

### Remembering in Prayer

**Praise and Thanksgiving:** *(Lord, hear our praise):* Our community coming together to worship worthy of our praise and thanksgiving!

**Ministry of the Church in the Community:** Neighbors Together

**Healing and Encouragement** (Lord, hear our prayer):

**Homebound:** Ernie, Wayne, Connie S, Shirley

**For those seeking healing and comfort:** Dennis, Kelby and Amy, Richard, Bob, Charles, Tracey and her son, Hazel's niece, Dan's friends Ethel and Steve, Sam's friend Debbie, John's cousin Jacob, Ross, Corban, Dan, Katelyn, Dave S and Christine S, Karley, Palestine and Ukraine.

**For Our Nation:** Safe travels for those traveling over the Thanksgiving week. Also may those who are in broken relationships with friends and family find and offer forgiveness so Christ's healing presence may be felt in the Thanksgiving feasts people partake in.

### **Psalm of Encouragement:**

*God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.  
Psalm 46:5*

### **Upcoming Events**

**November 30** First Sunday of Advent and prepare for Hanging of the Greens

**December 3** Hanging of the Greens, 6 pm. Potluck dinner in the Parlor to follow. Hudsons will bring chili.

**December 7** 2nd Sunday of Advent with communion and bells

**December 14** Third Sunday of Advent and Spontaneous Christmas Pageant

**December 18** Advent Evening Prayer in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm.

## **Twenty-Fourth Sunday Of Pentecost**

November 23, 2025

9:30 am

*"Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ!"*

**We welcome you to worship today!**

If you are visiting today, please fill out a Visitor's Card, fill out a nametag, and introduce yourself to the Pastors and to those around you. Thank you. We want to get to know you!

We welcome children in worship! We have activity bags so they may stay with their families during worship. Parents are welcome to take advantage of the staffed nursery upstairs.

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***Rooted and Growing in Christ's Love  
to Nourish a Hungry World***

## Gathering Music

### Welcome & Announcements

### Prayer of the Day

### Remembering our Baptism

Remember your baptism **and be thankful.**

**Prelude** *Morning Has Broken* Arr: Fred Bock

### \*Call to Worship

We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,  
**and gives us refreshment of our spirits.**

Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go,  
**so that the name of God will be glorified.**

Though all manner of evil befall us, we will not be afraid,  
**for the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.**

We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,  
**and we shall be with him for ever and ever. Amen!**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Morning Has Broken* #469

**Lifting Our Thankfulness to Christ** *This is My Father's World* #293

### Silent Reflection and Confession

### \*Proclamation of the Gospel

### \*Passing the Peace of Christ

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another and  
share the peace we have found in God with our neighbor.

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another in the name of our resurrected Lord!

**\*The Gloria Patri** #277

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.*

## Prayer for Illumination

**First Scripture** Colossians 3:14-17

**2nd Scripture** Psalm 23

**Message** Restoring the Soul Warner Wasley

**Hymn of Response** *We Gather Together* #559

**Prayers of the Community/Lord's Prayer** page 16 in the hymnal

### Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves to God

**Offertory** *This Is My Father's World* Arr: Mark Hayes

**\*Doxology** #592  
*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.*

### \*Prayer of Dedication

### \*Benediction

**Postlude** *We Gather Together* Arr: Lani Smith

Please remember that if you are honoring a friend or loved one  
with a Poinsettia this Christmas season you may do so by  
contacting the office at [churchoffice1g@gmail.com](mailto:churchoffice1g@gmail.com)  
or at 541-963-5114

The information should include who you are honoring and the  
names of those who are giving the gift.

The office needs this information by December 18th. Thank you.