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8:15am – Traditional  
9:30am – Gather & Grow  
10:45am - Contemporary

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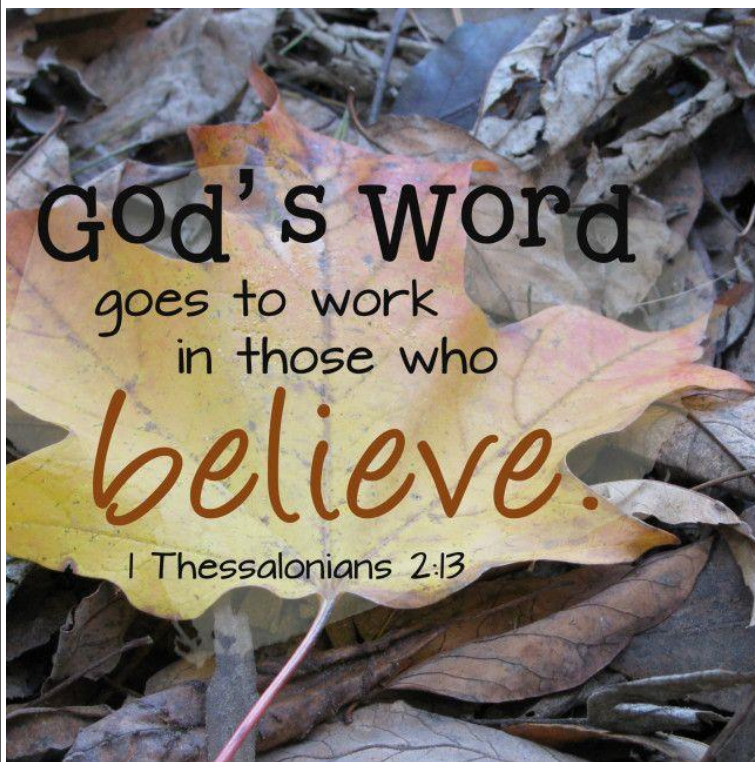
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*"Raising Up  
Families and Followers  
of Jesus Christ"*

## **Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**

November 9, 2025

10:45 AM



# LOVE AND TRADITIONS

## AS WE GATHER

We are not far from the “holiday season.” In the secular world, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s roll into one big celebration. It is typical to have holiday traditions around special times of the year. Traditions can serve to make some moments more memorable and meaningful. But sometimes traditions add stress to an already hectic calendar or distract us from the real reason for celebrating. Before jumping headlong into the holiday season, soak up this moment in worship. See how the Lord repeatedly meets us with His best. See how surrounding ourselves with His Word and sacramental gifts truly makes us ready to celebrate, for this season and forever!

## WELCOME

## INVOCATION

Leader In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Congregation **Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 118:24; 1 John 3:1; John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 16:14*

Leader This is the day that the LORD has made;

Congregation **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

Congregation **that we should be called children of God; and so we are.**

Leader Jesus said, “By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Congregation **Let all that you do be done in love.**

## Open The Eyes Of My Heart

### *Chorus*

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

### *Verse*

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

### *Bridge*

Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
Holy holy holy  
I want to see You

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## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**     *Colossians 1:13–14*

Leader     The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness

**Congregation**     **and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.**

Leader     Almighty God and Father,

**Congregation**     **we confess, as Your people, our need for Your merciful kindness. We are prisoners of our own wants, our own traditions, and our own inborn sinfulness. Our actions and interactions often fail as reflections of Your kingdom. Our thoughts and desires often reflect the domain of darkness You have delivered us from. We often act out of our love for ourselves, rather than our love for others or for You. Forgive us and free us, Lord, to love what You love and go where You lead, all by the grace of our Redeemer, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Leader     Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Congregation**     **Amen.**

## **MISSION MOMENT – Glenn Dunnam, Care Warriors**

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**     *Exodus 3:1–15*

<sup>1</sup>Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

<sup>2</sup>And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” <sup>4</sup>When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>5</sup>Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” <sup>6</sup>And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup>Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, <sup>8</sup>and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites,

the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. <sup>9</sup>And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. <sup>10</sup>Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” <sup>11</sup>But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” <sup>12</sup>He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

<sup>13</sup>Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” <sup>14</sup>God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” <sup>15</sup>God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”

Reader                      This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation      Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 148**

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens;

    praise him in the heights!

<sup>2</sup>Praise him, all his angels;

    praise him, all his hosts!

<sup>3</sup>Praise him, sun and moon,

    praise him, all you shining stars!

<sup>4</sup>Praise him, you highest heavens,

    and you waters above the heavens!

<sup>5</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD!

    For he commanded and they were created.

<sup>6</sup>And he established them forever and ever;

    he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

<sup>7</sup>Praise the LORD from the earth,

    you great sea creatures and all deeps,

<sup>8</sup>fire and hail, snow and mist,

    stormy wind fulfilling his word!

<sup>9</sup>Mountains and all hills,

    fruit trees and all cedars!

