

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
PUBLIC WORSHIP  
11:00 A.M.  
Reverend Lance Ness

LARGE PRINT hymnals available  
NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service  
SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old  
\*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Just As I Am  
CHIMING OF THE HOUR  
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MISSION MOMENT:

***Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.***

NOVEMBER MISSION: Hope4Recovery House  
CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)  
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God’s steadfast love endures forever.**  
The Lord watches over the strangers;  
**God upholds those who are in need.**  
Let us worship God.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

\*HYMN: #3 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

***Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We revel in power and privilege while many are struggling to survive. We boast of our great contributions while some who have little give all. Forgive us, God of grace. Strip us of all pride and pretense and clothe us in your mercy alone, ready to meet you in your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*** (Moment of Silence)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Leader/**People**)

God hears our confession, rejoicing as we desire to amend our ways. God lifts us up from hopelessness to rejoice in the company of saints. God acknowledges the forces that separate us from Him, and brings us peace. Rejoice in the knowledge of our reconciliation and a life lived in the presence of God.

***In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.***

\*SONG OF PRAISE: *Lord of All to Thee We Raise, This is Our Hymn of grateful praise.*

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER: *(Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals*

\*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

THE PROCLAIMING

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 9:24-28 (Pew Bible Page 224)

Liturgist

*Christ entered the sanctuary of heaven; he will come again to save.*

ANTHEM: *“Medley of God and Country”*

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 12:38-44 (Pew Bible Page 49)

Liturgist

*Jesus criticizes the scribes and praises the gift of a poor widow.*

SERMON: *“Real Holiness”*

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\*HYMN: #562 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) *“Be Thou My Vision”*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *“The Apostles’ Creed”* (Traditional) inside back cover of Hymnals

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

\*SONG OF DEDICATION: *“Doxology”*

***“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”***

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

***We trust, O God, in your provision and loving kindness. Use these gifts and our lives that we might bear your fruit with praise and thanksgiving. We ask this in confidence of your mercy and love. Amen.***

THE SENDING

\*HYMN: #97 (CELEBRATION Hymnal) *“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”*

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

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\*CLOSING SONG:

***Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.***

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\* POSTLUDE: Eternal Father

**Director of Music – Matthew Gillis**

*Unless the Lord builds the house,  
the workers labor in vain.  
Psalm 127*