TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 17, 2024
11:00 AM

As a courtesy to others, please silence your phone.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

RINGING OF THE BELLS

LIFE OF THE CHURCH — Rev. Timothy T. Boggess

PRELUDE — *Be Still, My Soul* — Finlandia
(Connor Landers, French Horn)

from Psalm 100

CALL TO WORSHIP — Susan McDonald

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples,
for great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

***HYMN 386** — *Come, Worship God* — O QUANTA QUALIA

Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor;
enter God's presence with thanks and a song!
You are the rock of your people's salvation
to whom our jubilant praises belong.

Ruled by your might are the heights of the mountains;
held in your hands are the depths of the earth.
Yours is the sea, yours the land, for you made them,
God above all gods, who gave us our birth.

We are your people, the sheep of your pasture;
you are our Maker, and to you we pray.
Gladly we kneel in obedience before you;
great is the one whom we worship this day!

Now let us listen, for you speak among us;
open our hearts to receive what you say.
Peace be to all who remember your goodness,
trust in your word, and rejoice in your way!

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Beckoning God,
you are always calling women and men
to proclaim your message of life and love,
but we are not always listening.
Wrapped up in our own concerns,
we neglect those matters that concern you.
Forgive us for our distracted minds
and our hardened hearts.
Give us ears to hear you,
eyes to see you in the faces of others,
and hands to serve you, today and always.

(a moment for silent reflection)

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

***SONG OF JOY 582** (v. 1) *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM *Esto Les Digo* Kinley Lange
(The Chancel Choir)

Esto les digo,
si dos de ustedes se ponen
en acuerdo aquí
en la tierra para pedir
algo en oración,
mi Padre que está en el cielo
se lo dará.

This I say to you,
if two of you are gathered
in one accord here
in the earth to ask
anything in prayer,
my Father who is in heaven
will give it to you.

Porque donde dos o tres
se reúnen en mi nombre,
allí estoy yo
en medio de ellos.

Because where two or three
are gathered in my name,
there am I
in the midst of them.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 6:1-8

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *The Big Magic* Rev. Boggess

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Susan McDonald

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Adventures* Steven Phillips
(Connor Landers, French Horn)

***DOXOLOGY 608** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

from *A Declaration of Faith* (1977)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Susan McDonald

We acknowledge God's freedom and grace.
Though we are unworthy,
the Lord has made us his own in Christ.
God has chosen us as his servants for the sake of the world
and destined us to be his daughters and sons,
giving us love and life,
calling us to worship and honor him.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 69** *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* HERE I AM

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:
Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Boggess

POSTLUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Paul Manz

The postlude concludes our worship today. It's the custom of this congregation to sit and enter into this moment with gratitude and celebration.

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