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“A Call to Humbleness”

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 26, 2025

9:30 AM

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Prelude

“He is Exalted”

Welcome & Time of Silence

“In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine,
Your power let me see.”

Call to Worship

L: God spoke to Solomon, saying, “Ask what I shall give you.”

All: We ask for wisdom to walk in God’s ways.

L: The Lord calls His people to humble themselves and pray.

All: We turn our hearts toward God, seeking His will.

L: God listens, forgives, and renews His people in every generation.

All: With humble hearts, we worship the Lord—our wise and faithful God.

Hymns 5 & 10

“I Sing Praises / Majesty”

“Shoe Box” Presentation

Empower Moment

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

People respond: Thanks be to God.

Glory be to the Father; and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, Amen.

An Affirmation of Faith (unison)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Sharing of Joys & Prayers of the People

L: For the joys we celebrate this week—the answered prayers, moments of kindness, milestones, celebrations and blessings in our lives—

All: Lord, we give You thanks.

L: Lord, we rejoice with...

L: For those among us facing struggles, illness, loss, uncertainty, or weariness—

All: Lord, hear our prayer and grant them peace.



PNC Update

October 2025

Dear Church Family,

We want to share an update on the progress of our search for a new pastor. To date, the committee has reviewed **39 Personal Discernment Profiles (PDPs/applications)** and selected **three strong candidates** to interview. As is often the case in pastoral searches, candidates may be in conversation with multiple congregations as they seek God's guidance.

Our top candidate ultimately felt called to serve another congregation. While we are naturally disappointed, we continue to trust that **God holds our future in His hands** and that **the right pastor will be revealed to us in God's perfect timing**.

We deeply appreciate your ongoing **prayers, encouragement, and support** as we continue this important work on behalf of the congregation.

In faith,
The Pastoral Nominating Committee

*Mike Canonico (Chair), John Goldsmith, Josh Decker, Kelly Dolson,
Krista Vellenga, Lisa Grainger, Robbie Greene*

L: For our families, friends, and neighbors, that we may be sources of encouragement, care, and love to one another—

All: Lord, strengthen and guide us.

L: Lord, we bring before you...

L: For our church, that we may walk humbly, serve faithfully, and reflect Your wisdom in all we do—

All: Lord, lead us in Your ways.

L: God of mercy and understanding, hear these prayers, both spoken and unspoken, and grant us grace to live in humility, hope, and love.

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

Voices Three

Scripture: 1 Kings 3:5-15, 2 Chronicles 7:11-14, Phillipians 2:6-8 (NIV)

Sermon: "A Call to Humbleness" | Sodelina Holderbaum

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Congregational News

Hymn 654

"Change My Heart, O God"

Charge & Benediction

"A Closing Prayer"

Postlude

Today

- Music: Penny Antona, Sue and Mike Conklin, Voices Three
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth & Rich Orengo
- Worship Leader: Elizabeth Orengo
- Preaching: Sodelina Holderbaum
- Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship

Upcoming Worship Leaders

November 2 Jim Eggleton, Elizabeth Orengo (Communion)
November 9: Kevin O'Connell

Giving QR Code

- To give by credit/debit cards/online checks use the QR code!
- Giving especially during this transitional time is essential!



Office Hours

- Monday and Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00pm and Wednesdays as needed.

Share your Joys & Concerns

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app's Prayer Wall? [Download the app today.](#)
- They will also be collected before and during worship.

Interested in leading worship?

- Speak to Elizabeth about an upcoming Sunday in November and December.

Do you have any announcements or information to share?

- Send details to Maggie at secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

Food Pantry Needs!

- We need JUICE! And, canned tuna, salmon or chicken, and canned veggies.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

- Wednesday Night Bible Study is being held on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM. Bible study is held in person in the Memorial Room or on Zoom. Contact Jim or Sue Eggleton for more info.

Stewardship Mailings

- We are working on our Stewardship Mailing. **Be sure the church has your current address.** Check with Maggie.
- Mailing should be posted by the end of October.

Thanksgiving Baskets Available NOW.

- Bags are available in the sanctuary and the fellowship hall each with their own number list.
- You have the option of groceries & turkey, groceries only or turkey only..
- Filled bags can be dropped off on *November 16, 17, 19 or 21 between 9:00am – 3:00pm.*

Deacons Fall Legacy Brunch – November 16

- Join us for a time of fellowship, gratitude, and joy as we celebrate and honor our senior congregants.

Operation Christmas Child collection – November 16

- Operation Christmas Child "Shoe Boxes" are now available!
- Labels and information will be in the boxes.
- Please return your filled shoe box on Sunday, November 16th with a \$10 donation towards shipping.
- If you would like to support this Ministry without packing a box, monetary donations will be gratefully accepted. See Sue Conklin for details.

Deacon's Medical Closet

- There are walkers, wheelchairs, shower chairs and other medical supplies available for those in need. See Frank or Will.