



*because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification
by the Spirit and through belief in the truth." – II Thessalonians 2:13*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 2, 2025 – 21st Sunday after Pentecost

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"

John Henry Hopkins

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Wayne Rowell – Finance Committee

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALLED TO WORSHIP IN RINGING THE TRINITY

INTROIT

OPENING WORDS & PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 119:137-144)*

You are righteous, O LORD, and your judgments are right.

You have appointed your decrees in all faithfulness.

I am small and despised, yet I do not forget your precepts.

Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness,
and your law is the truth.

Trouble and anguish have come upon me,
but your commandments are my delight.

**Your decrees are righteous forever;
give me understanding that I may live.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all, we come before you to confess the ways that we fall short. You call us to persevere in righteousness, but we easily give up when it becomes difficult. We harden our hearts, and do not allow room for your Spirit to work within us. We shrink away from confronting the suffering of the world, afraid of what it might cost. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Teach us the right way. Increase our faith and resolve to make us worthy servants, so that your name may be glorified in all that we say and do.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”

*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.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19:1-10

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“Amazing Grace”

Rose Marie Cooper

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but, now I see.
Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come,
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.
Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail, and mortal life shall cease
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.
When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we first begun.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles’ Creed*

What do 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; 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.

THE LORD’S SUPPER & COMMEMORATION OF THE SAINTS

Invitation

Thanksgiving

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayers of the People & Reading of Names

Concluding Prayer with the Lord’s Prayer

OFFERING

**Response: Hymn #606 “Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow”*

*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.*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #465

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

CONVERSE

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: [8:30] Dick Wilson [11:00] Dave Green & Mac Warner
 Communion Servers: [8:30] Davis Milligan & Wayne Rowell
 [11:00] Susan Lehmann, Patsy Calhoun, Kim Smithwick & Kitty Green
 Welcome Greeter: Patsy Calhoun
 Liturgist: Kitty Green
 Acolyte: Steven Vattimo

*The flowers are in loving memory of All Saints for
 Dianne O. Baxley from Doug, Kim, Ryan, Audrey, Declan & Seamus.*

***As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone
 before our worship service begins.***

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Welcoming others as God has welcomed us.

