



# Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

## November 9, 2025

\* *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude: Prelude on a Welsh Folk Tune “AR HYD Y NOS” arr. P. F. Tillen

### Gathering

WELCOME & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Acolyte: Jesus Christ is the light of the world. We light this candle as a sign that Christ has come and Christ will come again. As the light pushes back darkness let us walk with, learn from, and worship Jesus Christ.

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.

**All: Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.**

Liturgist: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

**All: They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty – and I will meditate on your wonderful works. They tell of the power of your awesome works – and I will proclaim your great deeds.**

Liturgist: Let us celebrate the abundant goodness of the Lord, and joyfully sing of the Lord's righteousness.  
*Psalm 145:1-7 adapted*

\* **All Singing: 314 “Tell Your Children”**

\* GOD'S GREETING

\* GOD'S PEOPLE GREETING ONE ANOTHER

**\* All Singing: 593 “Lord Most High”**

*Children ages 2–7 may come forward for a brief word and blessing before they leave for “God Loves Me” and “Children in Worship.”*

**CHILDREN’S BLESSING**

Children: The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **Reconciliation**

Liturgist: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

**All: The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.**

*Psalm 145:8-9*

Liturgist: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

**All: We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

Liturgist: In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways in the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord.

**All Singing: 639 “Lord, Have Mercy”**

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.  
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy on me.**

*Silent Confession and Reflection*

Liturgist: The Lord upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.

**All: The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time.  
You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.**

Liturgist: The Lord is righteous in all his ways and faithful in all he does.  
*Psalm 145:14-17*

**\* All Singing: 672 “O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God”**  
*Singing verses 1 – 3*

## **Proclamation**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Minister: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. The Lord fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.  
*Psalm 145:18-19*

**All: Lord open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may receive your Word with joy. Amen.**

Scripture: Luke 20:27-40

Minister: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: Resurrection Calculus

\* **All Singing: 227 “He is Lord**

## Dedication

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist: With joy, let us now offer our gifts, in music, heart, and resource, as a sign of our deep devotion and covenant faithfulness.

OFFERING

1. General Fund
2. Operation Blessing

OFFERTORY “Pastorale”

J. S. Bach

\* **All Singing: 543 “Now Thank We All Our God”**  
*Singing verse 3*

## Sending

\* BENEDICTION

Minister: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

**All: Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.**  
*Psalms 145:21*

Minister: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

\* **All Singing: 570 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”**  
*Singing verses 1 and 3*

Postlude: “O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go” arr. Cindy Berry

### Worship Leaders

Organist: Lynn Hollender  
Pianist / Vocalist: Josiah Friesen  
Postlude Pianist: Jean Korthals  
Vocalist: Lori Evenhouse  
Guitar: Clay Carlson  
Percussion: Henry Evenhouse  
Minister: Roger Nelson

Acolyte: Casey Kostelyk  
Liturgist: Sally Larsen  
Prayer: Emily E. Hillegonds

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