

Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.
Jeremiah 32:15

You will not fear the terror of the night or the arrow that flies by day.
Psalms 91:5

If we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. **1 Timothy 6:8**

“If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”
Luke 16:31

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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 (4x)

A great longing is upon us to live again in a world made of gifts.

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.

Call to Sabbath

***+Hymn 714**

“God of the Fertile Fields”

Prayer for Sabbath

Holy One, in the wilderness you give bread from heaven.

Sabbath is God’s gift: enough for everyone!

You teach your people not to hoard,
but to trust in your daily provision.

Sabbath is God’s gift: enough for everyone!

You call us to share freely, that no one goes hungry.

Sabbath is God’s gift: enough for everyone!

+Response (3x)

Let things ripen and then fall.

Force is not the way at all.

Just let go and we will see

The way to do is to be.

Declaration of Gace and Gratitude

***+Response 843** (3x)

My soul is at rest in God alone;

my salvation comes from God.

Blessing the World

Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea

Response 36, v. 1

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.

For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,

future needs in earth’s safe-keeping, thanks be to God.

First Pew

Response 36, v. 3

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.

For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.

For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us,

most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Welcome and Parish Life

THE WORD OF HOPE

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Reading

Interlude

“Fantasy in F Minor”

Lesson

Exodus 16:1-30, selected verses

Sermon

“Sabbath and the Cry for Shared Prosperity”

***Hymn 716**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Prayer for Others

Offering Our Gifts

Offertory

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***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 448** (2x)

Peace of God be with you. Peace of God be with you.

Salaam, salaam. Peace of God be with you.

***Postlude**

When it rains manna from heaven, some people put up an umbrella. Others reach for a big spoon.

Peter Drucker

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Lesson Translation

New Revised

Standard Version

Prayer for Others

Mary Karr

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Sunday, October 19

Jeremiah 31:27–34 Psalm 119:97–104 2 Timothy 3:14–4:5 Luke 18:1–8

- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday Seminar – Fellowship Hall/Hybrid
- 11:00 a.m. Service of Worship – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
Sunday Studio – Children K-5th Grade – Classroom 2
- 12:30 p.m. Youth Group Gathering – Downstairs

Tuesday, October 21

- 5:00 p.m. SPC Support Group via Zoom
- 5:30 p.m. Immigration and Refugee Support Committee Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, October 22

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

Saturday, October 25

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

Sunday, October 26

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

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MUSIC IN WORSHIP: The Introit and the Response to the Prayer for Sabbath is from Laurence Cole. The Opening Hymn expands the understanding of stewardship to include concern for people and places around the world. The Response to the Declaration is from the Taizé community. The Introduction and Response to the First Pew is a Harvest Hymn set to a Welsh melody. The Sermon Hymn, set to an early American shape note tune, was submitted to the Hymn Society of America in a search for stewardship themes. The Sending is based on an Arabic greeting.

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Ordinary Time
Twenty-Ninth Sunday

October 19, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Sunday Brunch at the Old Country Buffet

Here is a genial congregation,
well fed and rosy with health and appetite,
robust children in tow. They have come
and all the generations of them, to be fed,
their old ones too who are eligible now
for a small discount, having lived to a ripe age.
Over the heaped and steaming plates, one by one,
heads bow, eyes close; the blessings are said.

Here there is good will; here peace
on earth, among the leafy greens, among the fruits
of the gardens of America’s heartland. Here is abundance,
here is the promised
land of milk and honey, out of which
a flank of the fattened calf, thick still
on its socket and bone, rises like a benediction
over the loaves of bread and the little fishes, belly-up in butter.

Anne Caston

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