

WE GATHER IN CHRIST’S NAME

GATHERING MUSIC *The Day is So Full of Joy* Johann Sebastian Bach

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 (Psalm 100) Subhana Graf
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness.
We enter God’s presence with singing, for we know the Lord is God.
We are God’s people, sheep of God’s own fold.
We enter with thanksgiving, giving thanks, and blessing God’s holy name.
For the Lord is good.
The steadfast love of God endures forever.

* HYMN 367 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come” ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR

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

CALL TO CONFESSION AND SILENT REFLECTION

UNISON CONFESSION
Merciful God, we humbly acknowledge our failure to love you above all else and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. We regret the harm we have caused, the good we did not do, and the resentment we carry. In your mercy forgive us. And set us free to act with compassion, to seek justice, to show mercy, and to forgive as we have been forgiven, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn 341, v.1)
O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace.
And cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face.
So that your way most holy on earth may soon be known.
And unto every people your saving grace be shown.
Let all the people praise you; let all the nations sing.
In every land let praises and songs of gladness ring.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON I Thessalonians 5:12-24 (Pew Bible, N.T. p.205)

ANTHEM *Thou visitest the earth* Maurice Green
Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it. And crownest the year with thy goodness.

* GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:21-24 (Pew Bible, N.T. p.71)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SUNG BLESSING (Hymn 547, v. 1)
Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you. You are my own.
In my love’s baptismal river, I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing. You are my own.

SERMON “Always?” Dr. Butler
“Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances.”

WE SHOW OUR THANKS AND PRAY

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING (insert)

PROCESSION TO THE BAPTISMAL FONT
Please bring forward pledge and stewardship rededication cards to the font when the pastor’s name is read who welcomed you to LPC.

* HYMN 643 “Now Thank We All Our God” NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

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 *Cantilena* Kenneth T. Kosche
From *Partita on At the Lamb’s High Feast*

* 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

* HYMN 712 “As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought” FOREST GREEN

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* DEPARTING MUSIC *Fanfare and Chorale* K. T. Kosche
From *Partita on At the Lamb’s High Feast*
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
The Revs. Dr. Steve and Dr. Cinda Gorman, Parish Associates
Dr. Kaori Hongo, Minister of Music
Aliyah Kennedy, Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

Thanksgiving Sunday with
Pledge Dedication
November 23, 2025
10 a.m.
