25th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

ORDER OF WORSHIP • NOVEMBER 15, 2026 • 9:00 AM

✢ *Indicates the congregation should stand as able.*

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

✢ GATHERING HYMN

ALL ARE WELCOME
STANZAS 1, 2 & 3

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

✢ INVOCATION

WL: In the name of the Father, and of the ✢ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

✢ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

WL: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us.

a time of silence for reflection

WL: Gracious God,
All: have mercy on us.
We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our actions.
The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.
In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.

We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.
In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.
Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WL: Beloved children of God, God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. Go now in faith to boldly share the love of Christ.

All: Amen.

☩ PRAYER OF THE DAY

WL: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

WL: Let us pray. Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

FIRST LESSON — ACTS 20:22-35

R: Our first lesson on this 25th Sunday after Pentecost is from the 20th chapter of Acts.

"And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

"Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. So be on your guard! Remember that for three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

"Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have not coveted anyone's silver or gold or clothing. You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON — 1 JOHN 3:16-18

R: The second lesson is from the third chapter of First John.

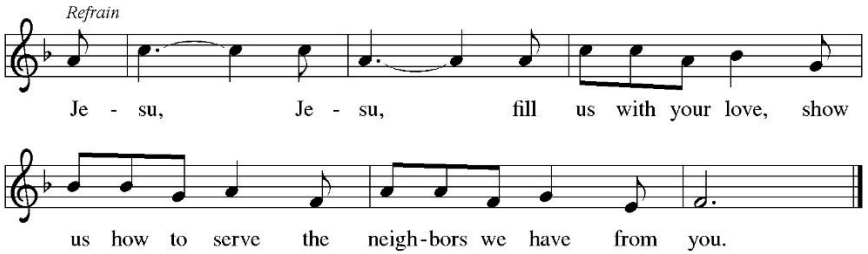
This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

✢ VERSE — JESU, JESU, FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE

Sing the refrain after the cantor introduces it. The cantor sings the verse.



✢ HOLY GOSPEL — MATTHEW 10:5-8

R: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, proclaim this message: 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

R: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

TODAY'S MESSAGE

✢ HYMN — GOD WHOSE GIVING KNOWS NO ENDING
LBW #408, STANZAS 1 & 3
ALTERNATE TUNE: GALILEAN

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Introduction of the New Members

The Confession of Faith

Pastor: Do you believe in God the Father Almighty?

ALL: Yes, I do. I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

ALL: Yes, I do. I believe 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.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: Yes, I do. 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

Pastor: Do you accept and confess that the teachings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, as you have learned to know them in the Connections New Member Class, are faithful and true to the Word of God?

New Members: I do.

Pastor: As a member of this congregation, do you intend to continue in the confession of this Church, attend corporate worship, hear the Word of God and receive the Lord's Supper faithfully?

New Members: I do, by the grace of God.

Pastor: Do you intend to live according to the Word of God as a follower of Jesus, remaining true to God in faith, word, and deed?

New Members: I do, by the grace of God.

Our Oneness in Christ

Pastor: "The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all of its parts are many,

ALL: they form one body.

Pastor: "So it is with Christ,

ALL: For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—

Pastor: whether Jews or Greeks slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink." (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)

Our Unity in Mission

Pastor: As members of the body of Christ, we bind ourselves to work together to accomplish the work He has given us. He has called us to bring the news of His love to our family members, friends, neighbors, those we work with, and each person we encounter. His mission is the mission of every member of Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz.

God's Word tells us: "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and earth has been given to me.

ALL: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, by baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Pastor: and by teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.

ALL: And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" (Matthew 28:18-20)

Pastor: As a member of this church God is calling you to walk with Jesus and reach out with His love. Will you devote yourself to prayer, faithfully searching out God's ministry call to you? Will you use the blessings God has given to you—your time, your spiritual gifts, your talents, and your treasure—to support the mission of Jesus Christ and this church?

New Members: I will with God's help.

Pastor: Upon this your promise, we welcome you as members of Prince of Peace/Príncipe de Paz Orlando and the Lutheran Church. I invite you to a ministry of renewal and transformation and to participate in all the other blessings of salvation which God has given to his Church, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

The Prayer of Welcome *(spoken by the pastor.)*

The Word of Encouragement

Pastor: "Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."
(1 Corinthians 15:58)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Lord, in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

GATHERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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the choir and congregation remain seated to sing.

OFFERING SONG — FROM YOU ALONE

Parish Choir and Congregation — STANZAS 3 & 4

Remain seated to sing:

From you we learn to seek the lost,
To find the ones whom we have wounded.
From you we know we're joined as one.
There's not a one whom you've excluded.
For you we go to share their home,
For that's the way that brings new life:
The way of death,
The way of birth,
The living Way of Christ.

The captives to release, To God the lost to bring,
To live the Way of life and peace, it is a Christ-like thing.

From you we learn that we're the lost,
And we're the ones whom we have wounded.
From you we know we're joined as one
With every one we have excluded.
For you we die and rise each day.
You are the Way, the Truth, the Life:
The way of death,
The way of birth,
The living Way of Christ.

ALL STAND TO SING

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Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
Who, from our mother's arms, has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today

The life we live is but your own,
No matter what that life may be.
All that we have is yours alone.
We are a trust from Thee.

Service of the Sacrament

✢ PREFACE

WL: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
WL: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
WL: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

✢ THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WL: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
All: 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.

✢ PAX DOMINI

WL: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

COMMUNION HYMN — O Living Bread from Heaven
LBW #197

✢ THE DISMISSAL

WL: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

All: Amen.

✢ CLOSING PRAYER

WL: Let us pray. Holy God, you continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Send us out, empowered by your Spirit and awake to your presence, to live as your disciples, now and forever.

All: Amen.

✢ BLESSING

WL: 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.

All: Amen.

✢ SENDING HYMN — ALL ARE WELCOME, STANZA 4

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

✢ SENDING

WL: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God.

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