

The threshing floors shall be full of grain. **Joel 2:23**

You crown the year with your bounty.

Psalms 65:11

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation. **2 Timothy 4:6**

All who humble themselves will be exalted.

Luke 18:14

Preacher

Rev. Gusti Linnea Newquist

Assistant

Chris Morehouse

Accompanist

Sam Jannotta

Special Music

Manny Mellis

Tech Support

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

THE FONT OF IDENTITY

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+Introit 411 (2x)

*God is here today;
as certain as the air I breathe,
as certain as the morning sun that rises,
as certain when I sing you'll hear my song.*

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.

Celebrating Creation

***+Hymn 625**

"O Lord My God"

Prayer for Creation

Creator God,
In your hand are the depths of the earth.
The mountain peaks belong to you,
The sea is your creation,
The dry land is your handiwork,
The fruit of the land is your design,
The taste of the produce is your gift,
And we are your people,
a flock under your care.
We give you our thanks and praise, O God.
Amen.

+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

Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

First Pew

+Response 188

"Jesus Loves Me"

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

Lesson

Psalm 65

Sermon

"Creation Celebration"

***+Hymn 22**

"God of the Sparrow"

THE BREAD OF LIFE

Prayer for Others

Prayer for Stewardship of Creation

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

"Change Me"

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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 539, v. 1 (2x)**

*We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
We will go out with joy in the Spirit; we will go out with God.
Alleluia! We will go out with joy. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

***Postlude**

The goal of life is living in agreement with nature.

Zeno

All things share the same breath.

Chief Seattle

Think about a cloud. Just float around and be there.

Bob Ross

The purpose of creation is beauty.

Hazrat Inayat Khan

**Please rise in body and spirit.*

Lesson Translation

Nan Merrill

Psalms for Praying

Flowers

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Sunday, October 23 • Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Joel 2:23–32; Psalm 65; 2 Timothy 4:6–8, 16–18; Luke 18:9–14

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)

12:30 p.m. New Member Class - Fellowship Hall/Hybrid

Monday, October 24

6:30 p.m. EPYA - Fellowship Hall & Downstairs area

Tuesday, October 25

7:00 p.m. Teach the Preacher via Zoom

Wednesday, October 26

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Fellowship Hall

5:00 p.m. IRSC Committee Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 28

12:00 p.m. Gathering Space for Prayer via Zoom

Saturday, October 29

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

Sunday, October 30 • Thirty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time

Habakkuk 1:1–4, 2:1–4; Psalm 119:137–144; 2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12; Luke 19:1–10

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MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit, written by an Argentinian, is popular throughout Latin America. The Opening Hymn was written in Swedish and set to a Swedish folk melody. 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 is a free-flowing praise of God's presence in an ever-changing world. The Sending Hymn is was created by a Canadian father and daughter and was used as the recessional for her wedding.

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Ordinary Time
Thirtieth Sunday

October 23, 2022
11:00 a.m.

Psalm of the Feast of Autumn

Tinted orange and yellow is the sunlight
that pours through the stained glass window webwork
of the countless gothic tree branches,
as God's cosmic temple
celebrates the feast of autumn.

The aroma of burning leaves
fills every one of my pores,
as blue-gray clouds of autumn incense rise,
amidst the tall, tree pillars
of basilica earth.

"Holy, holy, holy are you, God of Creation,
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
holy, holy, holy are you."

Edward Hays

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