

**Sunday November 9, 2025**  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is*

*the God of the living.*

**WELCOME!** We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Here are a few notes to help you feel more at home participating in our worship.

**Worshipping.** Today's service is printed in this bulletin. Parts in **bold** indicate responses by everyone in which you are invited to participate.

**Communion.** *Lutheran Christians believe that the Lord Jesus Christ feeds us with his true body and blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. All baptized Christians who receive Communion in their own churches are welcome to receive the sacrament. Please note that the darker wine is non-alcoholic and is available from the Lector. Communion will be distributed continuously, in procession. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.*

**Coffee Hour.** We hope that you will join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby following the worship service.

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+ GATHERING +

**PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.      C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.      C **Amen.**

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

*Pause for silent reflection.*

P Gracious God,      C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.      C **Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG: *FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION* (ELW 679)



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: AR HYD Y NOS, Welsh traditional

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## GREETING

**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.      **C** **And also with you.**

# KYRIE

*Refrain*



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
hun - gry and the poor; that  
friends and fam - i - ly; for  
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

*Refrain*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen.**

**FIRST READING: JOB 19:23-27A**

A reading from Job.

<sup>23</sup> “O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

<sup>24</sup> O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock forever!

<sup>25</sup> For I know that my vindicator lives  
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;

<sup>26</sup> and after my skin has been destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God,

<sup>27a</sup> whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

...The word of the Lord.           **C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: PSALM 17**



Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;



hide me un - der the shad - ow of your wings.

<sup>1</sup> Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed | to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not  
come from | lying lips.

<sup>2</sup> **Let my vindication come forth | from your presence; let your eyes be | fixed on  
justice.**

<sup>3</sup> Examine my heart, visit | me by night, melt me down; you will find no impuri- | ty in me.

<sup>4</sup> **I have not regarded what | others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the  
ways | of the violent. R**

<sup>5</sup> My footsteps hold fast to your | well-worn path; and my feet | do not slip.

<sup>6</sup> **I call upon you, O God, for you will | answer me; incline your ear to me and | hear  
my words.**

<sup>7</sup> Show me your marvelous | lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your  
right hand from those who | rise against them.

<sup>8</sup> **Keep me as the apple | of your eye; hide me under the shadow | of your wings,**

<sup>9</sup> from the wicked | who assault me, from my deadly enemies | who surround me. **R**

## SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-5, 13-17

A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

<sup>1</sup> As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup> not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup> He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

<sup>13</sup> But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup> Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup> comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

...The word of the Lord.            **C Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27-38**

**P** The holy gospel according to Luke.

**C** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup> Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother.

<sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; <sup>30</sup> then the second <sup>31</sup> and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless.

<sup>32</sup> Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup> but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup> Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection.

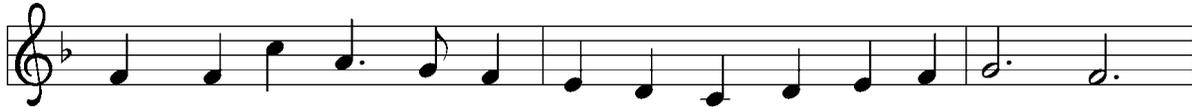
<sup>37</sup> And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup> Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

...The gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

## HYMN OF THE DAY: PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY (ELW 858)



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing  
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;  
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,  
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been  
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do  
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
if with his love he be - friend you.  
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665

## APOSTLES' CREED

A With the whole Church, we confess our faith.

**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 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. 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.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

A God our Redeemer, bless your church universal and its leaders. Set all hearts on you from generation to generation in anticipation of Christ's return. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A God of life, we give thanks for the fruits and grains of harvest, for rivers and streams, for all that is made of rock and iron. Renew the earth's natural resources and the lands from which they come. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A God of justice, we give thanks for the service of our veterans and pray for those needing support for wounds of any kind. Strengthen those charged with the governance and protection of vulnerable populations. Bring an end to war throughout the world. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A God who leads us to belief and truth, we give thanks that you are always and already here. Nurture and support those who are unsteady in mind, unsafe in spirit, or unwell in body. Comfort those who suffer from trauma and exposure to traumatic events. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A God who gathers us together, we give thanks for our pastors and deacons, teachers and musicians, administrators, and building caretakers. May they find joy in leadership as we grow in faith together. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A God of the saints, we give thanks for all who have died in faith. Uplift us as we honor their memory and await your coming in glory. Hear us, O God.

