" LBW #230 (*Stand, Sung*) *Public Domain*

**Lord, keep us steadfast in your Word; Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from your Son And bring to nought all he has done.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, your pow'r make known, For you are Lord of lords alone;
Defend your holy Church, that we May sing your praise triumphantly.**

**O Comforter of priceless worth, Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife And lead us out of death to life.**

HONORING VETERANS (*Sit*)

All those who have served in the United States Armed Forces will please stand for recognition

HYMN "EVER FAITHFUL TO THE CALL"

**Hold them safe, O Lord, we pray, Those defending in harm's way,
Keeping peace both night and day, Ever faithful to the Call.**

**If they must advance to fight Side by side in darkest night,
Lord, protect them with Your might, Ever faithful to the Call.**

**Heal our wounded with Your hand. Ease their pain by Your command.
Give them hope so they can stand Ever faithful to the Call.**

**When their work comes to an end, Bring them home to us again,
As our praise and prayers ascend, Ever faithful to the Call.**

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**Lord, we thank You gratefully For the ones who keep us free,
May they always boldly be Ever faithful to the Call.**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

CHOIR ANTHEM - "WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH"

OFFERING HYMN *(Sung; LBW#410)*

**We give thee but thine own, Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.
May we thy bounties thus As stewards true receive, And gladly, as thou blessest us, To thee our first fruits give.**

OFFERING PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: Let us pray.

**C: Lord God, maker of all things, through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer our
selves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of
him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Spoken)*

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 him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS *(Sung)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

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, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE HOLY SACRAMENT *(Sit)*

POST-COMMUNION HYMN *(Stand, Sung)*

**Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear
his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Spoken)*

**All: Holy Father, having received now this blessed food and drink, we ask you to deliver us from every evil, teach us to
love you perfectly, and make us one, holy Church doing the good works you desire us to do; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen**

BENEDICTION *(Spoken, Romans 15:13)*

P: May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, through the power of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

HYMN: "ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS" LBW #509 *(Sung) Public Domain*

**Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war. With the cross of Jesus Going on before.
Christ, the royal master, Leads against the foe; Forward into battle, See his banners go!**

Refrain: **Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.**

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Like a mighty army Moves the Church of God; Let us boldly follow Where the saints have trod.
We are not divided; All one body we; One in hope and doctrine, One in charity.

Crowns and thrones may perish, Kingdoms rise and wane, But the Church of Jesus Constant will remain;
Gates of hell can never 'Gainst the Church prevail. We have Christ's own promise, And that cannot fail.

Onward, then, you faithful, Join our happy throng; Blend with ours your voices In the triumph song.
Glory, laud, and honor Unto Christ the king, We through countless ages With the angels sing.

Refrain: Onward, Christian soldiers, Marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus Going on before.

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. (*Spoken*)

C: **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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