



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST,
NOVEMBER 9TH, 2025 | 8:30AM & 11:00AM

✠ please stand as you are able

PRELUDE

Prelude on St. George's Windsor ARR. JASON D. PAYNE

WELCOME & MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

PHILIPPIANS 4

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

We come rejoicing in the Lord, who is near.

Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

The Lord is near!

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

✠ HYMN

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

UMH 196

✠ APOSTLES' CREED

UMH 881

✠ GLORIA PATRI

OFFERTORY

Keep Your Lamps!

ARR. THOMAS

✠ DOXOLOGY

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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HYMN

Standing on the Promises

UMH 374

FOR ILLUMINATION

Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God; with your Word enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might live in hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

✠ SCRIPTURE

Psalm 98

SERMON

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✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ~ THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

✠ HYMN

When We All Get to Heaven

UMH 701

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS (8:30)

LAUREN & COLLINS CASE

✠ BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

ARR. DAVID LOWE

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

COMMUNION SERVERS:

8:30

Lucy Sowell, Adelaide Robertson,
Katie Robertson, Betty Stejskal

11:00

Cheri Forte, Deb & Tom Slone, Carol
Willis

ACOLYTES:

8:30

Dayton Bills, Lincoln Bills,
Evans Brasfield

GREETER:

(8:30) Jolene Scmitt

PREACHER:

Rev. Michael Precht

LITURGIST

(8:30) Emily Garner
(11:00) Carolyn Kidd

CHILDREN'S LESSON:

Jenna Hood

STEPHEN MINISTERS:

(8:30) Penn White
(11:00) Deb Slone

USHER:

Head Usher, Mark Woodrow
(11:00) Jerry Forte

MUSIC

Chancel Choir
Director, Tom Hood
Accompanist, John Richardson

MEDIA:

Colin Richardson
Toby Monckton

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of
Rev. Floyd Enfinger by Linda and Floyd Enfinger, Jr., and Robin King.

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THE GATHERING

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Liturgist: Jennifer Jones

Communion Servers: Logan Peters, Sims Peters, Tracy, & Silas Peters

Music: Shea White and Praise Band

Media and Sound: Cole Jones, Karl Langley, Jamie Waldhour

Stephen Minister: Jane Dolan

Ushers: Rick Fitzhugh, Charles Searce, Phil Webb

**Our worship seasons allow us to re-experience the full life and ministry of Jesus every year. The season after Pentecost is the longest season of the Christian year, lasting until All Saints' Day on November 1, and then continuing until the final Sunday of the Christian year: Christ the King Sunday. This season is called "ordinary" time, not because it is dull or plain, but because this is the season for remembering how the resurrection and reign of Jesus bring a new "order" to our lives and the world.*

OPENING SONG *This is Amazing Grace*

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

PHILIPPIANS 4

SINGING OUR PRAISE

Indescribable

King of Kings

Goodness of God

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