

St. John's Reformed Church

November 9, 2025 10 a.m.

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

(Please join responsively by speaking aloud the bolded sections)

Pre-Prelude

Announcements and Hospitality

Our Approach to God

Prelude

Votum Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. Amen.

*Call to Worship:

The Holy One is here in this community of faith:

Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Let us bless the Holy Name forever and ever

Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Let us meditate on God's wondrous works

Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

Let us bless and praise God's name forever and ever

Great is our God and greatly to be praised!

*Hymn *The King of Love My Shepherd* #824 v. 1-4

Salutation & Prayer of Invocation

Prayer of Confession:

O God, we long to rest in you, to trust in your goodness, in your care for us, in your abundant life. But we don't know how to rest and we have forgotten how to trust:

We seek material goods that we don't really need.

We befriend people not always out of love.

We ask questions of you like the Sadducees did of Jesus, questions that try only to prove our point, not to grow in understanding of your desires for us. Slow us down, Holy One.

Attend to us, Holy One, and show us that you are our salvation and our resting place.

Kyrie Eleison ***"Lord have mercy upon us;***

Christ have mercy upon us;

Lord have mercy upon us."

Assurance of Pardon

Summary of the Law: Micah 6:8, NRSV "He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"

May the Spirit guide us to be obedient to this Word. Amen.

*Gloria Patri ***Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen. Amen.***

Musical Meditation

The Word of God in Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination & Lectionary Lessons

Lesson from the Old Testament: **Haggai 1:15b-2:9** (pp.878-879)

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Lesson from the Psalms: **Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21** (p. 581)

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*Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* #325 v. 1-4

Lesson from the Gospels: **Luke 20:27-38** (p. 84)

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

Prayer for Blessing

Our Response to God's Grace

*Confession of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.

*The Church universal, that exists in all times and places.

*The Peace The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The Offering & Offertory

*Doxology ***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.

*Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

O God, Jesus taught that where our treasure is, there will our hearts be also. In this hour, we come bringing our treasures-all that we have and all that we are. We come seeking your treasure-treasure that does not fade, decay, or disappoint. Share with us the treasure of heaven, that we may boldly share it with others this day, and always. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord's Supper & Introduction to Communion

Communion Hymn: *Let Us Break Bread Together* #837

Use "to the Rising Sun"

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 2 #811

(outer rings are wine, inner rings are juice)

Thanksgiving After Communion

Prayers for the People of God

The Lord's Prayer (use 'trespasses')

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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response *Threefold Amen* **Amen, Amen, Amen.**

*Hymn *What Shall I Render to the Lord* #871 v. 1-3

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen "Go Now in Peace"

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with us each hour of every day.

Go now in faith steadfast strong and true.

Know he will guide us in all we do.

Go now in love, and show we believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

*Postlude

*Indicates congregation to stand if able.

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