

WE GATHER IN CHRIST’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *Take My Life and Let It Be* Henri A. C. Malan
WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CENTERING SILENCE The Rev. Dr. James Butler

* **UNISON INTROIT** (Hymn 393, v.1)
O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light.
O balm for care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright.
On you, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune.
Sing “holy, holy, holy” to God the great Triune.

* **OPENING SENTENCES** Tedd Roos
May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of
the Holy Spirt be with you.
And also with you.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* **HYMN 19** “God of Great and God of Small” GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

* **ACCLAMATION AND PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**
Beloved in Christ, God is with us!
We are not alone!

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT REFLECTION

UNISON CONFESSION
God of all times and places, you know us through and through and love us still. You, O
Lord, know how we have erred and strayed from your ways. From you nothing is
hidden. We are sorry for the harm we have caused, the division we have maintained,
and the resentment we hold. Forgive us and set us free to do what you command—to
seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. This we ask through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE
SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 475, v.3)

O, to grace how great a debtor, daily I’m constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here’s my heart, Lord, take and seal it. Seal it for thy courts above.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON Ecclesiastes 3:1-13 (Pew Bible, O.T. p.616)

ANTHEM *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* George J. Elvey
Handbell Choir

* **GOSPEL LESSON** Luke 12:54-56 (Pew Bible, N.T. p.75)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SUNG BLESSING (Hymn 409, v. 3)
Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd’s flock and fold.
Here are table, font, and pulpit; here we sing with hearts made bold.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.

SERMON “Have You Got the Time?” Dr. Butler
“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under the sun.”

* **HYMN 686** “God of Our Life” SANDON

WE PRAY AND GIVE THANKS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 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.

OFFERTORY *Prélude du Deuxième Ton* Guillaume-Gabriel Nivers

* DOXOLOGY (Hymn 606)
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

* HYMN 716 “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” BEACH SPRING

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DEPARTING MUSIC *Toccata in F* Dietrich Buxtehude
The people are welcome to depart or remain seated while the Departing Music is played.

Our Mission

To extend the gracious welcome of God in Jesus Christ through worship,
service and spiritual growth in a supportive community of faith.

Staff

The Rev. Dr. James Butler, Pastor
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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

10 a.m.
