

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 25, 2026

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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Sunday Services at 8 and 10 AM • Wednesday at 6 PM

Our Sunday 10 AM service is livestreamed

WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Restrooms: Handicap-accessible restrooms are located to the right as you go up the ramp through the archway across from the doors of the sanctuary.

We have gluten-free wafers available: Please tell us when you come to the altar rail.

Standing, sitting, and kneeling: Throughout the bulletin, there are invitations to stand, sit or kneel, as you choose. You are free to be seated at any time when that is best for you.

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A gentle Reminder: Please enter the Nave quietly and reverently and silence your phones.

Most of the sung music is found in the blue hymnal, *The Hymnal, 1982*. In the bulletin, an "H" indicates the hymn section of the book; an "S" indicates it's from the service music section in the front of the book.



Virtual Worship Bulletins

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

During the Voluntary, please prepare for worship by observing attentive silence.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-490

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S-280

Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
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.
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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray... Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

The people sit.

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Lector The First Reading is taken from Deuteronomy chapter 34...

Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. The Lord said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.” Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated. The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.

Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

*People **Thanks be to God.***

Sing all the stanzas with the responsive readings inserted as indicated (read the bold type)

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
 2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,

our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

Stanza 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
 soon bears us all away;
 we fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the op'ning day.

Stanza 6 O God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 still be our guard while troubles last,
 and our eternal home!

Sing stanzas 1-3

We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation.

You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

If we only knew the power of your anger!

Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due.

Sing stanzas 4-5

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants.

May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us—yes, establish the work of our hands.

Sing stanza 6

THE SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Lector The Second Reading is taken from 1st Thessalonians chapter 2...

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

All stand as able.

John Schiavone

All sing this refrain; choir sings the verse:



Choir: Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia. **(Refrain)**

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Celebrant reads the Gospel until

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The people sit.

The Reverend Whitney Burton

NICENE CREED *All stand as able.*

People We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
AMEN.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please sit, stand, or kneel, as you prefer.

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Lector Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We give thanks for the flowers given to the Glory of God, and for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays this coming week of Hilda Myers, Melinda Dube, Catherine Lee, and Beth Brinsko; and the anniversary of Michael and Briony Tomalesky.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; especially those on our parish prayer list and those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*Pause*), give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, and those we now name aloud or in our hearts (*Pause*) that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Please kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Most 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. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

All may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE *Please be seated.*

OFFERTORY On Eagle's Wings Michael Joncas
arr. Jack Schrader

PRESENTATION HYMN LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant adds a proper preface.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
 2 Bless - ed is he who comes in the

pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is My Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food

and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **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, for ever and ever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S-154

David Hurd

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Celebrant 'The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All are invited to receive the Sacrament. If you would like to receive wine you may do so by sipping from the Chalice or allowing the Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) the wafer for you.
If you desire a blessing instead of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

COMMUNION

Come to the Banquet

Joseph M. Martin
Choir

Come to the banquet God has prepared, a table of plenty, no cost has been spared.
Christ is our servant, we are His guest at a feast of forgiveness where all will be blessed.

Come and remember as you eat the bread
all the ways that he fed you by the words that he said.
There's rest for the weary, and strength for the small. O come and remember the Saviour of all,
come to the table, rejoice in the wine that refreshes the spirit, brings peace to the mind.
Come drink your fill till hearts over flow, O come to the banquet where God's grace is shown.

Go from the banquet with hearts strong and pure, your place at the table forever secure.
Ask all who hunger to join with you there, for there's room at the banquet and plenty to share.

COMMUNION HYMN H-301

Bread of the World

RENDEZ À DIEU

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please stand, sit, or kneel as you wish.

Celebrant

Let us pray...