**C Your mercy is great.**

A We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

## PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

## ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS:** CHRISTOPHER FEENEY 11/14

## BIRTHDAY SONG

*He who began a good work in you 2x*

*Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)*

*Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)*

*He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you!*

+ MEAL +

**OFFERING SONG: TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE** (ELW 685)



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.  
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.  
Music: ΠΑΤΜΟΣ, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** Let us pray. Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**DIALOGUE**

**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.**

**PREFACE**

**P** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## HOLY HOLY HOLY



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own.

That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

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.

Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more. **C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world. **C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.  
**C Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught 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.**

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready. **C Thanks be to God.**

### LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

**SONG DURING COMMUNION: *TABLE OF PLENTY* BY DAN SCHUTTE**

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta-  
 - ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we  
 need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.

Verses

1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and  
 2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; & come to  
 3. My bread will ev - er sus-tain you through days of  
 4. Your fields will flow-er in full-ness; your homes will

1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and  
 2. drink with-out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your  
 3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of  
 4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and

1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.  
 2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.  
 3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.  
 4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

to Refrain

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**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray. Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C Amen.**

+ SENDING +

**AS WE GO FORTH TODAY, WE EXTEND A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR OUR  
MILITARY VETERANS.**

*We invite veterans present with us to stand as we pray for them.*

P On this day, we give thanks for those who have served in our armed forces.

*Pause for silent reflection.*

P God of life and love, we give you thanks for the men and women of the military who have served and defended our country and the values of freedom and justice we hold so dear. Help us to remember the sacrifices they and their families have made so that we could enjoy a life of peace and security.

**C We give thanks for our soldiers' courage, for their love of country, and for their work to bring peace to our world.**

P God of healing, we ask you to bind up the visible and invisible wounds of all who have served our country through military service.

**C Show us how to comfort those who are hurting.**

P God of mercy, care for the families of those who have died in service to our country.

**C We remember widows and widowers, orphans, and all those separated from those they love.**

P We pray, gracious God, for peace throughout the world. May we always remember our service members, who have worked to build peace in nations all around the globe.

**C We give thanks for all who have served. Shield from danger those who bravely protect us. With them, may we long for your peace, your love, and your righteousness. Strengthen us to be your peacemakers in the world.**

P Hear us, we pray, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

**BLESSING**

P The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus. **C Amen.**

P The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **C Amen.**

P The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **C Amen.**

**SENDING SONG: *MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY: BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC* (ELW 890)**



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;  
 2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;  
 3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
 he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.  
 with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:  
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
 As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.  
 Our God is march - ing on.  
 while God is march - ing on.

*Refrain*



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819–1910  
 Music: BATTLE HYMN, North American, 19th cent

**DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Remember the poor. **C** Thanks be to God.

## Upcoming Commemorations

### **Martin, Bishop of Tours, died 397**

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025**

Martin's pagan father enlisted him in the Roman army. Approached by a beggar, Martin cut his cloak in half and gave part to the man, whom he later understood as representing Christ. He asked to leave the army, but was jailed instead. After his release, he became a preacher, and later a bishop.

### **Søren Aabye Kierkegaard, teacher, died 1855**

**Tuesday, November 11, 2025**

Kierkegaard was a Danish theologian whose writings also gave rise to the modern philosophy of existentialism. He frequently attacked the complacency of the state church of his day, as well as its desire to be accepted by polite society rather than be a stumbling block.

