



*Jesus says, "For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves?
Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves." – Luke 22:27*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 16, 2025 – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE

"Paso in D Minor"

Narciso Casanovas

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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 98)*

O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into songs of praise.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it; let the hills sing with joy.

For the LORD is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness

and the peoples with equity.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of All, you sent Christ among us to declare the promise of salvation, but we struggle to know what that means. Our minds are too distracted by the present to imagine a future life with you. Therefore, we are resistant to change, inflexible in our beliefs, and too rigid in our ways. Have mercy, Lord. Sustain us with patience and grace. Give us eyes to bear witness to your kingdom, not as we want to see it, but as you have declared it to be.

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: Isaiah 65:17-25

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE [11:00]

ANTHEM [11:00]

“Everlasting Arms”

Susan Naylor Callaway

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms of Jesus.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, leaning on the everlasting arms.
O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms of Jesus.
O how bright the path grow from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms.
What have I to dread? What have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms of Jesus?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 20:27-38

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Lady in Waiting”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 #772

“Live Into Hope”

TRURO

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Kitty & Dave Green
Welcome Table: Bart Norwood
Greeter: Eric Lehmann
Liturgist: Linda Stackhouse
Acolyte: Declan Smithwick

*To the Glory of God with thanksgiving for this community of faith
by Kitty & Dave Green.*

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

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