

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025 9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please introduce yourself to the pastor following the service.

*Congregation standing for those who are able

The Words of Welcome and Announcements
Please sign the Friendship pads and pass them back to the center aisle.
After worship please greet your neighbors by name.

Our Approach to God

The Prelude Prelude in G Minor, BWV 558 J.S. Bach

The Call to Worship
O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.
God has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness.
God has brought us through the darkest of days
And abides with us, having us walk in His own light.
We do not know what the future holds,
But we know Who holds the future. Amen!

*The Hymn of Praise Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart 326

*The Call to Confession
Before we call, God answers us. While we are still formulating our words,
God hears us. Confident of God's loving attentiveness, let us confess our
sin to God, Who even now is waiting to say, "I forgive you."

*The Prayer of Confession
**Father God, we fail to believe we carry Your image and we fail to
behave as those who belong to You. Mighty Savior, we turn from Your
path of sacrificial love and we turn toward our personal preferences.
Merciful Spirit, we forget Your call to righteousness and we forget our
need of You. In our sinfulness, triune God, we seek now Your
forgiveness, praying that You will relieve the burden of our sin by the
power of Your patient love.**

*The Assurance of Pardon
By the righteousness that is in Jesus Christ and which He shares with us
by faith, we are forgiven all our sins and are reconciled to God and one
another. **Alleluia!**

*The Gloria Patri Glory Be to the Father 579
**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.**

The Anthem This is My Father's World B. Ingram
JuBELLation Choir

The Word of God

The Time with the Children Marsha Bennett
The Epistle Reading Isaiah 65:17-25 page 1071
The Gospel Reading Luke 21:5-19 page 1500
The Sermon: Rev. Mike Hahn

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed (Traditional) Hymnal, page 14

*The Hymn I Sing the Mighty Power of God 288

The Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (using sins)
**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 sins as we forgive those who sin
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.
Amen.**

R. E. Schram

*The 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.***

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn	O Day of Peace	450
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*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *Go with us, Lord* 535
**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
 That in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

The Postlude	Fugue in G Minor, BWV 558	J. S. Bach
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Liturgist : Connor Rousseau

Ushers: Anne Schmidt, Sayre Nichol

Greeter: Diane Kemerer

Fellowship Hour: Karen Kalina

Musical Talents: Thomas Heidenreich – Director of Music Ministry and the Chancel and JuBELLation Choirs

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Announcements and Upcoming Events



- The office will be open **Monday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** but, as unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.
- **Wednesday, November 19** is the deadline for the December newsletter.
- 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 19 is the deadline for committee minutes to be printed/emailed for the November 25 Session meeting.

Thank you all who braved the elements and cooked, brought food to share or helped with set-up and cleanup at the Harvest Dinner last Sunday. Fun and fellowship was had by all!

Poinsettias:



If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor or memory of someone the order forms are in the gathering area. **The deadline to order is Sunday, November 30.** These beautiful poinsettias are \$10.00 each and have multiple large blossoms.

Take your poinsettias home after the Christmas Eve service.

Angel Tree:

The gift tags are out. Angel Tree provides gifts to children of incarcerated parents. We were sent names of 64 kids this year to help to make their Christmas merrier. Tags with suggested gift items for each child will be available for pickup at the church. Thank you for your generosity and support to those most vulnerable in our community. **Please return gifts by December 14.**

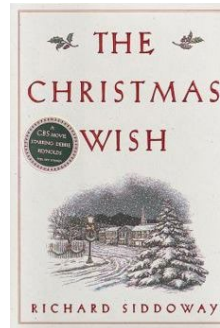


Boy Scout Greens Pickup:

If you ordered holiday greens from Boy Scout Troop 304, they will be ready for you to take home **NEXT Sunday, November 23.** The Scouts will help you load up at the Scout barn after worship.



A Book Group for Christmas:



A businessman Will Martin tries to uncover a family secret for his grandmother Ruth Martin after he returns to a small town to modernize his family's real-estate company. During thanksgiving dinner his grandmother Ruth tells him she has discovered a woman named Lillian in her recently deceased husband Warren's journals. Warren had written about visiting Lillian every Christmas Eve since shortly after the death of his son and daughter-in-law in a car accident. The search for this mysterious Lillian takes Will on a journey through his grandfather's life and helps him to understand the true meaning of love and forgiveness. **Please place your order by signing up on the list in the gathering area or by calling Sonia in the office no later than 2:00 p.m. Thursday November 20. The order will be placed on Friday November 21. The cost is \$5 each. We will meet Sunday, December 21 @ 1:00 p.m. for a time of discussion, treats, and fun.**