

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 9, 2025
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

❖ CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Andrés Zelaya (9:00)
Rev. Alex Martinez (10:30)

Minister: It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High.

People: **To proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night!**

❖ O THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE OF JESUS

EBENEZER, Samuel Trevor Francis; arr. Brian Doerkson

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean
In its fullness over me!

Underneath me, all around me,
Is the current of thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward
To thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread his praise from shore to shore!
How he loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!

How he watches o'er his loved ones,
Died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of ev'ry love the best!
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to thee!

❖ PRAYER OF ADORATION

Praise be to you, God the Father: You created all things by your power and wisdom and so loved the world that you gave your Son to be our Savior.

Praise be to you, God the Son: You became human like us in all things, except sin, died for our offenses, and rose again for our justification.

Praise be to you, God the Holy Spirit: You lead us into all truth and spread the love of God in our hearts.

All praise and glory be to you, our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 86

Minister: What is faith in Jesus Christ?

People: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the gospel.

❖ BE THOU MY VISION

Mary E. Byrne and Eleanor H. Hull

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord
Thou my great Father, I thy true son
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Thou and thou only, first in my heart
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art

High King of heaven, my victory won
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all

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MEMORIAL ASSISTANCE MINISTRIES ANNOUNCEMENT

PRAYER FOR CHRIST'S CHURCH AND THE WORLD

PSALM 130 (FROM DEPTHS OF WOE)

Martin Luther and Christopher Miner

From the depths of woe I raise to thee
The voice of lamentation
Lord turn a gracious ear to me
And hear my supplication
If thou iniquities dost mark
Our secret sins and misdeeds dark

O who shall stand before thee

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To wash away the crimson stain
Grace, grace alone availeth
Our works, alas are all in vain
In much the best life faileth
No man can glory in thy sight
All must alike confess thy might

And live alone by mercy

And live alone by mercy

Therefore my trust is in the Lord
And not in my own merit
On him my soul shall rest
His words uphold my fainting spirit
His promised mercy is my fort
My comfort and my sweet support

I wait for it with patience

I wait for it with patience

Thou great our sins and sore our woes
His grace much more aboundeth
His helping love no limit knows
Our upmost need it soundeth
Our Shepherd, good and true is he
Who will at his Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow

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✚ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Lord, we confess to you that we have sinned. We have longed for the comforts of this world rather than for your enduring kingdom. We have sought momentary pleasure rather than eternal joy. Forgive us. Cleanse us by the blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

❖ WORDS OF ASSURANCE & PEACE OF GOD

Minister: Jesus was tempted in every way that we are, yet he was without sin. Because we have a high priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses, we can approach the throne of grace with confidence to receive mercy and find grace. In Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you!

THE OFFERING

Band Quintet

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 4:1-11
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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Living as Stewards of Grace
1 Peter

Rev. John Trapp

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion is an opportunity for all of us to seek the Lord. It is an occasion for baptized Christians to be strengthened by our Savior. All who trust alone in Christ as Savior and Lord, are members in good standing of a church that embraces the gospel, live at peace with their neighbor, and seek strength to live more faithfully are welcome to come forward to partake. If you are not a Christian, have not been admitted to the Lord's table, or choose not to partake you are welcome to come forward with your arms crossed in front of your body to receive a blessing.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Minister: Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Minister: The gifts of God for the people of God.

Come and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

*During communion, wine and grape juice are served.
Grape juice, in a purple cup, is available upon request.
All communion bread is gluten-free.
Please let an usher know if it is difficult for you to come forward.*

Prayer of Humble Access

I do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in my own goodness, but only in your righteousness credited to me. I am not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose manner is always to show mercy. Grant me, therefore, O Lord, the grace to commune now with Christ by faith, that I may evermore live in him and he in me. Amen.

O LOVE THAT WILL NOT LET ME GO

George Matheson and Christopher Miner

O Love that will not let me go
I rest my weary soul in thee
I give thee back the life I owe
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be

O light that followest all my way
I yield my flickering torch to thee
My heart restores its borrowed ray
That in thy sunshines blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be

O Joy that seekest me through pain
I cannot close my heart to thee
I trace the rainbow through the rain
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be

O Cross that liftest up my head
I dare not ask to fly from thee
I lay in dust life's glory dead
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be

STEADFAST

Sandra McCracken, Leslie Jordan, and Josh Silverberg

I will build my house whether storm or drought
On the rock that does not move
I will set my hope in your love O Lord
And your faithfulness will prove

Chorus:

You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke all the starry host
Are called out by name each night
In your watchful care I will rest secure
As you lead us with your light (*Ch 2x*)

I will not trust in the strength of kings
On your promise I will stand
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice
Hallelujah to the Lamb (Ch 2x)

In the moment of emptiness all was fulfilled
In the hour of darkness your light was revealed
In the presence of death your life was affirmed
In the absence of holiness you are still God (Ch 4x)

❖ **BENEDICTION**

Minister: Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forevermore!

People: **Amen!**

Minister: Go in peace.

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

❖ **DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois's Genevan Psalter, Thomas Ken

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
Amen

Worship Leaders

Tim Brown	<i>piano</i>
Emily Cagle	<i>vocals</i>
Joe Deegan	<i>guitar & vocals</i>
Conrad Guthrie	<i>bass</i>
Travis Henthorn	<i>drums</i>
Natalie Mann	<i>violin</i>
Alex Martinez	<i>liturgy</i>
Scott Mochon	<i>guitar</i>
John Trapp	<i>sermon</i>
Steven Wiggs	<i>cello</i>
Andrés Zelaya	<i>liturgy</i>

Audio/Visual Team

Paul Brennan	<i>projections</i>
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Judy Jackson	<i>camera</i>
Spencer Jackson	<i>camera</i>
Ryan Landis	<i>video director</i>
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