

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 9, 2025



**“FOR HE IS NOT
THE GOD OF THE DEAD
BUT OF THE LIVING,
FOR ALL LIVE TO HIM.”**

LUKE 20:38, NKJV

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If it is uncomfortable for you to stand where indicated, please feel free to remain seated. The congregation responds where it is bold print.



Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism,
as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God, **you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.**

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ✙ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. **Amen.**

Opening Hymn Let Everything That Has Breath

Words and Music by
Matt Redman

♩ = 122 CHORUS

E E/D# C#m7

Let ev - 'ry-thing that, ev - 'ry-thing that, ev - 'ry-thing that

4 A^2 A^2/B E $E/D\#$

has breath, praise the Lord. Let ev - 'ry - thing that, ev - 'ry - thing that,

7 $C\#m^7$ Last time to Coda Φ A^2 A^2/B E VERSE

ev - 'ry-thing that has breath, praise the Lord.

1. Praise — You in the morn - ing, —
2. Praise — You in the heav - ens, —

10 $E/D\#$ $C\#m^7$

praise — You in the eve - ning, —
join - ing with the an - gels, —

praise — You when I'm young and when I'm old. —
prais - ing You for - ev - er and a day. —

12 A^2 E $E/D\#$

— Praise — You when I'm laugh - ing, —
— Praise — You on the earth now, —

praise — You when I'm griev - ing, —
join - ing with cre - a - tion, —

15 $C\#m^7$ A^2 $F\#m^7$ BRIDGE

praise — You ev-'ry sea-son of the soul. —
call - ing all the na-tions to Your praise. —

If we could see how
(they)

18 A^2/B $F\#m^7$ A^2/B $F\#m^7$

much You're worth, Your pow'r, Your might, Your end - less love, then sure - ly we would

22 A²/B

1. A² B

2. A² B

D.C. al Coda

nev - er cease to praise. _____ praise. _____

27 Coda A A²/B E

has breath, praise the Lord. _____

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Greeting

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.....**O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

please be seated

Service Of Holy Baptism Ellisyn Rae Oelrichs

In baptism our gracious heavenly Father frees us from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. We are born children of a fallen humanity; by water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ. Living with Christ and in the communion of saints, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

Sponsors:

We present Ellisyn Rae Oelrichs for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Ellisyn baptized into Christ? *I do.*

As you bring Ellisyn to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that she may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Ellisyn grow in the Christian faith and life? *I do.*

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Ellisyn in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help her live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? *I do.*

People of God, do you promise to support Ellisyn and pray for her in her new life in Christ? **We do.**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the powers of this world that defy God? *I renounce them.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Ellisyn Rae Oelrichs, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.....We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life. Sustain Ellisyn with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Ellisyn, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“I’m Going on a Journey”

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First Reading

Job 19:23 - 27a

²³ “O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever!

²⁵ For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;

²⁶ and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God,

^{27a} whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 17:1 - 9

¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

³ Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

⁶ I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.

⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,

⁹ from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1 - 5, 13 - 17

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Presentation of First Bibles

please stand in body or spirit
Gospel Acclamation

Thy Word

Words and Music by
Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith

F C/E F B^b/D C F

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

5 C/E F B^b/D C F *Last time Fine*

Thy Word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

9 C Gm Dm Am B^b C

1. When I feel a - fraid, and I think I've lost my way, 7 still You're there right be -

12 B^b/F F C Gm Dm Am

side me. Noth - ing will I fear as long as You are near.

15 B^b C C/D D Csus C *D.C.*

Please be near me to the end.

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.” ³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

please be seated
Sermon

Pastor Stephen Zeller

please stand in body or spirit
Hymn of the Day

Every Promise

Words and Music by
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

VERSE

G/D D G/D D G D/F# Em A G/A D

1. From the break - ing of the dawn to the set - ting of the sun, I will stand on ev - 'ry
(2. When I) stum - ble and I sin, con - dem - na - tion press - ing in, I will stand on ev - 'ry
(3. When I'm) faced with an - guished choice, I will lis - ten for Your voice, and I'll stand on ev - 'ry
(4. Hope that) lifts me from de - spair; Love that casts out ev - 'ry fear, as I stand on ev - 'ry

6 G G/A D⁵ G/D D⁵ G/D D G/D D G D/F# Em

6 G G/A D⁵ G/D D⁵ G/D D G/D D G D/F# Em

prom-ise of Your word. Words of pow - er, strong to save, that will nev - er pass a -
 prom-ise of Your word. You are faith - ful to for - give, that in free-dom I might -
 prom-ise of Your word. Through this dark and trou-bled land, You will guide me with Your -
 prom-ise of Your word. Not for - sak - en, not a - lone, for the Com-fort - er has -

