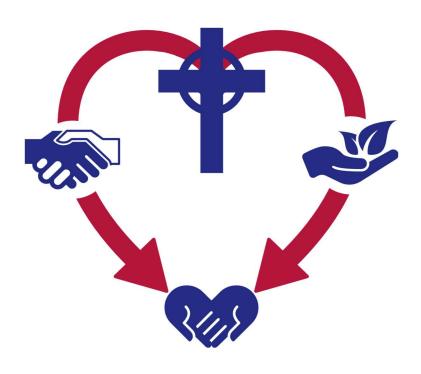
We are imperfect believers, passionate about sharing the love of Christ:

by Connecting, Growing, and Serving.



A Service of Worship for the Lord's Day Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2024

Welcome! If you are visiting, please use the QR code on the visitor card found in the pew rack to share your information online or fill out the back of the card and drop it in the offering plate. Prayer cards, with the same options, are also available and we invite you to share your concerns and allow us to pray with you.



We Gather to Worship God

*Congregation stands as noted

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship (Isaiah 6)

Leader: I saw the LORD sitting on a throne, high and lofty;

People: and the hem of God's robe filled the Temple.

Leader: Angels flew above singing, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

People: the whole earth is filled with God's glory."

Leader: The foundations trembled at the sound of the angel voices. People: and the whole house was filled with God's smoke. Amen.

Invocation

*Opening Hymn #1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

We Acknowledge Our Brokenness and Seek Reconciliation with God

Preparing Our Hearts for Confession - "Confession" Words/Music by Kenneth Jones (front cover of hymnal)

Lord, I come before you, asking your forgiveness. I am broken, I have faltered. I have turned from you.

Create in me a new heart. Fill me with your love. Grant that I receive your grace, I pray.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Amen.

Prayer of Confession (Unison) (Isaiah 6 MESSAGE-mostly)

Argh! Woe is me! I'm as good as dead!

Every word I've ever spoken is tainted- blasphemous even! And the people I live with talk the same way, using words that corrupt and contaminate, kill and destroy, separate and desecrate. And now, I'm in the presence of the God of the Universe! The King! GOD of the angel armies!

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Time of Silent Reflection and Personal Prayer of Confession

Leader: And all the people of Christ say,

People: Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Then one of the seraph-angels flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, "Look. This coal has touched your lips. Gone your guilt, your sins wiped out." Friends, in Jesus Christ we are made clean, gone is our guilt, our sins are wiped away. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven, and we can hear the call of God. Believe the good news of the gospel!

People: Thanks be to God!

*Thanks for God's Forgiveness (#647; no repeats)

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!" Give Thanks! Give Thanks!

*Passing of the Peace

Leader: Grace to you, and peace from God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Transition Hymn #658

"God Is So Good"

We Respond to God's Faithfulness in Our Life

Offering Our Lives to Jesus through Our Time, Gifts, and Resources (see the 'Giving' card in the pew rack for information about options for digital giving)

*Doxology (#606)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

God's Word Is Read and Proclaimed

Time for Young Disciples

(Children that have not yet finished 1st Grade are dismissed at this time for Children's Church)

Special Music

"Do Not Be Afraid for You Are Mine"
Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Isaiah 6:1-13

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation of God's Word

Rev. Al Ochart

"Mission: Impossible"

Responding to God's Word

Remembrance of Baptism

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kin(g)dom come.

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kin(g)dom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Out Into the World

Congregational Meeting (for the purpose of electing Ruling Elders for the class of 2027)

*Sending Hymn #296

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

*Charge and Blessing

*Congregational Benediction #747

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

*Postlude

<u>Sanctuary Flowers</u> – The flowers were placed in the sanctuary by Dana Tate in honor of Joey's birthday, November 14th.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We hope you were blessed so you can go and be a witness to Christ's love in the world. May your spirits be renewed for the days ahead.



Rev. AJ Ochart, Pastor Kenneth Jones, Director of Music Millie Shiflett, Accompanist Louise Ochart, Lay Leader

