

November 9, 2025
Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
Traditional Worship Service



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Congregation responses are in bold

Guest Minister (PM) - Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield

Announcements made prior to the start of our service

Prelude: *Songs Of The Armed Forces*

By: Dan Coates

*Please stand as you are able
Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the worship space
Welcome Jesus into our presence*

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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PM: On this day, we remember those who have served in our armed forces.

Pause for silent reflection

Prince of Peace, even as we pray for an end to war,
we give thanks for our soldiers' courage, for their love of country, and for their work to bring peace to our world.

Healer of All, bind up the wounds of all who have served,
show us how to comfort those who are hurting.

Merciful God, all suffer the cost of war.
We remember widows and widowers, orphans, and all those separated from those they love.

We pray, Gracious God, that swords will be turned into plowshares and that peace will reign.
We give thanks for all who have served. Shield from danger those who bravely protect us. With them, may we glory not in war, but in your love and righteousness. Strengthen us to be your peacemakers in the world. Amen.

Fritz Cizek: Almighty and ever-living God, we give you thanks for the men and women who served and defended our country and the values of freedom and justice we hold so dear. Help us be mindful of the sacrifices they made and the hardship endured by their families and friends, so that we never take for granted the privileges they have secured for us.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Brian Milek: Almighty and everlasting God, whose providence guides your people in diligent service, bless the officers and enlisted women and men of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, and National Guard as they perform the duties of their calling. Give them not only true love of country but also love of you and an understanding of your love for all people; so that, relying upon your guidance, they may courageously defend our nation from every foe, promote justice, honor, and unity among our people, and be a means of fostering mutual respect and understanding among all peoples of the world.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Meredith Janaske: Almighty God, let your protection be upon all those who are in the service of our nation. Guard them from all danger and harm; sustain and comfort those at home, especially in hours of anxiety, loneliness, and sorrow. Prepare the dying for death and the living for your service. Uphold those who bear arms on land and sea and in the air; and grant unto us and all nations a speedy, just, and lasting peace, to the glory of your holy name.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Jenny Elkins: Eternal God, we give thanks for all those who have shown the greatest love by laying down their lives for others. We especially thank you for those in our military throughout history who sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens and for us who came after. As we remember their service, keep us mindful of all those for whom this day is a burden, and send your spirit of comfort to them. Be present with all who are serving in the military today. Though we are at war let them live for the peace known only from you. Help us to be worthy of their legacy, and keep us mindful of their service, that in all things we may live our lives in praise and thanksgiving to you.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Nick Cignetti: Merciful God, you grieve amid the pain, fear, and suffering of your children. Look with compassion on all who endure the miseries of war. Be mindful, too, of those who day and night face peril in defense of our nation. Guide them in their duties as they seek justice for all nations. Guide them in their duties as they seek justice for those subjected to tyranny, and liberty for those who are oppressed. Eternal Protector of the helpless, hear the cry of the distressed and grant speedy deliverance in a new day of peace and concord.

Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

PM: In grateful acknowledgement of the selfless service of our veterans, we ask all veterans to stand at your place and be acknowledged.

Applause is an appropriate acknowledgement

Veterans, please remain standing for the blessing

See Page 15 for a list of veterans

PM: Almighty God, by the power of your Holy Spirit, you have knit these your servants into the one body of your Son, Jesus Christ. Look with favor upon them in their commitment to serve in Christ's name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world and service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

Amen

Assisting minister

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.

For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

PM: Let us pray.

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated

A reading from Job:

(Job 19:23-27a Pew Bible
Old Testament, page 364)

The reading concludes with:
Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Psalm 17:1-9

Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.
Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.

Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,
from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

A reading from 2 Thessalonians :

(2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17 Pew Bible,
New Testament, page 160)

The reading concludes with:
Word of God, Word of Life
Thanks be to God

Please stand as you are able



The holy gospel according to St. Luke
Glory to you, O Lord

(Luke 20:27-38 Pew Bible,
New Testament, page 64)

The reading concludes with:
The gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

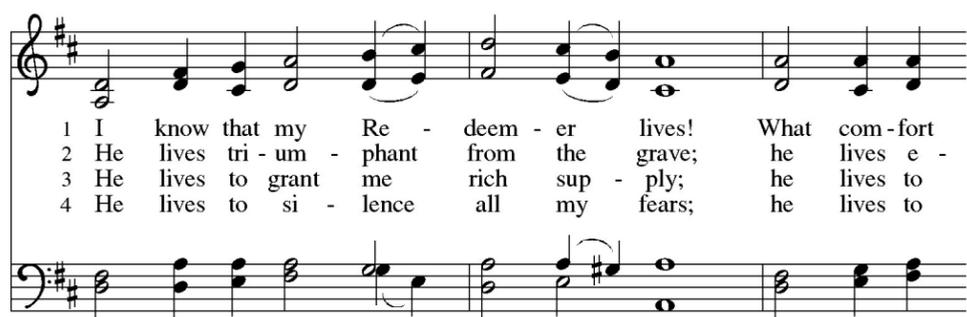
Children's Time with Pastor

Sermon

Please stand as you are able

Verses 1-3 & 8

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
he lives and loves me to the end;
he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Savior, still the same;
what joy this blest assurance gives:
I know that my Redeemer lives!

