

## Ordinary Time: 20th Sunday After Pentecost - October 26, 2025

If you are worshiping with us for the first time today, **we welcome you in Christ's name**. We invite you to stand, if you are able, where there is a "†" (cross) in the program and to join in speaking with the congregation any parts that are in **bold** type. Our Communion, normally held the first Sunday of every month, is open to all.

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Today's Musicians: Karly Majhanovich & JJ Huntley

Ring of the Bell

Welcome

Prelude: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Reflection: *We gather together this morning, O Lord, with wounded and weary souls. Help flood our lives with joy and love and help give us the strength and courage to share this joy and love with others. AMEN.*

### † Responsive Call to Worship

One: God, teach us to be your people.

**Many: Help us to receive your word.**

One: Guide us out of the darkness of doubt and confusion and into the light of faith and hope,

**Many: that we may share your light with the world.**

† Opening Hymn "How Can I Say Thanks" NCH #14

### † Passing of the Peace

Offering Invitation: *We express our dedication and thankfulness to God through our presence here & online as well as through the giving of ourselves, our time, our talents, & our offerings. This church prays to be a true & faithful witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ & asks God's blessing on these offerings in Jesus' Name!*

Children's Moment

Today's Scriptures

Old Testament ~ Joel 2:23-29

Our Response ~ Psalm 65 NCH pg. 661

New Testament ~ Luke 18:9-14

**Unison Confession: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, but often we fall short of the love that God has for us, and that God expects from us in return. Let us confess our shortcomings and limits of our trust.**

### Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: God's love for us is enduring & available in a deep way right now. The good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that brings us new life & transformation is arriving even as we speak & worship!

### Responsive Prayers for the World by the People

**Response: "Holy One, hear our prayer."**

Hymn of Preparation "God of Our Life" NCH #366

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, & forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom & the power & the glory forever. Amen.***

Sermon "3 Biblical Tools for Better Gatekeeping" Pastor Jono

Music for Meditation "Thy Word"

### Sharing of Announcements, Prayer Updates, Joys and Concerns

**-Community Thanksgiving Service** needs a new rep from our church!

**-New Member Sunday** is coming up in December! If you're interested in joining the church OR have any questions, let Pastor Jono know!

**-Rideshare Ministry**—interested in potentially helping give community church folks a ride? Let me know.

**-Bible Group will meet today (11:30-12:30)** to continue our exploration of Matthew's Gospel.

**-FALL Sign-Ups are now available!** If you want to read, play music, help out with littles, or join a hospitality group until then, please sign up in the hall or online!

† Closing Hymn "A Song Must Rise" SPP #209

### † Benediction

† Recessional "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" NCH #282

*By the time Bobby arrived, the football game had already started. "Why are you so late?" asked his friend.*

*"I couldn't decide between going to church and going to the football game. So I tossed a coin," said Bobby.*

*"But that shouldn't have taken too long," said the friend.*

*"Well, I had to toss it 35 times."*



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He himself is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.

*Colossians 1:17*