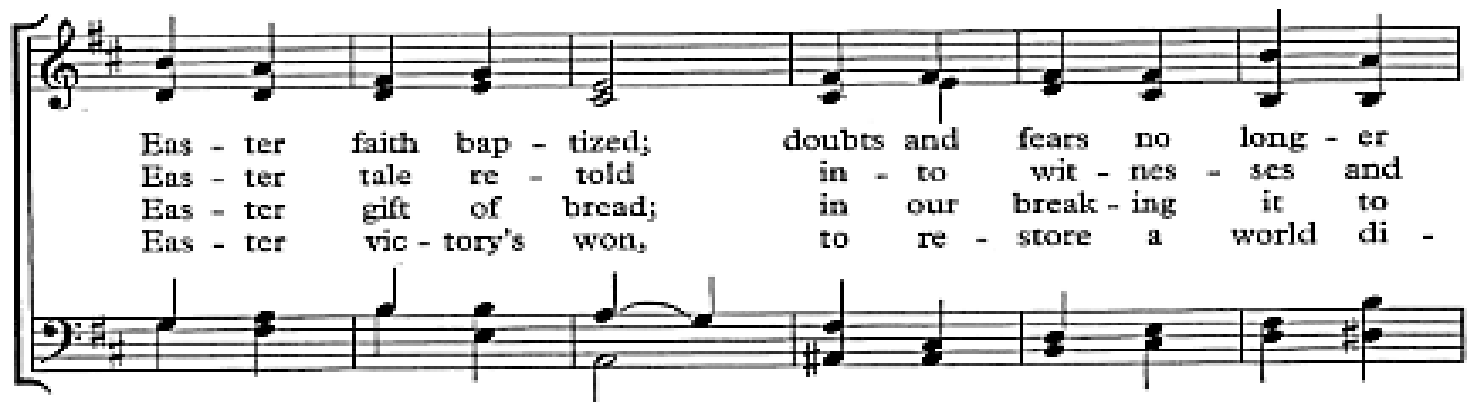
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Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

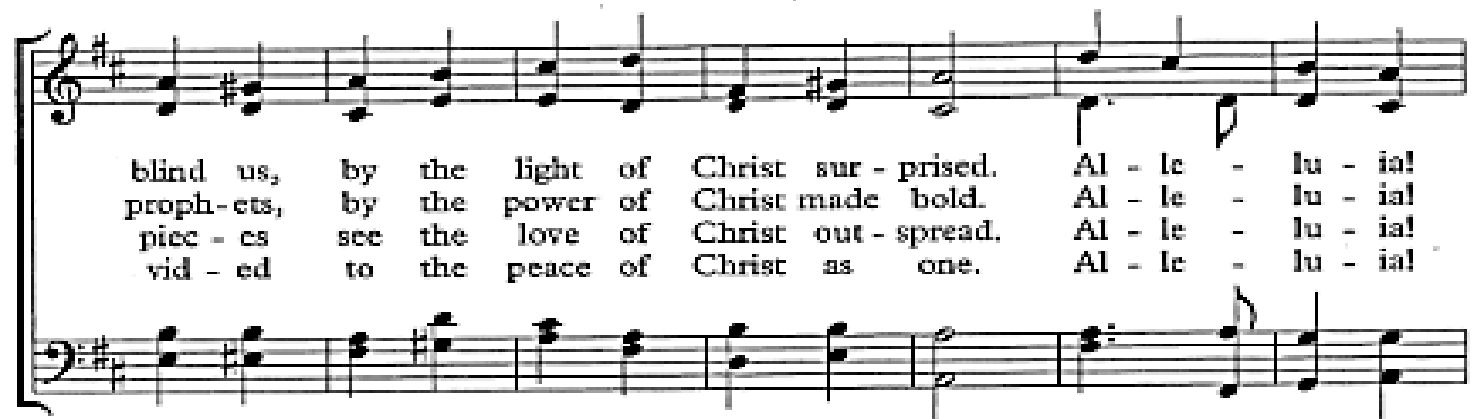
THE BLESSING



1. At the font we start our jour - ney, in the
 2. At the pul - pit we are fash - ioned by the
 3. At the al - tar we are nour - ished with the
 4. At the door we are com - mis - sioned, now the