12 A G/A D G G/A D⁵ G/D D⁵ D/F# G

-way; I will stand on ev - 'ry prom-ise of Your word. For Your cov - e - nant is
 live. So I stand on ev - 'ry prom-ise of Your word. Guilt to in - no - cence re -
 hand, as I stand on ev - 'ry prom-ise of Your word. And You've prom - ised to com -
 come; And I stand on ev - 'ry prom-ise of Your word. Grace suf - fi - cient, grace for

18 F#m Bm⁷ Em G G/B A^{sus} A G/A D

sure, and on this I am se - cure: I can stand on ev - 'ry
 -stored; You re - mem - ber sins no more. So I'll stand on ev - 'ry
 -plete ev - 'ry work be - gun in me. So I'll stand on ev - 'ry
 me; Grace for all who will be - lieve. We will stand on ev - 'ry

22 G G/A D⁵ G/D 1, 2, 3. D⁵ G/D 4. D⁵

prom - ise from Your word. 2. When I
 prom - ise of Your word. 3. When I'm
 prom - ise of Your word. 4. Hope that
 prom - ise of Your word.

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Prayers of Intercession

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

Sharing The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

please be seated
 Offering



please stand in body or spirit

Offertory Prayer

Let us pray... God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

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 and ever. Amen.

please be seated

HOLY COMMUNION

By Stations

All who believe that Jesus is present in the Bread and the Wine
and has the power to forgive are welcome to commune.

Red wine or white grape juice is available.

Communion Hymns

“Come to the Water”

see the following pages

COME TO THE WATER

John Foley, S.J.



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|--------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----|------|------|----|-----|
| 1. O | let | all | who | thirst, | let | them | come | to | the |
| 2. And | let | all | who | seek, | let | them | come | to | the |
| 3. And | let | all | who | toil, | let | them | come | to | the |
| 4. And | let | all | the | poor, | let | them | come | to | the |



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|--------------|-------|-----|------|-----|------|-----------|
| 1. wa - ter. | And | let | all | who | have | noth-ing, |
| 2. wa - ter. | And | let | all | who | have | noth-ing, |
| 3. wa - ter. | And | let | all | who | are | wea - ry, |
| 4. wa - ter. | Bring | the | ones | who | are | lad - en, |



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|----|-------|------|------|----|-----|-------|-----------|
| 1. | let | them | come | to | the | Lord: | with-out |
| 2. | let | them | come | to | the | Lord: | with-out |
| 3. | let | them | come | to | the | Lord: | all who |
| 4. | bring | them | all | to | the | Lord: | bring the |



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|--------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|------|-------|------|
| 1. mon-ey, | with-out | price. | Why | should | you | pay | the |
| 2. mon-ey, | with-out | strife. | Why | should | you | spend | your |
| 3. la - bor, | with-out | rest. | How | can | your | soul | find |
| 4. chil-dren | with-out | might. | Eas - y | the | load | and | |



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|-----------|---------|------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1. price, | ex-cept | for | the | Lord? | |
| 2. life, | ex-cept | for | the | Lord? | |
| 3. rest, | ex-cept | for | the | Lord? | |
| 4. light: | γ | come | to | the | Lord. |

The King of Glory

Refrain



The King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joic - es.



O - pen the gates be - fore him, lift up your voic - es.



- 1 Who is the King of glo - ry; how shall we call him?
- 2 In all of Gal - i - lee, in cit - y or vil - lage,
- 3 Sing then of Da - vid's Son, our Sav - ior and broth - er;
- 4 He gave his life for us, the pledge of sal - va - tion;
- 5 He con - quered sin and death; he tru - ly has ris - en,

Refrain



He is Em - man - u - el, the prom - ised of ag - es.
he goes a - mong his peo - ple, cur - ing their ill - ness.
in all of Gal - i - lee was nev - er an - oth - er.
he took up - on him - self the sins of the na - tion.
and he will share with us his heav - en - ly vi - sion.

