

10:00 A.M.

23rd after Pentecost Nov. 16, 2025

We're so pleased that you've come to worship with us this morning. While this bulletin is a guide to the service, if you are unfamiliar with the ritual customs of the Anglican Church, simply relax with the liturgy and let the rest of the congregation carry you in worship. After the service please join us downstairs for coffee, tea, and juice.

(Congregational participation in **BOLD**)

Greeting

HYMN: Come Away from Rush and Hurry
(See Insert)

The grace of God be with you,
The grace of Christ be with you,
The grace of Spirit be with you.
And also with you.

Almighty God,
to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
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 Savior. Amen.

Collect
O God,
in Christ you give us hope
for a new heaven and a new earth.
Grant us wisdom to interpret the signs of our times,
courage to stand in the time of trial,
and faith to witness to your truth and love. **Amen**.

First Reading: Isaiah 65: 17-25
Reader: Barb Brydges
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
Thanks be to God

Second Reading: Psalm 98
Reader: Barb Brydges
Sing to GOD a new song,
for GOD has done marvelous things.
With their right hand and holy arm
have they won the victory.
GOD has made known their victory;
their righteousness they have openly shown in the sight of the nations. **GOD remembers their mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen**
the victory of our God.
Shout with joy to GOD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
Sing to GOD with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the Ruler, GOD.
Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before GOD,
when GOD comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall GOD judge the world
and the peoples with equity.
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church
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HYMN # 312 Sing a New Song Unto the Lord
(Blue Book)

The Gospel Reading: (*standing*)
God be with you
And also with you
The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Luke
The Gospel Reading: Luke 21: 5-19
Reader: Deacon Lynne Smith
The Gospel of Christ

Sermon – *The Rev. MJ Leewis-Kirk*

The Prayers of the People: *Spencer Stevens*

Invitation and Peace

OFFERTORY HYMN # 362 Tell Out My Soul
(*Blue Book*)

Eucharistic Prayer
Celebrant: May God be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them to the Holy One
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to our loving God
People: It is right to offer thanks and praise
Celebrant: It is right in all times,…….
……. ancient honor song:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of hosts, God of hosts
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosana in the highest.
Blessed is He, Blessed is He,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest

Celebrant: We give you thanks to you for Jesus,…….
……. now and forever.

Great Amen
Amen, amen, amen

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer
In awe we come to You again,
You, whose name remains
beyond all naming.
May your will be our will,
Your peace be peace on earth,
and what is broken in our lives
be forgiven and made right.
Grant us today the bread of Your fields.
From the labour of our days
may Your love be the yield
For You are, have been, and
always will be, our source,
our end, our soul's delight. *Juleta Severson-Baker*

The gifts of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God

CHANT # 360 Bless the Lord My Soul *(Blue Book)*

THE COMMUNION

HYMN # 507 Blest Be the Tie That Binds *(Blue Book)*

The Prayer after Communion

Glory to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the church and in Christ Jesus
for ever and ever. Amen.

Announcements

HYMN # 28 God of the Bible
(Red Book)

The Dismissal

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AN INTENTIONAL COMMUNITY

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St. Laurence is an Anglican congregation that feels called to create an intentional community seeking to practice a renewed Christian spirituality in order to deepen members' experience of God and share this path with others as a response to the growing hunger for meaning and hope in the surrounding community and society.

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