

Sunday Worship Service – November 9, 2025
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
***With One Voice – Holy Communion – Bread of Life, Setting 5* (p.28-41)**
 The liturgy and hymns are from WOV

Words of Welcome by Pastor

Land Acknowledgement & Welcome Statement

Confession and Forgiveness*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin,
 whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**Faithful God, you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from
 your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not
 embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors.
 We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses
 instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we
 have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your
 sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

WOV #766 Gathering Hymn “We Come to the Hungry Feast”

- 1. We come to the hungry feast hungry for a word of peace.
 To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied.
 We come, we come to the hungry feast.**
- 2. We come to the hungry feast hungry for a world released
 from hungry folk of ev’ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind.
 We come, we come to the hungry feast.**
- 3. We come to the hungry feast hungry that the hunger cease,
 and knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us still.
 We come, we come to the hungry feast.**

p.28 Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

p.28 **Kyrie**

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

Christe eleison: **Christ, have mercy.**

Kyrie eleison: **Lord, have mercy.**

p.29 **Hymn of Praise “Glory to God”**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God’s people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God’s people on earth.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God’s people on earth.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God in the highest;
glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God’s people on earth,
and peace to God’s people on earth.**

Prayer of the Day*

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, in us and with us. Amen.

First Reading: Job 19:23-27a

Oh, that my words were written down, inscribed on a scroll with an iron instrument and lead, forever engraved on stone. But I know that my redeemer is alive and afterward he'll rise upon the dust. After my skin has been torn apart this way—then from my flesh I'll see God, whom I'll see myself—my eyes see, and not a stranger's.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Brothers and sisters and siblings, we have a request for you concerning Jesus Christ's coming and when we are gathered together to be with him. We don't want you to be easily confused in your mind or upset if you hear that the day of the Lord is already here, whether you hear it through some spirit, a message, or a letter supposedly from us. Don't let anyone deceive you in any way. That day won't come unless the rebellion comes first and the person who is lawless is revealed, who is headed for destruction. He is the opponent of every so-called god or object of worship and promotes himself over them. So he sits in God's temple, displaying himself to show that he is God. You remember that I used to tell you these things while I was with you, don't you?

But we always must thank God for you, brothers and sisters and siblings who are loved by God. This is because God chose you from the beginning to be the first crop of the harvest. This brought salvation, through your dedication to God by the Spirit and through your belief in the truth. God called all of you through our good news so you could possess the honor of Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters and siblings, stand firm and hold on to the traditions we taught you, whether we taught you in person or through our letter. Jesus Christ and God loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and a good hope. May God encourage your hearts and give you strength in every good thing you do or say.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

p.31 **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Alleluia. You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 20th chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Some Sadducees, who deny that there's a resurrection, came to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that *if a man's brother dies leaving a widow but no children, the brother must marry the widow and raise up children for his brother*. Now there were seven brothers. The first man married a woman and then died childless. The second and then the third brother married her. Eventually all seven married her, and they all died without leaving any children. Finally, the woman died too. In the resurrection, whose wife will she be? All seven were married to her."

Jesus said to them, "People who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are considered worthy to participate in that age, that is, in the age of the resurrection from the dead, won't marry nor will they be given in marriage. They can no longer die, because they are like angels and are God's children since they share in the resurrection. Even Moses demonstrated that the dead are raised—in the passage about the burning bush, when he speaks of the Lord as *the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob*. God isn't the God of the dead but of the living. To God they are all alive."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

WOV #783 Hymn of the Day "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

1. **Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**
2. **Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**
3. **We do not live by bread alone, but by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!**

p.33 **Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession*

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Prayer petitions will end with "Hear us, O God" and the congregation is invited to respond by saying: **"Your mercy is great."**

A brief silence.

God of life, we give thanks for the fruits and grains of harvest, for rivers and streams, for all that is made of rock and iron. Renew the earth's natural resources and the lands from which they come.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God of justice, we give thanks for the service of our veterans and pray for those needing support for wounds of any kind. Strengthen those charged with the governance and protection of vulnerable populations. Bring an end to war throughout the world. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God who leads us to belief and truth, we give thanks that you are always and already here. Nurture and support those who are unsteady in mind, unsafe in spirit, or unwell in body (*especially*). Comfort those who suffer from trauma and exposure to traumatic events.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

God who gathers us together, we give thanks for our pastors and deacons, teachers and musicians, administrators, custodians, and volunteers. May they find joy in leadership as we grow in faith together.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Sharing of the Peace

p.35 **Offertory**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,

that we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and dreams of all;

unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with your presence, Lord,

and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

p.35 **Offering Prayer**

Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us,

Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

p.36 **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord;

Who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

p.36 **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

p.37 Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out
to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat, this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, Jesus took the cup,
Gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the covenant in my blood,
Shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension,
we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this holy communion
we may know the unity we share with all your people
in the body of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

p.39 **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
 Amen.**

Communion Distribution

p.39 ***Lamb of God***

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
 grant us peace, grant us peace.**

WOV #706 Communion Hymn “*Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*”

***Refrain* Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the goodness of God.
 Bread of life, cup of love, we rejoice in your presence.**

- 1. I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
 in my God I glory forever: listen and rejoice! *Refrain***
- 2. Look upon the Lord, be radiant, never turn away.
 God will save in ev'ry affliction, hear us when we pray. *Refrain***
- 3. Angels fold their wings around us, guard through good and ill.
 Those who seek the Lord will lack nothing; taste, and have your fill.
*Refrain***
- 4. Saints of God, bow down and worship, bless the holy name.
 Rise to tell God's greatness forever, wondrous deeds proclaim! *Refrain***

Communion Blessing

p.40 **Post Communion Canticle**

**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ry one what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises, O God,
and lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

p.41 **Prayer after Communion***

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. Amen.

Announcements

Blessing*

May you experience the love of God strengthening you,
May you experience Jesus walking along side you,
and may the Holy Spirit sustain you.
The holy Trinity bless you ✝
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.
Amen.

WOV #699 Sending Hymn “Blessed Assurance”

1. **Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

Refrain: **This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

2. **Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)**
3. **Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)**

Sending

Go in peace, to love and serve God. **Thanks be to God!**

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