

**The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
& Harvest Sunday**

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## Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

Angela Kromm

### Confession & Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

**P** *Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.*

**C** **Amen.**

**P** *Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** *Holy One,*

**C** **we confess that we are not awake for you.**

**We are not faithful in using your gifts.**

**We forget the least of our siblings.**

**We do not see your beautiful image in one another.**

**We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community.**

**Open our hearts to your coming,**

**open our eyes to see you in our neighbor,**

**open our hands to serve your creation. Amen.**

**P** *Beloved, we are God's children, and Jesus, our Beloved, opens the door to us. Through † Jesus we are forgiven, by Jesus we are welcome, in Jesus we are called to rejoice! Let us live in the promises prepared for us from the foundation of the world.*

**C** **Amen.**

# Opening Hymn

## Praise and Thanksgiving



1 Praise and thanks-giv - ing, God, we would of - fer for all things  
2 God, bless the la - bor we bring to serve you, that with our  
3 Fa - ther, pro - vid - ing food for your chil - dren, by Wis - dom's  
4 Then will your bless - ing reach ev - 'ry peo - ple, free - ly con -



liv - ing, you have made good: har - vest of sown fields, fruits of the  
neigh - bor we may be fed. Sow - ing or till - ing, we would work  
guid - ing teach us to share one with an - oth - er, so that, re -  
fess - ing your gra - cious hand. Where you are reign - ing, no one will



or - chard, hay from the mown fields, blos - som and wood.  
with you, har - vest - ing, mill - ing for dai - ly bread.  
joic - ing with us, all oth - ers may know your care.  
hun - ger; your love sus - tain - ing show - ers the land.

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Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune  
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**P** *From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, grace and peace be with you all.*

**C** **And also with you.**

**A** *Let us pray. God of the ages,*  
**C** **by signs and wonders you established your ancient covenant, and through the sacrifice of your Son you confirmed the new covenant yet more wondrously. Guide your church to the land of promise, that there we may celebrate your name with lasting praise through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Reading**

Jeremiah 31:27-34

**A** *A reading from Jeremiah. <sup>27</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. <sup>28</sup>And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>In those days they shall no longer say: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge."*

*<sup>30</sup>But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.*

*<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt — a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.*

A *The word of the Lord.*

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Sermon

### Sermon

The Rev. Greg Fetzer

### Hymn of the Day

## For the Beauty of the Earth



- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
- 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
- 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
- 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:  
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:  
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:  
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

### *Refrain*



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

Text: Folliot S. Pierpoint, 1835–1917, alt.

Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1786–1872

**A** *Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.*  
**C** **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**A** *Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.*

*After each portion of the prayers:*

**A** *Hear us, O God,*  
**C** **Your mercy is great.**

*The prayers conclude:*

**P** *Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever.*

**C** **Amen.**

**P** *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*

**C** **And also with you.**

## Offering & Anthem

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**A** *Let us pray. God of all goodness,*  
**C** **generations have turned to you, gathered around your table,  
and shared your abundant blessings.  
Number us among them that,  
as we gather these gifts from your abundance,  
and give thanks for your rich blessings,  
we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have  
made,  
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant. Amen.**

**P** *The Lord be with you.*  
**C** **And also with you.**

**P** *Lift up your hearts.*  
**C** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P** *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*  
**C** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P** *Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food, you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance. You dined with Abraham and Sarah, promising them life, and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven. You sent your Son to eat with sinners and to become food for the world.*

*In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.*

*Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast. By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal: strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want, and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son. Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.*

**C** **Amen.**

**P** *Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:*

**C** **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.**

**P** *There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.*

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**P** *The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.*

**C** **Amen.**

*We welcome all baptized Christians who proclaim with us that Jesus Christ is truly present in the bread and the wine to commune with us **Sunday, from 11:15 – 12:15 in the church parking lot.***

*Please drive to the parking lot and follow the direction of the attendants.*

**P** *The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.*

**C** **Amen.**

**A** *Let us pray. Lord Jesus,*

**C** **in this simple meal you have set a banquet.**

**Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.**

**P** *May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!*

*The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.*

**C** **Amen.**

# Sending Hymn

## O God beyond All Praising



1 O God be-yond all prais-ing, we wor-ship you to-day  
2 The flow'r of earth-ly splen-dor in time must sure-ly die,  
3 Then hear, O gra-cious Sav-ior, ac-cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a-maz-ing that songs can-not re-pay;  
its frag-ile bloom sur-ren-der to you, the Lord most high;  
that we who know your fa-vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on-ly won-der at ev-'ry gift you send,  
but hid-den from all na-ture the e-ter-nal seed is sown-  
and wheth-er our to-mor-rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with-out num-ber and mer-cies with-out end:  
though small in mor-tal stat-ure, to heav-en's gar-den grown:  
we'll tri-umph through our sor-rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be-fore you and wait up-on your word,  
for Christ, your gift from heav-en, from death has set us free,  
to mar-vel at your beau-ty and glo-ry in your ways,



we hon-or and a-dore you, our great and might-y Lord.  
and we through him are giv-en the fi-nal vic-to-ry.  
and make a joy-ful du-ty our sac-ri-fice of praise.

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**A** *Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

*Harvest Flowers are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for the weekly dedication of our worship, music, altar, communion, and technology ministry teams. Thank you for going above and beyond to ensure our worship continues!*

### **Daily Bible Readings**

Nov 23 – Jeremiah 39:11-18; Nov 24 - Jeremiah 42:7-16; Nov 25 - Jeremiah 44:1-10;  
Nov 26 – Daniel 1:1-17; Nov 27 - Daniel 3:1-18; Nov 28 - Daniel 5:1-8, 13-16, 23-28

### **Bible Text for Next Sunday**

Daniel 6:6-27

### **Pray for Those That Need God's Healing**

*Val, Ann, Trudy, Bonnie, Joan, Lind, Don, Betty, Silvia, Elsie-Marie,  
Harry, Jean, Betty, Debbie, Lois, David, Vicky, Amanda, Larry,  
Fran, and Tom*

### **Pray for Our Service Men and Women**

*Josh, Michael, Nick, Derek, Christopher,  
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