<sup>10</sup>Beasts and all livestock,

    creeping things and flying birds!

<sup>11</sup>Kings of the earth and all peoples,

    princes and all rulers of the earth!

<sup>12</sup>Young men and maidens together,  
old men and children!

<sup>13</sup>Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted;  
his majesty is above earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup>He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his saints,  
for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the LORD!

## **EPISTLE**      *2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, <sup>4</sup>who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? <sup>6</sup>And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. <sup>7</sup>For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. <sup>8</sup>And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. . . .

<sup>13</sup>But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Reader              This is the Word of the Lord.

**Congregation    Thanks be to God.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**      *Luke 20:27–40*

Leader              The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

**Congregation    Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup>There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, <sup>28</sup>and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. <sup>30</sup>And the second <sup>31</sup>and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no

children and died. <sup>32</sup>Afterward the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.”

<sup>34</sup>And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, <sup>36</sup>for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” <sup>39</sup>Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” <sup>40</sup>For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

Leader                      This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Congregation    Praise to You, O Christ.**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – Marie Koehler**

### **Speak O Lord**

#### *Verse 1*

Speak O Lord as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your holy word  
Take Your truth plant it deep in us  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith  
Speak O Lord and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory

#### *Verse 2*

Teach us Lord full obedience  
Holy reverence true humility  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity  
Cause our faith to rise  
Cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority  
Words of power that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief

#### *Verse 3*

Speak O Lord and renew our minds  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises

And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us  
Speak O Lord till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory

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## **SERMON**

### **How Great Thou Art (Until That Day)**

#### *Verse 1*

O Lord my God  
When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all  
The works Thy hand hath made  
I see the stars  
I hear the mighty thunder  
Thy pow'r throughout  
The universe displayed

#### *Chorus*

Then sings my soul  
My Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art  
Then sings my soul  
My Saviour God to Thee  
How great Thou art  
How great Thou art

#### *Verse 2*

And when I think  
That God His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die  
I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross  
My burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died  
To take away my sin

#### *Verse 3*

When Christ shall come  
With shout of acclamation  
And take me home  
What joy shall fill my heart  
Then shall I bow  
In humble adoration

And there proclaim  
My God how great Thou art

## APOSTLES' CREED

**Congregation** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life † everlasting. Amen.

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## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Leader** Great I AM, who spoke from the burning bush on Sinai's height, make Your people to know Your voice. Help us to hear Your clear and consistent Word, that we might love what You love and go where You lead. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**Congregation** **hear our prayer.**  
**Leader** Great I AM, who heard the cries of Egypt's slaves, shower Your mercy on the downtrodden, especially victims of oppression and violence. Be their strength and support and bring them comfort and deliverance through the Gospel. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**Congregation** **hear our prayer.**  
**Leader** Great I AM, who mobilized Moses to bear Your name as a witness to Your ancient people, provide such servants for Your people today. Call pastors, missionaries, deaconesses, teachers, and ministers of Your Word, provide for their training and care, and preserve them in their callings from failure, fear, and burnout. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**Congregation** **hear our prayer.**  
**Leader** Great I AM, who faced the Sadducees' interrogation about marriage, strengthen and support all Christian marriages. Supply them Your holy wisdom, defend them from evil attacks, and hold them in Your faithful hand, that they might trust they never walk alone. Lord, in Your mercy,  
**Congregation** **hear our prayer.**



Leader Great I AM, who declared Yourself to be the God of the living, battle for our sakes the enemies of death, disease, and disability that threaten our earthly life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**Congregation hear our prayer.**

Leader Great I AM, who revealed Your glory to the world through the Gospel, preserve us in the one true faith, established for every good work and word, that all who believe and belong to You would have the eternal comfort and good hope of grace that comes through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with Father and Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Congregation Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Congregation 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 and ever. Amen**

## **BENEDICTION**

Leader The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

**People Amen.**

## **We Praise You**

### *Verse 1*

Let praise be a weapon that silences the enemy  
Let praise be a weapon that conquers all anxiety  
Let it rise let praise arise

### *Verse 2*

We sing Your name in the dark  
And it changes ev'rything  
We sing with all we are and we claim Your victory  
Let it rise let praise arise

### *Chorus*

We'll see you break down ev'ry wall  
We'll watch the giants fall  
For fear cannot survive when we praise You  
The God of breakthrough's on our side  
Forever lift (Him) (You) high  
With all creation cry God we praise You

*Interlude 1*

Oh we praise You oh

*Verse 3*

Let faith be the song  
That overcomes the raging sea  
Let faith be the song  
That calms the storm inside of me  
Let it rise let faith arise

*Interlude 2*

Oh we praise You oh we praise You  
Oh we praise You oh we praise You

*Bridge*

This is what living looks like  
This is what freedom feels like  
This is what Heaven sounds like  
We praise You  
We praise You  
(REPEAT)

*Ending*

Oh we praise You oh we praise You  
Oh we praise You oh yeah with all Your praise

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