Eas - ter faith bap - tized; doubts and fears no long - er
 Eas - ter tale re - told in - to wit - nes - ses and
 Eas - ter gift of bread; in our break - ing it to
 Eas - ter vic - tory's won, to re - store a world di -



blind us, by the light of Christ sur - prised. Al - le - lu - ia!
 proph - ets, by the power of Christ made bold. Al - le - lu - ia!
 piec - es, see the love of Christ out - spread. Al - le - lu - ia!
 vid - ed to the peace of Christ as one. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Hope held out and re - al - ized.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Faith pro - claimed, yet still un - told.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Life em - braced, yet free - ly shed.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter's work must still be done.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

You are invited to remain for the closing voluntary.
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VOLUNTARY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Wilbur Held
(1914-2015)

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Reverend Whitney Burton
Organist and choirmaster	Thomas Huffman
Soloist	Ryan Stollenmaier
Crucifer	Ashley Kilroy
Torch/Chalicists	Tammi Wrest and Gerry Boone
Lectors	Leslie Long and Sheila Scott
Prayers of the People	Mary Ratliff
Ushers	Jim and Mary Ratliff
	Crystal Collyer and Ayden Watson
Building & Grounds	Cheryl Sharpe



CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays – Hilda Myers, Melinda Dube, Catherine Lee, and Beth Brinsko

Anniversary – Michael and Briony Tomalesky



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

Kathy S, Alison M, Eileen C, Donna K, Dick and Charlotte S, Helen Marie, Michelle G,
Colette S, Lou F, Heather S, Tony S, Pedro G, olp2, Dolores C, Breanna B, Liz N, Allison W,
David B, Pat B, R.J, Duane B, Pam T, Jay, Jacob George M, Pam A, Jay O, Rose Marie, Mary
Ann W, Elena G, Judy W, Millie L, Hilda M, Sharon D, Hazel D, Reverend Kathy, Rosemarie
W, Pat and Carol C, Sherry B, Tony and Priscilla B, Gus R-P, Cheryl S, the Ozbun family, Jim
and Barbara G, Ana M, the people of Ukraine, Gloria and Dan S, Maureen B, Bill G, Indra E,
Mark and Maryellen, Kam M, Mandeville P, Angela P, Eva P, Butchie L, Michael W, John W,
Jonqual S, Mavis S, James V, Christopher W.

FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday Bible Study meets from 1:30-3 PM.

The **Soul Sisters** meet every 3rd Saturday at 10 AM in Kirk Hall.

Dunedin Cares collection is sent every 3rd Sunday.

Daughters of the King meet each 4th Sunday at 11:30 AM in the lounge.

Cursillo Gathering is every 3rd Sunday in the Patio Room.

Youth Group meets every second Sunday at 11:30 AM in the Youth Room.

Sunday School is available during the 10 AM service.

The **Nursery** is available for infants through pre-K and begins at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come to the Banquet: Stewardship Pledge Drive - We will celebrate God's banquet throughout this stewardship season with guest preachers, stewardship moments and special events: Kickoff Coffee hour October 25 after both services, Pledge ingathering Chili Cook-off November 13, 5-8pm, and Blessing of the Pledges November 15th at one combined 9am service where we will also bless the new Food & Essential Needs Pantry.

Intercessory Prayer – Daughters of the King members offer intercessory prayer during Communion on 4th Sundays (today). Please feel free to visit their prayer team at the back of the church in the north narthex with your prayers of concern, thanksgiving, or healing.

New Food and Essential Needs Pantry: Our new Food and Essential Needs Pantry has opened. It will be open every Wednesday from 3:00-5:30pm to serve community members. We still need volunteers; you can sign up at the Welcome cart. We appreciate monetary donations at this time and will soon publish a list of needed essential items.