

Contemporary Worship

9:00 a.m.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SONGS OF PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S TIME-Jessica Morgan

(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

SERMON

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERTORY

*CLOSING SONG

*BENEDICTION

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Welcome

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Order of Worship

25th Sunday after Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

We Gather

A quiet time of prayer and preparation for worship.

Eternal God, you have knit your people of all times and places into one communion in the mystical body of our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant us your Holy Spirit of encouragement and strength so we may persevere in our race of faith until such time as we join the great cloud of witnesses who cheer us on the Way. Keep us one with all who proclaim your gospel until such time as we join you where you wait for us at the finish of your new creation begun in Christ, the pacesetter and perfecter of the way, the truth, and life everlasting. Amen.

PRELUDE

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INTROIT *“Bind Us Together”*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

CALL TO WORSHIP Mike Steve

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Ministers: Sing to the Lord a new song!

Leader: Praise God among the communion of saints.

Ministers: Let the people of God rejoice in their Creator.

Leader: Let them praise the Lord because the Lord delights in them,

Ministers: And adorns the despairing with welfare.

Leader: Let all the saints jump for joy;

Ministers: Let them cry out with gladness where they rest.

Leader: Lift high praises to God: Word and song that overcome injustice,

Ministers: Bringing God’s justice and honor to all God’s people.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

Ministers: Let the Lord’s name be praised!

*HYMN *“For All the Saints”* p. 326

*CALL TO CONFESSION Mike Steve

*CONFESSION OF SIN Mike Steve

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up women and men to live and die in faith, and yet, we confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ... (moments of silence) Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Mike Steve

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Ministers: Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS *“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.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE *“Family of God”*

We are the family of God, yes, we are the family of God, and God brought us together to be one in Him for God is the light of the world.

We Hear God’s Word

CHILDREN’S TIME Jessica Morgan
(Children through 5th grade exit)

RECEPTION OF PRAYER CARDS Mike Steve

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Mike Steve

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON RESPONSIVE READING *(taken from Psalm 103)*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless the Lord.

Ministers: God’s dominion is forever.

Leader: As for us our days are grass;

Ministers: Like a flower of the field, we flourish and then die.

Leader: But the steadfast love of God is from everlasting to everlasting,

Ministers: And God’s righteousness is to children’s children.

Leader: The grass withers and the flower fades;

Ministers: But the word of the Lord stands forever.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless the Lord.

Ministers: God’s dominion is forever.

ANTHEM *“Lord I Believe in You”*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 p. 785

SERMON *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

We Respond

*HYMN *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”* p.687
(verses 1-3,6)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH-Beatitude Acclamation *(by Bruce Prewer)*

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gathers the poor of the earth.

Glorious is our God, who wipes away the tears of sorrow.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives inheritance to the meek.

Glorious is our God, who satisfies the hunger of the just.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who gives mercy to the merciful.

Glorious is our God, who gives vision to the pure in heart.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who adopts the peacemakers.

Glorious is our God, who lifts high the persecuted.

Wonderful is the God of Christ, who finds the lost.

Glorious is our God, who awakens the dead.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* p.609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

We Depart to Live and Love as Christ’s Disciples

*HYMN *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”* p.8

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Dr. Cynthia M. Benz

*CHORAL PARTING *“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”*

*POSTLUDE

**All who are able, please stand*

Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God and...

In celebration of
granddaughter

Katelyn Mackoul’s
birthday

by Sandy Palmer



In memory of

Bryce’s
birthday

by Kathy Cockerham

Remember in Prayer...

Tom Abbey, Judy Bedillion (Debbie Braden’s mother), Bill Salisbury (Tammie Wright’s father), Roger (Judy Schuler’s brother), Dale Simmons, Robin Soergel, Catherine and Bill Trask

(Names added this week are in bold.)

PNC

Maryellen Beiletti, Wezi Blunt,

Chris Gesdorf, Ryan Gulick,

Alice Harper, Tod McVey, Bruce Neu

Meredith, Jack Moore, Josh Moore, Gloria (Jim Morton’s mother), Kathy (Larry/Glenyce Payne’s daughter), Merrylin Opendo, Nolan Perret, Betty Phillips, Mary Plante (Matthew’s