

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 26, 2025

10:00 AM Service

Holy Communion: Rite II



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

Our Sunday 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

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor

Nicolaus Bruhns
(1665–1697)

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ENTRANCE HYMN H-636

How Firm A Foundation

FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

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.

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, Lod 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

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Joel 2:23-32

Lector *The First Reading is taken from Joel chapter 2...*

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God;
 for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain,
 the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.
 I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and
 the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God,
 who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.
 You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is
 no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my
 spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream
 dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves,
 in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 65

Hal H. Hopson

All sing this refrain after the choir introduces it, then after each verse:



The praises of Zion, O God, are your due;
Your mercies are countless, our merits are few;
The weight of transgressions your grace will remove,
And give life we cherish, redeemed by your love. (*Refrain*)

Your strength has established the sea and the plain;
Each day all creation your praise sings again;
The God of salvation, our hope for always.
A shelter in darkness, the light of our days. (*Refrain*)

The earth's endless bounty, Lord, let us preserve;
Its richness and splendor we less than deserve,
The cycle of seasons gives sense to the year.
An autumn for harvest, a springtime of cheer! (*Refrain*)

THE SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6, 16-18

Lector The Second Reading is taken from 2nd Timothy chapter 4...

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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:



Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;

You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia. **(Refrain)**

THE GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

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

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

The Celebrant will read the Gospel.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Please be seated.

The Rev. 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.

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.

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, Beth Brinsko, and Janet Williams; also, 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.

Lector Lord, in your mercy

People **Hear our prayer.**

Lector We commend to your mercy all who have died, *especially Carol Dvorsbock*, 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	Lord of the Small	Dan Forrest
		Cindy Huffman, Solo

PRESENTATION HYMN H-380

OLD HUNDREDTH

(stanza 3)

**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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: Eucharistic Prayer B

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:

SANCTUS S-125

Richard Proulx

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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. De 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, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

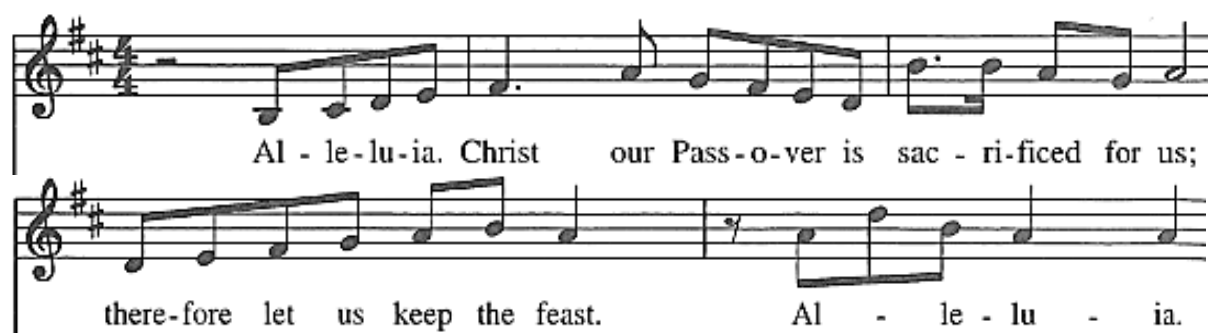
Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against 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

Thaddeus P. Cavuoti



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

Humbly I Adore Thee

ADORO TE DEVOTE
arr. Joe Cox

COMMUNION HYMN H-699

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

Jesus, Lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life be past;
safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me!
All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cleanse from every sin;
let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee:
spring thou up within my heart, rise to all eternity.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant

Let us pray...

All

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

THE SENDING HYMN H-688

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN FESTE BURG

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing;
for still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing:
dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his Name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us;
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us;
the prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure,
one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth:
let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
his kingdom is for ever.

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

You are invited to remain and listen to the final act of worship, the closing Voluntary.

SERVING US TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Whitney Burton
Organist/Choirmaster	Tom Huffman
Crucifer	Ashley Kilroy
Torch/Chalicists	Linda Wells and Tammi Wrest
Lectors	Sheila Scott and Maureen Belote
Prayers of the People	Nancy Fisher
Ushers	Ryan Stollenmaier and Sherry Boothe Nancy Fisher and Marc Jacobson
Building & Grounds	Cheryl Sharpe
Welcome Table	Shirl Ahrens and Sherry Boothe

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR

James G, Millicent L, Al, Lynne H, Sue S, Mariah W, Dolly P, Butch N, Joe M, Liz N, Allison W, David B, Breanna B, Pat B, Elaine H, Daviel B, Sarah R, David Q, Mandeville P, Mavis S, Enez P, Sean E, Dan D and family, Rita W, Sonny, Mary Ann W, Ed S and family, Maureen B, Helen Marie, Michelle S, Bonnie S, Gloria S, Bill G, Priscilla B, Indra E, the people of Ukraine, Jim T, Mark and Maryellen, and Kam M.

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

Birthdays – Hilda Myers, Melinda Dube, Catherine Lee, Beth Brinsko, Janet Williams,
and Rev. Whitney Burton

Anniversaries – Michael and Briony Tomalesky

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Stewardship Kickoff & Volunteer Appreciation Celebration – will be next Sunday, All Saints' Sunday, November 2nd. There will be one combined service at 9 AM followed by a Volunteer Appreciation Celebration in Kirk Hall.

Daughters of the King – meeting today at 11:30 AM to 1 PM in the lounge.

Wednesday Bible study - October 29 from 2 to 3:30 in the lounge. The group will be studying the book of Hebrews and using a book from the LifeChange Bible series - Hebrews.

Game Night – Friday, Nov 14th at 6 PM in the Patio Room. Bring your favorite board or card game. RSVP to Cheryl Sharpe and Robin Harker as a light supper is provided for all.

Book Club – will meet on Sunday, November 9th at 11:30 in the Patio Room and the book will be *How the Irish Saved Civilization* by Thomas Cahill.

Youth Group – meets every 2nd Sunday (November 9th) at 11:30 AM in the Youth Room on the second floor. Games, fellowship, and lunch are provided; please RSVP to Carey Cherivtch.

Cursillo Applications - for pilgrims are now being accepted for the next Cursillo weekend at our diocesan conference center, DaySpring, being held from February 12 to 15, 2026. All who are interested in deepening their relationship with Jesus and expanding their knowledge of the Christian life are encouraged to consider attending. Please speak with Rev. Whitney, or any Cursillista, that is a person who has already attended a Cursillo weekend, for more information.