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Music: THE KING OF GLORY, Israeli traditional

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please stand in body or spirit

Post-Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.....God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. **Amen.**

Blessing

The holy Trinity, Creator, Son, and Spirit, bless you and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

“Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In”

vs. 1 - 3 & 5
see next page

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

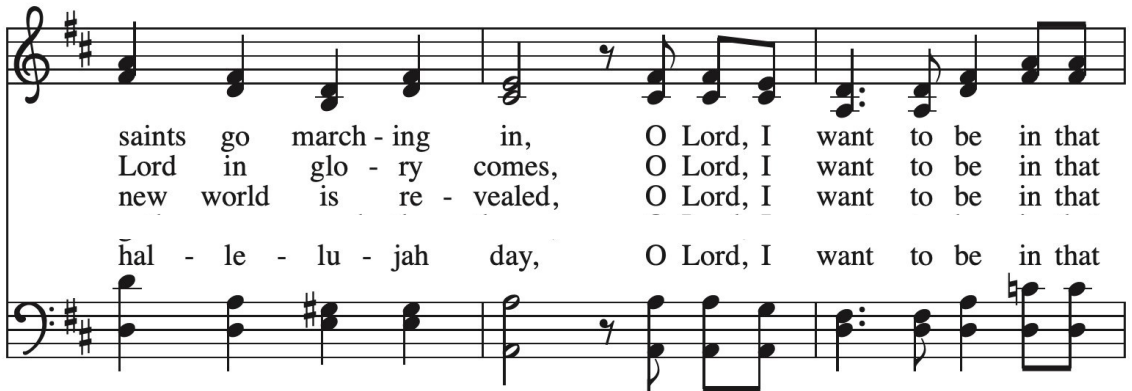
Thanks be to God.

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



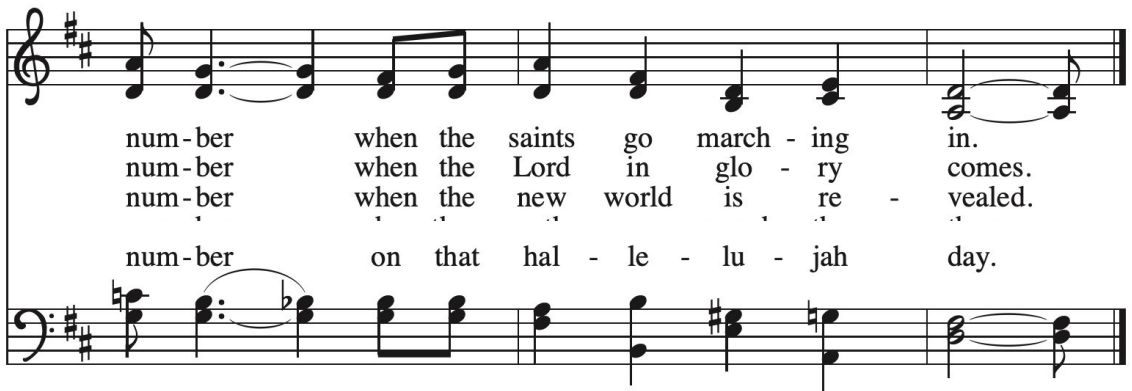
1 Oh, when the saints go march - ing in, oh, when the
 2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the
 3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the

5 And on that hal - le - lu - jah day, and on that



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that
 Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
 new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that

hal - le - lu - jah day, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
 num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
 num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.

num - ber on that hal - le - lu - jah day.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual; arr. hymnal version

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"NEW LIFE FOR ALL PEOPLE"



Welcome: We offer a cheerful welcome to each worshiper. We're pleased that you're here. We especially greet all veterans, remembering that November 11 is Veterans Day.

We invite everyone to enjoy coffee and fellowship before worship in the Gathering Space. Please join us!

In Our Prayers: "Unspoken prayer concerns", Jerome Goosen, Susan Kyle, Nathan Vanderlinden, Ron Eickhoff, Gordon Ives, Norene Ives, Jon Beckman, Scott Cash, Judie VonHolten, Greg Ives, and Kyle Luetjen.



Kathy Harms, Deanna Browning, Debra Eichler, Bredlee & Jessica Stillfield (friends of Melisa Balke), Kylie Simon, Hazel Karstons, Marvin Logan (brother of Gale Logan), Larry Haase (brother-in-law of Gene Beckman), David Mobely (brother-in-law of Randy Healan), Joyce Jones (sister of Connie Gerken), Kris Barnes (friend of Julie Cronin), Joe Campbell, Cliff Eckhoff, Carmilla Swaim and husband (friends of Debbie Eckhoff), Joseph Fuelling (nephew of Paul Fuelling), Karen Haase (sister-in-law of Gene Beckman), Jackie Ross (sister of Randy Healan) and Adam Gumbel (son of Jim & Kim Gumbel).



