

For I am about to create
new heavens and a new
earth. **Isaiah 65:17**

Surely God is my
salvation. **Isaiah 12:2**

Siblings, do not be weary
in doing what is right.
2 Thessalonians 3:13

“By your endurance you
will gain your souls.”
Luke 21:19

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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 820 (2x)
*Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble; nothing can frighten. God alone fills us.*

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 376**
“We Shall Overcome”

Prayer for Sabbath
Holy One, in Jesus you proclaim good news for the poor
and freedom for the captives.
Sabbath is God’s Promise: the Realm of God is near!
You restore health & wholeness, and lift the weight of oppression.
Sabbath is God’s Promise: the Realm of God is near!
You fulfill your promise of release,
not in some distant day, but here and now.
Sabbath is God’s Promise: the Realm of God is near!

+Response 795, refrain (2x)
*Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.*

Declaration of Grace and Gratitude
***+Response 792 (2x)**
*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole;
there is a balm in Gilead to heal the sinsick soul.*

Blessing the World
Benin, Côte d’Ivoire, Togo

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
Lesson
Luke 4:16-21
Sermon
“Sabbath and the Realm of God”
***Hymn** (see insert)
“Sing Out! Sound the Trumpets! Proclaim Jubilee!”

THE BREAD OF LIFE

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Reception of New Members
Offering Our Gifts
Offertory
“City Called Heaven,” arr. Josephine Poelinitz
Keith Loudermill, soloist

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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**

Prophets believe that what
they proclaim on any day
can be transformed into
real action.

William J. Barber II

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Lesson Translation
New Revised
Standard Version

Flowers
In Loving Memory of
Greg Lloyd

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Ordinary Time
Thirty-Third Sunday

November 16, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 16

- Isaiah 65:17–25 Isaiah 12 2 Thessalonians 3:6–13 Luke 21:5–19*
- 8:30 a.m. Early Service of Worship – Sanctuary
 - 9:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting – Sanctuary and Facebook Live!
 - 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, November 11

- Church Office Closed • Staff Holiday
- 6:15 p.m. Speak Series – Sanctuary/Facebook Live!

Wednesday, November 19

- 6:00 p.m. Midweek Manna Meal – Community Cup and More!
- 6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

Thursday, November 20

- 5:00 p.m. Immigration & Refugee Support Committee (IRSC) via Zoom

Saturday, November 22

- 7:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast Fellowship – Fellowship Hall

Reign of Love Sunday, November 23

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

- 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!
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PASTOR GUSTI WILL BE ON A COMBINATION OF STUDY LEAVE AND VACATION NOVEMBER 17 - DECEMBER 2. Guest Preachers in her absence include Rev. Harry Daniel (November 23) and Rev. Mary Jane Hitt (November 30). For pastoral concerns, contact your Deacon or Deacon Moderator, Donna Dettling at 301-467-0423 or donna.dettling@gmail.com. Local pastors will be on call in case of an emergency.

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Jubilee

Now we are at home within the Jubilee
at last, like monks safe inside Gethsemani
while the moon rides the summer sky,
and our sleep is for dreamless peace.
Waking signals us to turn around
And see Jesus standing there.

Jeanne Doriot, SP

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