## Announcements for the week of November 9, 2025

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*Sanctuary Lamp Candle for November is given to the glory of God and*

- ♥ *in thanksgiving for the lives of Lillian & Joseph Muller & Lois Menik by their Family*
- ♥ *in loving memory of Sophie & Frank O'Brien by Maureen O'Brien*

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*Altar Flowers for today are given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of Arthur Hagner & Archie Ruland by Joan Hagner*

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*November 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Christopher Feeney*

### **Thanksgiving Eve Service - Wednesday, November 26 at 7:30 pm**

We begin our Thanksgiving holidays this year with a celebration of Holy Communion on Wednesday evening, November 26, at 7:30 PM. Please join us as we give thanks for the many blessings God has given us as individuals, families, and as a community. We also show our gratitude for the many gifts we have shared here at St. Stephen's! *All are welcome.*



## St. Stephen's Family Advent Wreath Making & Pot Luck Supper

SUNDAY November 30th, 2025  
5:30pm PASTORS LOUNGE



**The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.**

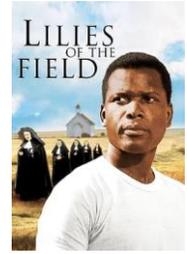
### **Formation of an Evangelism Committee**

As we welcome new residents to the Hicksville community, we seek to extend to them an invitation to join us in worship and fellowship. To assist in this important outreach effort, we are forming an **Evangelism Committee** and invite members of the congregation to consider serving. Those who are interested in participating in this ministry are encouraged to contact Barbara Barcavage for more information.

### **Christmas Cookie Decorating Class**

This year's event with Paige will be held on December 14th following our Sunday service. You will learn how to decorate 4 different Christmas themed cookies. The cost is \$50 per person - for more information, please see the form on the table in the Narthex.

 **Movie of the Month:** “Lilies of the Field” (1963) is a drama about an African-American handyman, Homer Smith (Sidney Poitier), who is hired by a group of impoverished German nuns in the Arizona desert to fix their farmhouse roof. The nuns' headstrong leader, Mother Maria (Lilia Skala), believes God sent Homer to help them build a chapel, and he eventually agrees, leading to an uplifting and funny story about faith, hard work, and unlikely friendships. Poitier won the Academy Award for Best Actor for his role, the first competitive Oscar for an African-American actor. **Stay Tuned - Date TBA!**



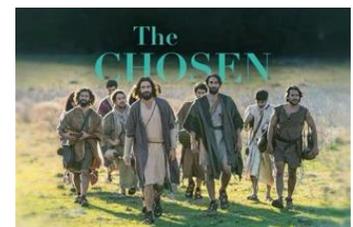
 **Coffee Hour Sign-Up:** The November–December sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please consider hosting by providing treats for a given Sunday.

 **Do you love to sing?** Come add your voice to our church choir! No experience is necessary—just a willing heart and a love for music. Choir is a wonderful way to share your gifts and be part of something that uplifts the whole congregation in worship. All are welcome—join us and help fill our sanctuary with song!

 **Altar Guild Needs You:** Our numbers are few, and the Guild would welcome your help. We're a small team that prepares the sanctuary for Sunday Communion, festive services, & Services of Word & Light. Don't be overwhelmed—seasonal changes & tasks are handled in pairs, as a group, or with help from the Property Committee. It's a meaningful act of service to the Lord. If you're interested or have questions, speak with Lauren, Bill, Beth, or Jane.

 **Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Candle:** A chart on the lobby bulletin board allows us to designate weekly Sunday service altar flowers or the monthly sanctuary lamp candle as special memorial or in honor of gifts. Use the envelopes provided to forward the gift (*\$25.00 for flowers; \$15.00 for candle*). Be sure to include information concerning who is being honored or memorialized by your gift as well as your name, address and telephone number. You may also contact the church office at 516-931-0710.

