

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should . . . evermore
praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (p. 161)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

“Just As I Am” (570, Screens), “Beautiful Savior” (537, Screens)

“Let Us Break Bread Together” (Screens)

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AFFIRMATION OF HOPE

P: To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, in
Your holy Church forever and ever. Amen!

**C (Loudly): CHRIST HAS COME! CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST SHALL
COME AGAIN!**

THE BENEDICTION

C: Amen!

CLOSING HYMN: “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” (805)

Pastor: We have gathered this morning to worship the Lord, to be renewed
and strengthened in God’s love and the forgiveness of sins. As we go, let
us remember who we are and what we do:

**C: “We are rooted in God’s love, united in connecting people to
Jesus.”**

Pastor: You are dearly loved and treasured by God, planted and growing
in God’s love. As God’s beloved children, go in peace! Love one another!
Be a blessing! Share the faith! Serve the Lord with gladness!

C: Thanks be to God!

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Jesus”*

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11th, 2026

PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME and INVOCATION

OPENING PRAISE: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (803)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near to God in faith and repentance, confessing our sins. We confess together:

C: Heavenly Father, I confess all my sins to You, the sins that I know of and I acknowledge that there are others that are unknown to me. Your Word teaches that I will be held accountable for my sins. But, Your Word also teaches me about Jesus and that He is the Savior of the world. Lord, I ask that You forgive me of my sins, that my sins not stay with me. "God, have mercy on me, a sinner" (Luke 18.13b).

P: Friends of God, heaven rejoices when we acknowledge our sins for God desires to shower His mercy and love upon us. Know, therefore, that your sins, your known and unknown sins, are removed from you as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103.12). The words I speak, I now speak for God: You are forgiven of your sins! They are no longer with you!

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the Feast of Victory" (155)

KYRIE PRAYER (Spoken)

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you!

P: Let us pray together:

C: Heavenly Father, You invite us to trust in Your Son for our salvation. By Your Holy Spirit, direct our thoughts toward whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and commendable, that our

hearts and minds may rest in Your peace and our lives reflect Your love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Old Testament reading is **Isaiah 25.6-9**. Isaiah gives us a beautiful picture of the feast God prepares for His people. He will swallow up death forever, wipe away our tears, and bring us to rejoice in His salvation.

The Epistle reading is **Philippians 4:4-13**. What fills our minds shapes our daily lives. Paul encourages us to rejoice in the Lord, bring our concerns to Him in prayer, and dwell on those things that are true and worthy of praise.

Today's Gospel is **Matthew 22:1-14**. Jesus compares the kingdom of heaven to a wedding feast. Through this parable, He calls us to take God's gracious invitation seriously and receive what He has prepared for us.

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

L: These are the Words of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

CONFESSION OF OUR FAITH

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SERMON HYMN: "The Church's One Foundation" (644)

SERMON: Philippians 4.4-13

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Congregational response to each petition is: "**Lord, have mercy**"*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.