

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 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

Prelude

Fugue No. 3 in G Minor

R. Schumann

The Call to Worship

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

Incline your ear to me and save me.

**Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for
you are my rock and my fortress.**

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope, my praise is continually of you.

*The Hymn of Praise

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

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*The Call to Confession

Praise is on our lips, but in our hearts we know how far we have fallen from the glory of God. Yet God meets us in our sin, picks us up, and promises forgiveness. Let us make our confession and open ourselves to God's mercy.

*The Prayer of Confession

We come before you, all-giving God, rich with the gifts you have given to us, rich with the love you have lavished on us, rich with the blessings your Son has brought to us. The gifts we offer you here speak not only of our gratitude for your love, but also of our commitment to seek anew and continuously to grow in our

discipleship. Bless these our gifts, and us as givers, to the work for which you have called us.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news. God is more willing and able to forgive than we are to ask. As we turn to God, God hears our prayers and forgives us. This is truly amazing grace. Amen.!

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*The Gloria Patri

Glory Be to the Father

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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 Word of God

The Time with the Children

Marsha Bennett

1st Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

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2nd Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

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The Sermon:

Traveling

Rev. Glenn Grant

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed (Traditional)

Hymnal, page 14

*The Hymn

Guide My Feet

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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.

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory

O Christ the Same

C. Courtney

Chancel Choir

*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 Here I Am, Lord 525

*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.**

*Postlude O wie selig seid ihr doch, ihr Frommen J. Brahms

* Congregation Standing – for those who are able.

Liturgist : Karen Kalina

Ushers: Anne Schmidt, Sayre Nichol

Greeter: Sandra Rease

Fellowship Hour: Cheryl Kelley

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

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Seeking and Serving Christ We are a Place for Growing Christians

Announcements and Upcoming Events

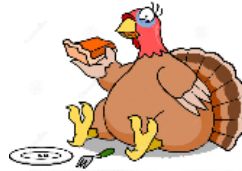
Good morning, everyone. We are so pleased to have Rev. Glenn Grant with us again today. We are grateful for his willingness to share his time and ministry with us. Reverend Grant, we welcome you to our pulpit and thank you for leading us in worship today.



- 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.

Harvest Potluck:

TODAY at 5:00 p.m. is the annual Harvest Potluck. The church supplies turkey, rolls, stuffing, potatoes, & gravy and you bring a dish to pass and your table service. Feel free to join in the fellowship even if you didn't sign up.



Florence Gilmore Circle:

All women of the church are invited to join us on **Wednesday, November 12**, at 9:30 a.m. as we continue to study "12 Women of the Bible" focusing on Martha while enjoying some treats and fellowship. If you have any questions, please call Carol Poole @ 989-793-7485.



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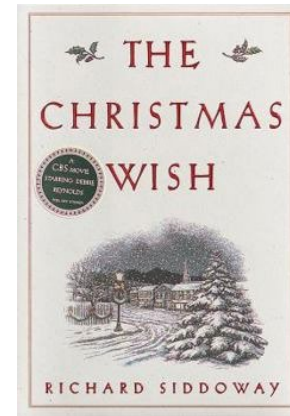
We will be collecting Christmas gifts for the Angel Tree mission from Nov 16-Dec 14. Angel Tree provides gifts to children of incarcerated parents. We were sent names of 64 kids this year to help to make their Christmas merrier. Tags with suggested gift items for each child will be available for pickup at the church. Thank you for your generosity and support to those most vulnerable in our

Boy Scout Greens Sale:

Boy Scout Troop 304 will be in the gathering area after worship to take orders for Christmas greens. **TODAY is the last day to place an order.** Cash or checks (made payable to Troop 304) ONLY. Payment is due at the time of order. The profits from these items support the Scouts going to camps and events all year long. **Church pickup will be Sunday November 23**. Please support our Boy Scouts.



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.

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ The word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew^[a] you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

⁶ “Alas, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.”

⁷ But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.

⁹ Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰ See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant.”