



A place where heaven and earth meet,
where people encounter God's generosity

and healing presence.

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Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 26, 2025

Welcome

Call to Worship *(based on Romans 12)*

Leader: Come, brothers and sisters, and present yourselves to God.

People: We offer our bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God.

Leader: Do not be conformed to this world,

People: But be transformed by the renewing of your minds.

Leader: We are one body in Christ, and each of us belongs to one another.

People: We will use the gifts God has given us to serve with love and humility.

Leader: Let our love be genuine and our hearts rejoice in hope.

People: We will worship the Lord with gladness and live in harmony and peace.

Hymn

Passing of the Peace

Hymn

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

12 Now concerning spiritual gifts,[a] brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be ignorant.
2 You know that when you were gentiles you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. 3 Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

4 Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, 5 and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. 8 To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, 10 to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Hymn

Sermon

“The Gifted Church”

Rev. Jim Coyl

Pastoral Payer

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 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.

Hymn Benediction

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The Gift of Church Membership

“So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.” — Romans 12:5

Pastor and author Eugene Peterson reminds us that the Christian life is “a long obedience in the same direction,” and that obedience is never a solo journey. Church membership is not a club to join, but a calling to belong—a place where our lives are shaped by worship, prayer, and shared service.

In the church, we are apprenticed in grace. We learn to forgive, to listen, to bear one another’s burdens. Membership roots us in a community where Christ is the center, and where His Spirit forms us into a people who live for God’s glory together.

Let us receive church membership as a gift—a sacred participation in the Body of Christ, where each of us is both needed and known.

What Is the Revised Common Lectionary?

The Revised Common Lectionary (RCL) is a three-year cycle of Bible readings used by many Christian churches around the world. It was created to help congregations hear a broad and balanced portion of Scripture throughout the church year, following the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost.

Engaging with the RCL’s daily readings invites believers into a shared rhythm of Scripture, connecting personal devotion with the wider church community. By following the daily passages, individuals can deepen their understanding of God’s Word, prepare for Sunday worship, and grow spiritually through regular reflection and prayer.

Monday, October 27, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 87; Joel 3:1-8; 1 Peter 4:12-19;

Tuesday, October 28, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 87; Joel 3:9-16; 1 Peter 5:1-11;

Wednesday, October 29, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 87; Joel 3:17-20; Matthew 21:28-32;

Thursday, October 30, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:137-144; Jeremiah 33:14-26; 2 Corinthians 1:1-11;

Friday, October 31, 2025:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 1:5-17; 2 Peter 1:1-11;

Saturday, November 01, 2025: All Saints Day