Text: Samuel Medley, 1738-1799, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

PM: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed.

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.

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

A brief silence for personal prayer

God our Redeemer, bless your church universal and its leaders. Set all hearts on you from generation to generation in anticipation of Christ's return. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of life, we give thanks for the fruits and grains of harvest, for rivers and streams, for all that is made of rock and iron. Renew the earth's natural resources and the lands from which they come. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of justice, we give thanks for the service of our veterans and pray for those needing support for wounds of any kind. Strengthen those charged with the governance and protection of vulnerable populations. Bring an end to war throughout the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God who leads us to belief and truth, we give thanks that you are always and already here. Nurture and support those who are unsteady in mind, unsafe in spirit, or unwell in body. Comfort those who suffer from trauma and exposure to traumatic events. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God who gathers us together, we give thanks for our pastors and deacons, teachers and musicians, administrators, and building caretakers. May they find joy in leadership as we grow in faith together. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Thank you for the life of our birthday sibling,

Lisa Frock

God of the saints, we give thanks for all who have died in faith. Uplift us as we honor their memory and await your coming in glory. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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

Amen.

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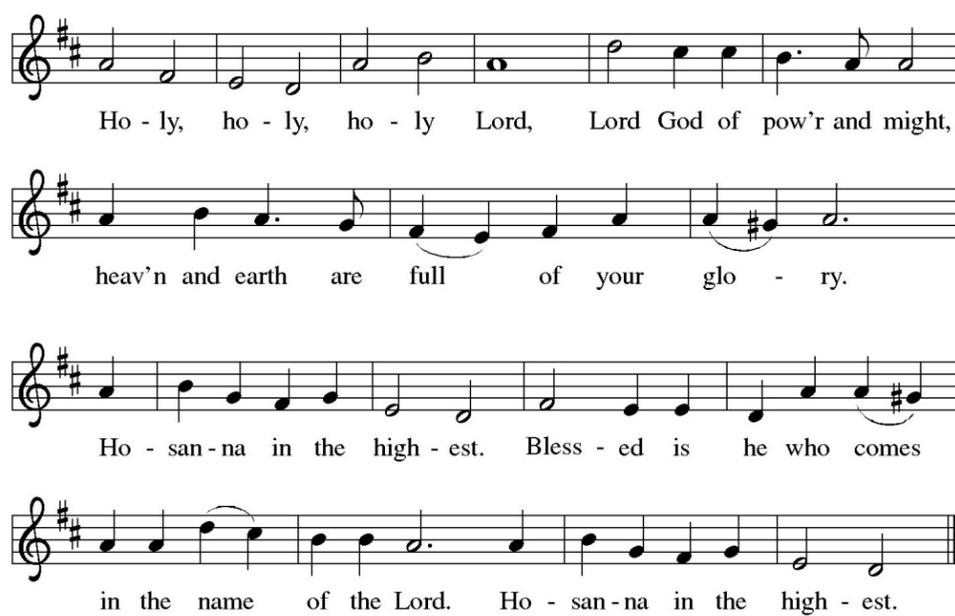


AM: Let us enthusiastically pray our prayer of stewardship, Holy Lord,
I gladly return, for your work, a portion of your abundant provision to me. All that I have is yours alone, entrusted Lord, to my care. Amen.

PM: The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PM: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

PM: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

Come, Lord Jesus

Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your Light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

Come, Holy Spirit

All praise and glory are yours, Holy God, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Let us enthusiastically pray as Jesus taught us,

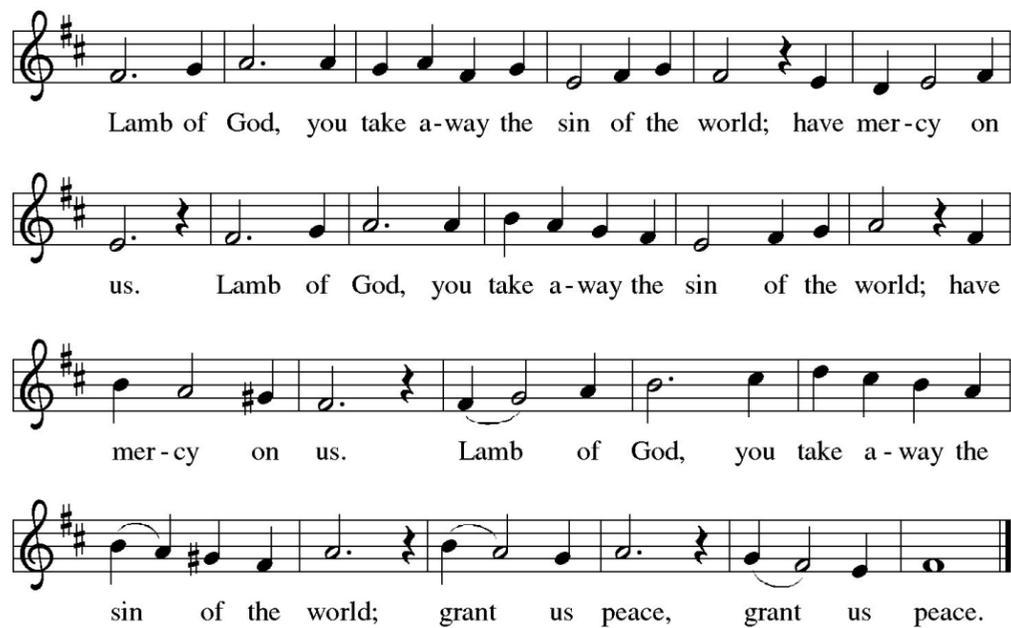
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory. Forever and ever. Amen.

