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**November 9, 2025**  
**Pastor Bill Davis, presiding**

## **WELCOME**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 17:6-9)**

One: I call on you, my God, for you will answer me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.

**ALL: Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes.**

One: Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings from the wicked who are out to destroy me,

**ALL: From my mortal enemies who surround me.**

One: Let us worship the LORD, our GOD.

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you!**

Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

*Please stand if you are able*

### **HYMN “Rock of Ages”**

**Rock of Ages, cleft for me,**

**Let me hide myself in Thee;**

**Let the water and the blood,**

**From Thy wounded side which flowed,**

**Be of sin the double cure;**

**Save from wrath and make me pure.**

**Not the labor of my hands**

**Can fulfill Thy law’s demands;**

**Could my zeal no respite know,**

**Could my tears forever flow,**

**This for sin could not atone;**

**Thou must save, and Thou alone.**

**While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyes shall close in death,  
When I rise to worlds unknown,  
And behold Thee on Thy throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Dear Heavenly FATHER, forgive us when we muse on the glories of life beyond this life, and we fail to serve YOU now. We confess that at times we would prefer to escape the trials of our current lives and live in the bliss of eternal life. We know that we need to share the truth about JESUS CHRIST, in this life, here and now. Forgive us when we neglect our call to serve JESUS CHRIST while we are here on this earth. Help us to reach out to those going through difficult times. We wish to serve YOU now and forever. Amen.**

### **PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

#### **RESPONSE OF PRAISE Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

#### **CHOIR ANTHEM “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee” #357**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **SCRIPTURE Luke 20:34-40**

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, ‘Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; <sup>35</sup> but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup> Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup> Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.’ <sup>39</sup> Then some of the scribes answered, ‘Teacher, you have spoken well.’ <sup>40</sup> For they no longer dared to ask him another question.

#### **SERMON “Trust Jesus Now and Forever”**

## **HYMN “Abide With Me” #543**

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Let us say what we believe:

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

#### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.**

#### **RESPONSE “Hear Our Prayer, O LORD”**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord  
Hear our prayer, O Lord  
Incline Thine ear to us  
And grant us Thy peace**

### **THE OFFERING**

#### **DOXOLOGY**

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

*Please stand if you are able*

## **HYMN “What Wondrous Love Is This” #85**

### **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **FELLOWSHIP**

## Prayers for Healing

Lori Pollack

Roger Sheldon

Debi Singer



Joe Gerrow  
Clint Stimpson



**Sunday Mornings**  
**9 am – 9:45 am**



**Thursday**  
**10 am**

### **Ushers Group 3**

Jackie Bolman  
Sandy Hunwick  
Kathy Pennanen  
Janet Saxon

### *Christmas Tea*

**December 6**  
**3pm**

Enjoy a cup of Christmas Tea and delicious  
treats while celebrating the holiday season  
with friends



<b>11/15</b>	<b>1- 3pm</b>	<b>Craft Day</b>
<b>11/19</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>Potluck</b>
<b>11/29</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Help decorate the church for Christmas</b>
<b>11/30</b>	<b>10am</b>	<b>Hanging of the Greens</b>



**11/11**    **2pm**    **Stewardship & Mgt**

**11/13**    **12:30 pm**    **Worship**  
                 **1:30pm**    **Session**  
                 **3:00pm**    **Christian Educ**