

The LORD is our righteous-
ness. **Jeremiah 23:6**

By the tender mercy of our
God, the dawn from on
high will break upon us.
Luke 1:78

Be still and know that I am
God. **Psalm 46:10**

He is the image of the in-
visible God, the firstborn
of all creation.
Colossians 1:15

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Accompanist
Sam Jannotta

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Tim Artlip
John Landolt
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Mark Nutwell

To Our Guests

We are glad you are with us.
Please sign the guest book
by the front door and fill in
a visitor's card from the pew
pocket. After the service enjoy
a cup of fair trade coffee with
friends in the Fellowship
Hall.

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 414 (2x)

*Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God,
Be still and know that I am God.*

Proclamation

In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
whom alone we worship and serve.

Prayer for Listening

***Hymn 450**
"Be Thou My Vision"

Prayer of Remembrance

God of love, you weep with us in our grief and fear.
Enfold in your loving embrace
all those in our trans community
lost to death this year. You see each one as beloved,
and call them by their chosen name.
You claim them as your children.
God of peace, give comfort to those who mourn.
God of wonder, you are beyond gender.
You made each of us in your image.
Be with us today and always as we long for a day
when every individual is safe and known and honored.

+Response 21

"Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works"

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude

***+Response 20 refrain (2x)**
*All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.*

Blessing the World

Benin, Côte d'Ivoire, Togo

First Pew

+Response 188, v.1

"Jesus Loves Me"

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Colossians 1:1-11

Sermon

"THE Story"

***+Hymn 293, v. 1-4**

"Loving Spirit"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Eucharistic Prayer

Communion

*Let us be bread blessed by the Lord,
broken and shared, life for the world.*

Let us be wine, love freely poured, let us be one in the Lord.

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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Children's Blessing

***Acclamation**

With believers in every time and place
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord

***+Sending 583 (2x)**

*Gloria, gloria in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Don't let people pull you
into their storm. Pull them
into your peace.

Pema Chodron

"Make peace with the uni-
verse. Every moment, a
new beauty." **Jalāl al-Dīn
Muḥammad Rūmī**

"As the sea gull lays in the
wind current, so I lay my-
self into the spirit of God."

Howard Thurman

"Please remember, it is
what you are that heals,
not what you know."

Carl Jung

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Prayer for Listening

Nan Merrill

Prayer of Remembrance

Leo Bancroft

Lesson Translation

New Revised
Standard Version

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Sunday, November 20 • Reign of Love • Pastor Gusti on Vacation

Jeremiah 23:1–6; Luke 1:68–79; Colossians 1:11–20; Luke 23:33–43

8:30 a.m. Early Service Worship - Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar - Fellowship Hall/Zoom (Hybrid)

11:00 a.m. Service of Worship - Sanctuary and Facebook Live!

Sunday Studio - Children K-5th Grade (Classroom and Recorded)

12:15 p.m. Youth Group Gathering - Meet in Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 21 • Pastor Gusti on Vacation

6:30 p.m. Eastern Panhandle Youth Alliance (EYPA) - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, November 22 • Pastor Gusti on Vacation

Teach the Preacher on Hiatus

7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Thursday, November 24 • Church Office Closed • Pastor Gusti on Vacation

Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Friday, November 25 • Church Office Closed • Pastor Gusti on Vacation

Saturday, November 26 • Pastor Gusti on Vacation

1:00 p.m. Yarns & Threads Group - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 27 • First Sunday of Advent • Pastor Gusti on Vacation

Isaiah 2:1–5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11–14; Matthew 24:36–44

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MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit is from the Iona Community. The Opening Hymn is an Irish poem set to an Irish ballad. The Response to the Prayer of Gratitude is a translation of a Dakota chant. The Response to the Declaration was written to teach the Apostles' Creed to children. The Sermon Hymn originated as a folk melody. The Sending Hymn is a traditional liturgical text.

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Reign of Love

November 20, 2022

11:00 a.m.

Psalm 46

The Beloved is our refuge and our strength,
a Loving Presence in times of trouble.
Therefore we need not fear though
the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the
heart of the sea;
Though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble
with its tumult.

Nan Merrill

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