

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Veteran's Sunday

November 11, 2018


Color: Green

The season of Pentecost lasts 34 weeks. It is the longest season in the Christian calendar and ends on the first Sunday of Advent on Dec. 2.

This season highlights the work of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. It is about letting the power of the Spirit change our lives so that we become more like Christ in our living and in our character.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Marcia Desilets and our worship team lead us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** *Come, Now Is The Time To Worship
The Processional and Illumination*

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively)*

Leader: Today we honor our veterans: From the moment you were called to serve, though you did not feel death's touch, your training told you were invincible, death walked beside you.

People: Though death did not show its face, you felt its empty touch.

Leader: You felt its empty touch when fear invaded your life and courage began to fade.

People: You went on because of your duty to protect and defend nameless others who would benefit from your sacrifice.

Leader: Your family waited for your return.

People: We all waited and prayed for your return and did not know the changes that happened in your heart and soul.

Leader: May the quiet tears of your soul mourn what has happened and why. May you find the strength that is born of faith, love and care.

People: May the wisdom you have gained, serve us now in the cause of Christ bringing peace and justice.

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 **SONGS OF WORSHIP:** *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High;*

Jesus, What A Beautiful Name

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal


OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Soloist: Kayte Richtarcsik**

 Doxology # 95

 Prayer of Dedication

A SALUTE TO VETERANS

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX BLESSING

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH PRAYER

HYMN OF MEDITATION: *Come, Thou Fount* **Hymn # 400**

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lesson: **Psalm 110:4** **Pew Bible 529**

New Testament Lesson: **Hebrews 4:14-16** **Pew Bible 1046**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

 **GLORIA PATRI:** **Hymn # 71**

Fall Series: **Building our Lives on the Promises of God**

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *God Gets You*

Theme: Faith and Obedience lead to hope and blessings

Based on the book: [Unshakable Hope](#) by Max Lucado

 **CLOSING HYMN:** *Onward, Christian Soldiers* **Hymn # 575**

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

 All who are able, please join us when we stand.

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

THIS MONTHS STEEPLE LIGHTING IS IN REMEMBRANCE OF FREDRICK R. MILLER; GIVEN BY THE MILLER FAMILY.



Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!
November 11, 2018

Greeters: KATRINA
FLEMING & VALORIE
MILLER
Ushers: MERRILY & DOUG
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Co-leader: MARVIN
BERNSTEIN

November 18, 2018

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