

## THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, November 16, 2025      The 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time      11:00 a.m.

### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

#### GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*A Thankful Heart*

J. E. Kindermann

INTROIT

*Alleluia* (Psalm 118)

M. Guimont

Madelynne Banderma Brooks, soloist

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Isaiah 12:2-6)

Leader: Surely God is our salvation; we will trust, and not be afraid;

**People: For the LORD GOD is our strength and our might; God has become our salvation.**

Leader: With joy, we will draw water from the wells of salvation.

**People: And we will say in that day: "Give thanks to the LORD, and call upon God's name."**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for God has done gloriously;

**People: Let this be known in all the earth.**

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion;

**People: For great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

\*HYMN #355

*Hear the Good News of Salvation*  
verses 1 and 2

NETTLETON

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We confess, O God, that we have sinned against You, against neighbors, and against ourselves. We have called on Your name, but we have not done Your will. We have glorified ourselves, but we have not respected Your image within us. We have sought Your mercy for ourselves, but have not been merciful toward others. Forgive us, we pray; and make us what You desire us to be, that we may glorify Your name and be reconciled with our neighbors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM	<i>Coming to God with Child-Like Trust</i>	S. A. Morris
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE	<b>Luke 21:5-19</b>	New Testament, p. 65
	Pastor: The Word of the Lord.	<b>People: Thanks Be to God.</b>
SERMON	<b>“Hard Times—Not End Times”</b>	Dr. Curtis Christian
*HYMN #322	<i>Spirit of the Living God</i> (sing twice)	LIVING GOD

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	APOSTLES’ CREED	
<b>I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.</b>		
<b>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, dead, and was buried; he descended to the dead. 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.</b>		
<b>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.</b>		
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579		Gloria Patri
MOMENT FOR MISSION	10¢ Per Meal Offering	LeAnn Jones
STEWARDSHIP COMMITMENT		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH		
OFFERTORY	<i>Jesus, Lead Thou On</i>	J.S. Bach
*DOXOLOGY #592		Old Hundredth
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		

### BEARING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN INSERT	When We Are Living verses 1, 2, 4	SOMOS DEL SEÑOR
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	<i>Hope of the World</i>	DONNE SECOURS
*POSTLUDE		

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*Those who are able, please stand	***Late Arrivals Seated
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**Today's Lay Reader is Arleita Dirne.**