

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word
October 18, 2026 at 11:00am

GATHERING IN PRAISE

The Chiming of the Worship Hour

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

“All Glory, Laud and Honor” arr. Berry

The Introit

“I Love You, Lord” Klein

The Invocation

****The Opening Hymn***

“O Worship the King” No. 73 (vv. 1, 2, 3, 5)

The Intercessory Prayers

The light of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

****Congregational Hymn***

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” No. 176

The Giving of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

The Offertory

“The Church’s One Foundation” arr. Berry

****The Doxology***

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Children’s Moments

****The Scripture Lesson***

1 Samuel 10:17-24

Leader: This is the Word of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Anthem

“Still” arr. Clydesdale

The Sermon

“Samuel: Long Live the King”

RESPONDING IN FAITH

****Prayer of Confession***

No. 890

****The Hymn of Response***

“Jesus Shall Reign” No. 157 (vv. 1, 4, 5)

****The Apostles’ Creed***

No. 881

****The Gloria Patri***

SENDING FORTH

****The Hymn of Invitation***

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” No. 715 (vv. 1, 2, 3)

****The Choral Benediction***

“Alleluia” Sinclair

****Postlude***

“Hallelujah! What a Savior” arr. Berry

The flowers on the Altar are dedicated to the Glory of God
and given in loving honor of
Anna Elizabeth, Farrell and Madeline Wiygul
and Uncle Kenny and Anna Dill
by the Marc Facella family.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Newsletter Next Week - There will be NO newsletter during the week of October 19th. Gail will be on vacation.

All Saints' Day – All Saints' Day will be Sunday, November 1st. Please join us for this special service as we celebrate and remember those members of our congregation who have moved into the Church Triumphant during the past year.

Chili Cook-Off and Mid-Week Worship – On the evening of Wednesday, November 4th, we will host a chili cook-off and mid-week worship service in lieu of our regular Wednesday night activities. Sign up to enter on the sheet located at the back of the sanctuary and bring us your best recipes! Please join us and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome to come eat, socialize and worship.

Veterans Day – November 11th is Veterans Day, and we will recognize all our veterans on Sunday, November 8th.

Thanksgiving Meal - Our annual church-wide Thanksgiving meal will be held Sunday, Nov. 15th following the church service.

Upcoming Meetings

Meetings will be held in the church library

- October 19 at 4:30 p.m. – CDC Board**
- October 19 at 6:00 p.m. – Leadership Council**
- October 25 at 3:30 p.m. – Charge Conference**
- October 27 at 6:00 p.m. – Student Ministries**
- October 29 at 10:00 a.m. – Congregational Care**

MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

5:00pm Revive Study Group

Wednesday

11:00am Morning Bible Study

12:00pm Holy Communion (Sanctuary)

5:15pm Wednesday Night Meal – All Ages Welcome (FH)

6:00pm Small Groups
(Youth Fellowship, Lighthouse Kids, Adults)

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Rev. Chad Bowen, Pastor
Rev. Dr. Ken Pickens, Pastor to Youth
Rachel Wood, Minister of Music
Stacy Hays, Director of Family Ministries
Seth Matlock, Pianist