Nursing Home: Vern Dean Bohling: *Ambrose*. Marie Viebrock & Florence VonHolten: *GSCC*.

Military: Please keep all those who have served our country past and present in your prayers, especially: Lt. Col. Ron Poe, Major Joseph Strathman, Rank E3 Jensen Hamilton (son of Matt & Isabel Hamilton and grandson of Judie VonHolten), Private Bradyn Hood (grandson of Connie Gerken), MSgt. Jason Ostberg (son-in law of Suzanne Lutjen) and Capt. Ashlie Colston (daughter of Jon Beckman).



Prayers: If you would like your name added or removed from the prayer list, please contact the church office at 668-3537.



Baptismal Grace: Ellisyn Rae Oelrichs will be washed clean in the waters of Holy Baptism **today**. We welcome her into the fellowship of faith that we all share through baptismal grace of God. Ellisyn is the daughter of Darin and Tara Oelrichs and was born on August 21st. Her sponsors are Amber Carver and Michelle Loughery.

First Bibles: **Today** eight of our young people will receive their First Bibles from our congregation. They are Preston Carver, Gracynn Elliott, Ainsely Kullman, Korbin Kyle, Cooper Loughery, Cooper Oelrichs, Mason Smith and Isaac Zeller.



Choir: If you are interested in singing in the choir on Christmas Eve, please contact Joyce Schlesselmann.

Time and Talent: Please check the back of your communion insert for the time and talent list. Prayerfully consider giving of your time to St. Paul's in any of the ways listed. Thank you!



One Stitch at a Time: The Sewing Group will meet on Monday, **November 10th** at 9:00am in the Gathering Space. Please feel free to join them.

Remember: Remember our veterans on Tuesday, **November 11th** on Veterans Day and everyday!



Planning: The Worship & Music committee will meet on Wednesday, **November 12th** at 3:30pm.

Meeting: Council will meet on Wednesday, **November 12th** at 6:00pm.



Health Care: The Benton County Health Department will be here on Thursday, **November 13th** from 8:00am until 10:00am to assist you with your health care needs.



Worship: There will be no Casual Worship Service on Saturday, **November 15th**.

Baptismal Grace: Grace Elizabeth Fowler will be washed clean in the waters of Holy Baptism on Sunday, **November 16th**. We welcome her into the fellowship of faith that we all share through baptismal grace of God. Grace is the daughter of Jacob and Alyssa Fowler and was born on August 27th.



ADVENT CALENDAR



Advent Calendar: There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Link for this year's Advent Calendar/Collection. This is a fun way to celebrate together, enjoying a homemade countdown calendar of items and reading a devotional booklet created by members of our church. Four different calendars are available this year: kid's candy, wine, craft beer, and hot tea bags. More information and instructions are on the bulletin board or email Pastor Stephen. Items are due back to church by **November 16th**.

Angel Tree: The Angel Tree is here (gifts are distributed at the beginning of December so we have to start early). These gifts support the Benton County Christmas for Kids program. Each angel on the tree will list an age range and gender along with some suggested items to purchase, but feel free to use your imagination or ask a child you know for suggestions! Gifts should be in the \$15-25 range, are NOT to be wrapped, and need to be returned to church by **November 30th**. There will be boxes on the usher's stands if you would like to make a financial contribution towards gifts that will fill in the gaps of the Christmas for Kids program. Angels for our local care facilities will arrive on the tree by December. Thanks for your support!



Chirstkindlmarket Caroling: St Paul's has been asked to provide a group to sing Christmas carols at various locations in the downtown area on the evening of **December 5th** during the Chirstkindlmarket event. More detailed information will be provided soon. If you are available and would like to participate, please add your name to the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the link.



Advent Dinner: Our annual Advent Dinner will be held on Sunday, **December 7th**, after worship. This is a time for us as a congregation to celebrate the start of the Advent season and share in a festive program. Everyone who can is asked to bring a dish to share, but the meat and potatoes will be provided.

Save the Date: St. Paul's Winterfest! Friday, **December 19th**. Stay tuned!



An Invitation to ALL women of St. Paul's: The 2026 Triennial Gathering for the Women of the ELCA will be held in Des Moines, Iowa - July 16-19. This is an opportunity for *all women* to pause in their busyness and become immersed in worship, praise, and prayer with your faith sisters from across the nation. The theme of the Gathering is "I am worthy".

This is the first national Gathering being held so close by (less than 6 hours drive time). Two hotels have blocks of rooms for our women within a short walk to the convention center. Workshops are available each afternoon covering a variety of topics pertinent to women in today's society.

