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*"For nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops." – Matthew 10:26-27*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 15, 2026 – 25th Sunday after Pentecost

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

PRELUDE "Praeludium" G.F. Handel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY

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)*

CHORAL INTROIT "In the Lord I'll be Ever Thankful" Berthier/Taize Community

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER *(adapted from Psalm 90:1-12)*

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
You turn us back to dust and say,
"Turn back, you mortals."
For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday
when it is past or like a watch in the night.
You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;
in the morning it flourishes and is renewed;
in the evening it fades and withers.
**So, teach us to count our days**
**that we may gain a wise heart.**

*HYMN #612 "We Praise You, O God" KREMSER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord and Master of all, you entrust your servants with much, but we confess how we violate that trust through our inability to do as you command. We waste our Spirit-given gifts by withholding out of ignorance and fear. We play it safe and look after our own interests, rather than take the risk of sharing abundant grace and love. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Lead us in the ways of faithful living. May your Spirit overflow in our hearts so that we may use our talents to reveal your greatness to the world.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Hymn #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: I Thessalonians 5:1-11

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

*HYMN #716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" BEACH SPRING

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 25:14-30

This is the Word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Hidden Talents" Rev. George W. Chapman III

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS — Gary, Barbara & Johnathan Freeman
Rowena Sewell

*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 #687 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" ENVIADO

POSTLUDE

Ushers: Betsy Braddock & Jon Elliott
Greeter: Jeanne McLeod
Welcome Table: Linda Stackhouse
Liturgist: Myra Chapman
Acolyte: Declan Smithwick

*The flowers are dedicated by Ernie, Donna, Alan and Billy Crews in loving memory of George Madison.*

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