

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 9, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather in God's Name . . .

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Kim Cooney

PRAYER OF PREPARATION
(Take a moment to center yourself with this prayer)
Give ear to our prayers, gracious God, and attend to our cries. We call on you, knowing that you will answer and make your way known to us. We seek to follow the path you show us. We take courage, knowing that you are kind and just in all you do. Meet each one of us in our particular need this hour. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: We call on God, who is as near as our next breath.
All: We gather to meet God, who has promised to bless us.
One: Remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.
All: Make a joyful noise and break forth in song!

*OPENING HYMN "Thine Is the Glory" #122

*CALL TO CONFESSION
God invites us to come, be forgiven and restored to our place as God's beloved children. All who have stumbled and fallen are welcomed and lifted up. God will listen when we repent and call for help. Let us silently confess all that separates us from God.

*SILENT PRAYER OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON "Change My Heart, O God"
Lt. Blue Songbook #61

Singing: Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.
You are the potter, I am the clay,
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, May I be like you.

*THE PASSING OF THE PEACE
One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus the Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.

. . . to Proclaim God's Word

FIRST READING Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21 p. 581

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 p. 206

SPECIAL MUSIC "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #376
Violinist Julie Katana

GOSPEL READING Luke 20: 27-38 p. 84
One: The word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The God of The Living" Gary Klette

*HYMN OF RESPONSE "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #357

. . . to Give Thanks to God . . .

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

THE OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE
"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #592

Singing: 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
For your ministry here among us and beyond us, we dedicate our gifts. Work within us individually and among us as a community of faith, that we may experience resurrection and carry your good news into our world. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER
One: Lord in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

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; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

. . . and to Be Sent in God's Name

*CLOSING HYMN "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" #483

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION "Go with God"
Lt. Blue Songbook #138

Singing: Go with God. Go with God.
As you leave this place, go with God.
God will direct your way, God will light ev'ry day.
As you leave this place, go with God.

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mon. Nov. 10	Easy Does It Exercise Handbells	10:00 AM 6:00PM
Tues. Nov. 11	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
Wed. Nov. 12	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
	Learn 2 Sew	3:30 PM
	Adult Discipleship Class	6:00 PM
	Church School/Youth Program	6:15 PM
Thurs. Nov. 13	Finance Committee	10:00 AM
	Bible Study @ Horizon Lodge	2:00 PM
	PW Meeting	10:30 AM
	Choir	7:00 PM
Fri. Nov. 14	Easy Does It Exercise	10:00 AM
Sun. Nov. 16	Sunday Bible Class	10:00 AM

Welcome to worship this morning! If you have small children, you're welcome to keep them in worship or take them into the quiet room.

Our thanks go to our guest speaker Gary Klette, Kim Cooney, lay reader Nancy Powell, violinist Julie Katana, and pianist Dave Thomas.

You will find **prayer request cards** in the backs of the church pews that you may fill out and drop in the offering plate as needed.

For **Prayer Chain Requests**, please call either Martha Orcutt, 406-868-1890 or Karen Burditt, 406-450-5295.

Our Annual **Fall Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for today, immediately following the worship service to receive nominations for and vote on new Elders and Deacons.

The **Wednesday Night Adult Discipleship Class** has begun a new 6-week DVD series, "*Tame Your Thoughts*" by Max Lucado. We meet Wednesday nights from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Room 4 next to the church office. Please join us for scripture-based discussion and Christian fellowship. All are welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Deacons' Meeting will be after worship on Sunday, November 23rd.

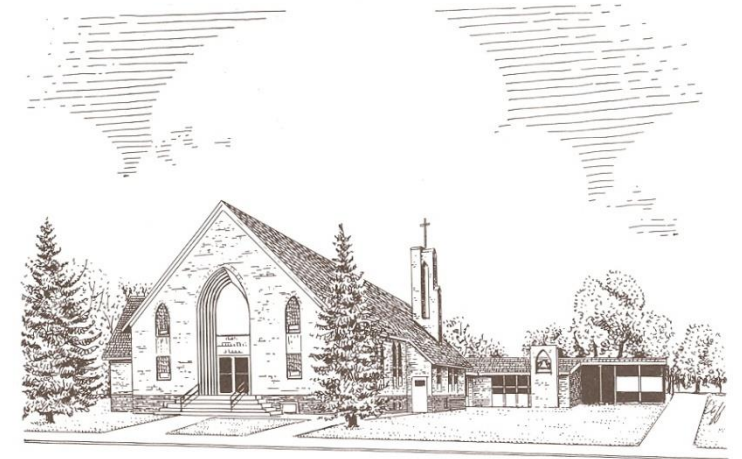
If you have any articles to contribute to the **December Newsletter**, please turn them into the office no later than **Wednesday, November 19th**, which will provide me with some time for article placement and proofreading. The newsletter will be printed and mailed out the following week, providing enough time for the newsletter to be delivered with any time sensitive articles.

November 23rd is Remembrance Sunday when we honor friends and family members who have passed during the past year. Please notify the office of anyone you would like us to honor in our remembrance.

Last week, the combined giving was **\$3,580.00**. In order to meet expenses, we need to average **\$3,104.00** per week.

Please remember to pray for Bruce Benjamin, Cecil & Alice Benjamin, Robin, Amy Zimbelman, Helen Stordahl, Barb Perry, Wally McHenry, Wendy Wagner, Dave Perry, Ward Orcutt, Kristine Ries Prewett, Mary Sanders, Lavon & Karen Carter, Sean Carter, Dana & Marie Ahmed, Pearl Severtson, and Hazel Jones.

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