

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Benediction**

Postlude *A Mighty Fortress* Arr: Johann Pachelbel

Remembering in Prayer

Praise and Thanksgiving: *(Lord, hear our praise):* The friends and fellowship experienced at Community Fellowship Night.

Ministry of the Church in the Community: Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Homebound: Ernie, Wayne, Connie S, Shirley

For those seeking healing and comfort: Tom, Charles, Tracey and her son, Hazel's niece, Russ B., 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 Community: A safe, fun Halloween for all ages!

Psalm of Encouragement:

*Happy are those whom you choose and bring near
to live in your courts.
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,
your holy temple.
Psalm 65:4*

Remember to "Fall Back" one hour before going to bed Saturday night, Nov 1.

Twentieth Sunday Of Pentecost

October 26, 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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Connie Ingerson, Pianist
Graham Hicks, Pianist
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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 *All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above* Arr: Paul Manz

*Call to Worship

The earth and all that is in it belongs to the Holy One.

Look, here is our God, for whom we have waited.

This is the Holy One, for whom we have waited.

Let us be glad and rejoice in our salvation

as we come seeking the face of God.

***Hymn of Praise** *Honor and Praise* STF2018

Laying our Burdens Before Christ

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive your forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Prayer Song *In His Time* #2203 Sing the Faith v2

In your time, in your time; you make all things beautiful in your time.

Lord, my life to you I bring; may each song I have to sing

be to you a lovely thing in your time.

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 share signs of Christ's peace and grace with one another.

*The Gloria Patri

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*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

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 5:1-5, 8:1-13

Message God is Everywhere! And Here!

***Hymn of Response** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (see insert)

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

Offering Our Gifts and Ourselves to God

Offertory *Bless the Lord* Arr: Marianne Kim
From Psalm 103: Praise the Lord, my soul, all my
inmost being, praise his holy name.

*Doxology

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*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.*

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The **Annual Holiday Bazaar** will be held on November 1st from 9:00 am to noon. Donuts and coffee will be available. Please plan what you are able to contribute in the following categories: Grandma's Attic which features quality vintage and collectible items, Crafts and Textiles with homemade handiwork, Bakery where everything is homemade, The Book Shelf with items for all ages and genres, Farmer's Market featuring fresh produce and canned items, Holiday Corner featuring Fall and Christmas items galore. **Drop off** times for donations are **October 30, 4:00-6:00pm and October 31, 9:00-3:00**. Baked goods can be brought any of these times as well as early Saturday. There is a **clipboard** at the back of the sanctuary to sign up to help in each of the areas mentioned above. Thank you for all your support and help.

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