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

Amen.

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

Thanks be to God. Amen.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Please be seated

The Lord's Supper (Communion) at this congregation is practiced as an open table – all are welcome. Jesus said this is his body and blood given and shed for you; come receive the loving grace God provides for you.

Those who do not commune may come forward for a blessing, for all are loved by God. Children who commune at their home congregation are encouraged to commune here today too. Gluten free wafers available. Request at time of receiving communion.

Communion Music: *There Is A Redeemer*

By: Melody Green

Please stand as you are able

PM: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
Amen.

AM: Let us pray,

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

AM: Let us enthusiastically commit to our mission as we pray,
Lord, my hope and strength come from you. Open my eyes and heart to become the person you want me to be; a person who cares for the widows and orphans, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, frees the oppressed, and visits the sick and imprisoned. Give me and this congregation a vision to make a difference in our community. Enliven me to spread the good news of your Son. I pray this all for Jesus' sake. Amen.

PM: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
Amen

*Turn to follow the cross as it processes through the Worship Space.
Then follow it out to join in God's work.*

For the Fruit of All Creation

1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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 Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958
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PM: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✠ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

Amen.

Go in peace. Share the harvest

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Let Freedom Ring*

By: Dennis L. Jernigan

VETERAN REMEMBRANCE

- ★ Ron Adams
- ★ Collin Artz
- ★ Earl Bathol
- ★ Dwight E. Beadle Sr.
- ★ Larry Bowers
- ★ Rudolph Browning
- ★ Harry Browning
- ★ Robert Browning
- ★ Joseph Cignetti
- ★ Harvey Cizek
- ★ Jennifer Elkins
- ★ Gary Fairman
- ★ Russell C. Fidler, Jr.
- ★ Russell C. Fidler, Sr.
- ★ Lee Fischer
- ★ Greg Fischer
- ★ Jim Franklin
- ★ John Franklin
- ★ John Gaff
- ★ Burt Gaff
- ★ Carl Geib
- ★ Harold Heise
- ★ Robert Henderson
- ★ Jerald Himes
- ★ Paul Himes
- ★ Gary Horton
- ★ Lin Houston
- ★ Harry Larsen
- ★ David A. Le Beau
- ★ Dr. Dean Le Beau
- ★ Ellis R. Le Beau
- ★ Gordon E. Le Beau
- ★ John Mavrigh
- ★ Kaytee McCorkle
- ★ Aaron McCorkle
- ★ Chris Milavickas
- ★ Lou Milavickas
- ★ Al Milavickas
- ★ Vid Milavickas
- ★ Ken Milek
- ★ Stanley Milek
- ★ Frank Milek
- ★ Wm. Milek
- ★ Hall Minear
- ★ Larry Moore
- ★ James Morrison
- ★ Hugo Matteo Nicandro
- ★ Alvin Nuske
- ★ Louis Palumbo
- ★ Bruce Patton
- ★ Cullen Patton
- ★ Thomas Patton
- ★ Shawn Powers
- ★ Jerry Reinoehl
- ★ Ken and Ruth Reinoehl
- ★ Arthur J. Reiss
- ★ Norman W. Rhodes
- ★ Gordon Rhodes
- ★ Robert Rhodes
- ★ Jack Rhodes
- ★ Gary Ritenour
- ★ Gjermund Romunstad
- ★ Russell Savage
- ★ Cliff Shepler
- ★ Ron Singer
- ★ Gene Sollie
- ★ John Souers
- ★ John Stayer
- ★ Brandon Stout
- ★ Rick Stout
- ★ Brad Teis
- ★ Lowell Thompson Jr.
- ★ Ron Tvorik
- ★ Robert Verdon
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Bible Readings for November 16, 2025

- ~ Malachi 4:1-2a
- ~ 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
- ~ Luke 21:5-19





This week we pray for:
 AI, Susan and those affected by war.
 Submit your prayer requests to
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Today's Worship Leaders

Guest Minister: Rev. Dr. Joyce Penfield
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