In addition, there will be a Friday morning Bible Study, servant opportunities, a quilting exhibit, and two silent auctions.

The Gathering opens on Thursday evening with worship (July 16) and closes with worship on Sunday morning (July 19). There is information regarding the Gathering on a table in the Gathering Space. Also, there is a scholarship application for first time Gathering attendees, which, if funds allow, will cover your registration. If you are unable to attend for the full three days, there are one-day options available.

Questions?? See Janice...

Free Yoga Class: Every Monday at 6:30pm at St. Paul's in the Fellowship Hall, a free yoga class will be offered. Thanks to new local doctor and certified Yoga instructor, Stephanie Schirding, for offering her time! This is a beginner's class.



~ * ~ **IN OUR COMMUNITY** ~ * ~

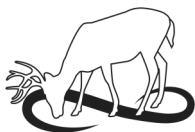


Chili & Soup : The American Legion will have their annual chili and soup dinner **today** from 11:00am until 1:00pm. This is a free-will donation meal. Join us at the American Legion building for a hot meal with your neighbors.

Thank You: Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the Cole Camp Food Pantry! With the holiday months approaching, and with the uncertainty in federal funding, the Pantry needs your support now more than ever. This month in particular donations of canned meat and canned fruit are appreciated, but all in-kind or financial donations are always appreciated.



The Cole Camp Food Pantry is located at 505 S Keeney St, across from the R-1 school. Their hours are Wednesdays, 10:00 am-12:00 noon, Thursdays, 3:00 -5:00 pm, and Saturdays 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Any household in the Cole Camp school district can stop by once a month for help with food. Please help spread the word!



Attention Hunters! The Cole Camp Food Pantry benefits each year from Missouri's Share the Harvest program. Hunters who harvest deer but don't need it processed for themselves can donate the deer to Kempf's Custom Butchering, 21612 Glenn Rd, Sedalia. Kempf's will process the deer for free and donate the ground meat to our Food Pantry. When taking the deer to Kempf's please designate the donation for the Cole Camp Food Pantry. Thank you for your support!

Take A Moment To Thank A Veteran

When you see someone in a uniform,
Someone who serves us all,
Doing military duty,
Answering their country's call,

Take a moment to thank them
For protecting what you hold dear;
Tell them you are proud of them;
Make it very clear.

Just tap them on the shoulder,
Give a smile, and say,
"Thanks for what you're doing
To keep us safe in the USA!"

By Joanna Fuchs



THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL'S

Sunday, November 9:	8:45am	Confirmation
	9:00am	Sunday School & Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations Baptism of Ellisyn Oelrichs First Bibles
Monday, November 10:	9:00am	Sewing
	6:30pm	Yoga
Tuesday, November 11:		Veterans Day
Wednesday, November 12:	3:30pm	Worship & Music
	6:00pm	Council
Thursday, November 13:	8:00am	BCHD
Saturday, November 15:	NO	Casual Worship Service
Sunday, November 16:	8:45am	Confirmation
	9:00am	Sunday School & Adult Class
	10:00am	Worship Service Holy Communion by Stations Baptism of Grace Fowler



~ * ~ Coming Events ~ * ~

November 15	No Casual Worship
November 16	Baptism of Grace Fowler
November 27	Thanksgiving Day
November 30	First Sunday of Advent
December 7	Advent Dinner

Welcome to St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Ministers	The Whole Congregation
Presiding Minister	Pastor Stephen Zeller
Organist.....	Lois Viebrock
Pianist	Jeannette VonHolten
AV Technicians.....	Russ Oelrichs & Todd Rusk
Altar Guild	Kathy Oelrichs & Sharel Wienberg
Ushers	Melinda Strathman, Head Usher
.....	Nicholas Dieckman, Mark Oelrichs, Randy Schlesselman & Steve Triplett



Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 9, 2025

Assisting Minister.....	Janice Gerken
Communion Assistants	Tara Anderson & Erin Oelrichs
Reader.....	Charlotte Zeller
Children's Sermon	Pastor Stephen Zeller
Acolytes.....	Gannon Elliott & Tristan Fox
Flowers	Debbie Eckhoff



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost ~ November 16, 2025

Assisting Minister.....	Sandy Schlesselman
Communion Assistants	Luther League
Reader.....	Brian Randall
Children's Sermon	Joyce Schlesselmann
Acolytes.....	Miranda Gerken & Lena Smith
Flowers	Emily Kullman