 **Fellowship Discussion:** “The Chosen” takes an intimate look at the real and authentic lives of Jesus and all those around him through this historical drama. “The Chosen” brings the Bible to life. At each meeting we'll watch an episode followed by a deep-dive discussion about the scripture that inspired that episode. **We will meet every other Wednesday in the Pastor's Lounge at 2:00. Our next meeting is Wednesday - November 19<sup>th</sup> - Join us!**



 **Bible Study:** Beginning with Advent, 2025, we will be reading Matthew's Gospel. This Gospel, written to a mostly Jewish audience, takes great care to show how Jesus fulfilled the prophecies of the Old Testament. Please join us for six weeks of study on this important text. All are welcome! Please note: there will be NO Bible study on Monday, November 3. The study concludes on Monday, December 1.

Time: 7:00 PM | Every week on Mon, until Dec 1, 2025, 6 occurrences

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89572873310?pwd=QWhu3azsyJlgNpWIga2JeOldGiUwdk.1>

Meeting ID: 895 7287 3310 | Passcode: 224913

***Parish Calendar This Week (November 9<sup>th</sup> - November 16<sup>th</sup>)***

| Day                               | Event                                   | Time                   |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| Sunday, November 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | Holy Communion 9:00 am |
|                                   | HSS Yoga                                | 10:00 am               |
| Tuesday, Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>     | Parish Office Closed                    | Veteran's Day          |
|                                   | Back to Basics                          | 7:00 pm                |
| Wednesday, Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>   | N.A.                                    | 7:00 pm                |
| Thursday, Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>    | Property Committee Mtng                 | 7:30 pm                |
| Sunday, November 16 <sup>th</sup> | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | Holy Communion 9:00 am |

**Serving at Worship Today** - Sunday, 9:00 AM

**Assisting Minister**.....Beth Feeney    **Usher**.....Tyler LaVorgna  
**Lector**.....Brianna Feeney    **Greeter**.....Ann Casey  
**Acolyte**.....Kiko Reyes    **Audio/Visual**.....Tyler LaVorgna  
**Music Director**.....Mason Griffin    **Altar Guild**.....Beth, Christine, Jane

**Parish Prayer List**

*If you would like to have your name or your friend or family member's name added to the Prayer List, please call the office. Please remember to keep the office updated.*

**Pray For Our Congregation**

Laureen Aiello  
 Bill Artus  
 Dottie Eberhardt  
 Richard Engert  
 Judi Meinhardt  
 Rick & Jan Mosebach  
 Ilona Riggers  
 Joe Shurman  
 June Waller  
 Ilse Zeeck

### **Pray For Our Families**

Fred Barrell (brother-in-law of Paul and Susan Portz)

Peter Denning (son-in-law of Lois Angstadt)

Joe DiSalvo (cousin of Maureen O'Brien)

James Ebersberger (brother of Jane Ebersberger)

Jim Fritz (cousin of Lauren Artus & John Langbehn)

Andrew Ojeda (son of Pastor Moira Ahearne)

Bernd Pfeiffer (brother of Christel LaVorgna)

Laura Panero (mother of Laureen Aiello)

Linda Pisano (cousin of Lauren Artus & John Langbehn)

Jean Riolo (mother of Christine Carlson)

Neil Tingwall (husband of Tanya Maurer, son in law of Robert & Nan Maurer)

### **Pray For Our Friends**

Sadie & Jennifer Amiruddin (friends of Maureen O'Brien)

Alice Brahs (friend of Maureen O'Brien)

Angela Capo (friend of Laureen Aiello)

Sue Eletti (friend of Christel LaVorgna)

Ellen Grace (high school friend of Joan Hagner)

John Judge (friend of Jane Ebersberger)

Mark Kravitz (friend of John Langbehn)

Diane Litterer (friend of Joan Hagner)

Jenn Logan and her Mother (friends of Janet Muller)

Ellen Motoi (friend of Maureen O'Brien)

Natalie (daughter-in-law to friend of Laureen Aiello)

Betty, John & Mary Beth Ott (friends of Jane Ebersberger)

Bill Schlatter (friend of the Hesse Family)

Martina Schmid (former member of the congregation)

Mark Trommsdorff (friend of Dave & Laura Staton)