

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

## **Gathering**

Welcome, Parish Events and Prayers

Prelude Jinhee Lim, piano

\*Opening Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" UMH #102

\*Call to Worship Lisa Trovillion

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

God, we delight in your creation. We thank you for signs of the changing seasons that remind us of your presence and provision.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

God, we delight in our connectedness. We thank you for friends, church family and neighbors who become community.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice!

God, we delight in your peace that dwells among us. We thank you for the call to love and support one another.

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving and rejoicing!

Come! Let us worship God together. Amen.

The Lord be with you And Also with you

Let us pray

\*Opening Prayer

Open our hearts to your word and your will this day, O Lord. As we gather around common tables and share our blessings, help us to remember those who dwell in lands of poverty and war. Help us to find ways to reach out to them in ministries of hope and peace, for we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN!

<sup>\*</sup>The Peace

## The Word

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 8:7-18

The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!

Anthem "Come, Sing Your Thanks to the Lord" by Terry Taylor

Children's Choir

Children's Moment Donna Brackins

Afterward children are invited to attend Sunday School or remain with their families in worship.

Blessing of the Operation Christmas Child Boxes

\*Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" UMH #694

Sermon "Who Wondrous Things Has Done" Dr. Doug Burian

Response to the Word

Stewardship Moment

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Jinhee Lim, piano

\*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #94

\*Offertory Prayer Usher

\*The Lord's Prayer

**Sending Forth** 

\*Closing Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

\*Going Forth and Benediction

Postlude Jinhee Lim, piano

**Thank you** to those who have participated in worship this morning.

**Altar Flowers:** Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Anna and Lucas for their 8<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> birthdays and our 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary, by Andrea and Josh Molnar

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.