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The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2025

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

My Lord, What a Morning

Marianne Kim

RINGING OF THE BELLS/ WELCOME

OPENING HYMN (*please rise and sing*)

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise

Hymnal p. 802

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

**Unresting unhasting, and silent as light,
Not wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all life Thou givest—to both great and small—
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish—but naught changes Thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.**

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CONGREGATION GREETINGS

INVOCATION

The sign of the cross (†) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism

P: In the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION¹

P: Let us pray.

Dear Heavenly Father, You have brought us together into Your presence to set forth Your praise, to hear Your Holy Word, and to ask for ourselves and on behalf of others those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. Prepare our hearts and

minds to worship You and receive Your gifts by giving us the spirit of repentance. Help us to approach the mercy seat of Christ, and sincerely confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by Your infinite goodness and mercy.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:8-9)

(We take a moment of silence before the Lord as we call to mind how we have not properly loved Him, ourselves, or other people.)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, I confess that I am by nature sinful and unclean. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbors as myself. I justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me. Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the (†) Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Hymnal p. 155

This Is the Feast

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
Whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain***

**Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor,
blessing, and glory are His. *Refrain***

**Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all Creation:
Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and
the Lamb forever. Amen. *Refrain***

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia. *Refrain***

CHOIR

Everlasting Arms-

Susan Naylor Callaway

What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms of Jesus.
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms of Jesus.

Oh how bright the path grows everyday,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread? What have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms of Jesus?

I have blessed peace with my Lord Sonia,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, safe and secure from all alarms.
Leaning on Jesus, leaning on Jesus, leaning on the everlasting arms.

COLLECT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Exodus 3:1–15

L: The first reading for the Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost is from chapter three of Exodus.

The Lord announces His intention to deliver Israel from slavery and mobilizes Moses to bear His name.

Following the reading...

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 148

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.

**C: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.**

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
Praise Him in the heights!
Praise Him, all His angels;
Praise Him, all His hosts!
Praise Him, sun and moon,
Praise Him all you shining stars!

**C: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.**

L: Praise Him, you highest heavens,
And you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord!
For He commanded and they were created.
And He established them forever and ever;
He gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

**C: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.**

L: Praise the Lord from the earth,
You great sea creatures and all deeps,
Fire and hail, snow and mist,
Stormy wind fulfilling His word!
Mountains and all hills,
Fruit trees and all cedars!

**C: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.**

L: Beasts and all livestock,
Creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples,

Princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together,
Old men and children!

**C: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.**

L: He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints,
For the people of Israel who are near to Him. Praise the Lord!

**C: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted;
His majesty is above earth and heaven.**

**A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13-17

L: The second reading is from chapter two of 2 Thessalonians.

*Amid confusion and calamity, Paul exhorts believers to cling to his faithful
teaching and the hope of Christ.*

Following the reading...

L: This is the Word of our Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(please rise and sing)*

Hymnal p. 157

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 20:27–40

P: The Holy Gospel is according to St. Luke, chapter twenty.

C: (sung) Glory to You, O Lord.

*Jesus silences the scribes and Sadducees by witnessing of the God of the
living.*

Following the reading...

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: (*sung*) Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLES' CREED²

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Hymnal p. 461

I know that my Redeemer lives! What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead; He lives my everliving head!

He lives triumphant from the grave; He lives eternally to save;

He lives all glorious in the sky; He lives exalted there on high.

He lives to bless me with His love; He lives to plead for me above;

He lives my hungry soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.

He lives to grant me rich supply; He lives to guide me with His eye;

He lives to comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint.

He lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears;

He lives to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; He lives and loves me in the end;

He lives, and while He lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King.

He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I shall conquer death;

He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to bring me safely there.

He lives, all glory to His name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same;

Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!

SERMON³

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

VOLUNTARY

From God Can Nothing Move Me

Stephen Hough

OFFERING SONG*(please rise and sing)*

Hymnal p.192

**Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with Your free Spirit.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Let us pray for ourselves, the church, and the world.

Following each petition:

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: **hear our prayer.**

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.

BENEDICTION

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with His favor and (†) give you His peace.

C: (sung)Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

On Eagles Wings

Hymnal p. 727

**You who dwell in the shadow of His wings,
Who abide in His shadow for life,
Say to the Lord: 'My refuge,
My God in whom I trust!'**

**(Chorus) And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
Bear you on the breath of dawn,
Make you to shine like the sun,
And hold you in the palm of His hand.**

**The snare of the fowler will never capture you,
and famine will bring you no fear:
Under His wings your refuge,
His faithfulness your shield. (Chorus)**

**You need not fear the terror of the night,
Nor the arrow that flies by day;
Though thousands fall about you,
Near you it shall not come. (Chorus)**

**For to His angels He's given a command
To guard you in all of your ways
Upon their hands they will bear you up,
Lest you dash your foot against a stone. (Chorus)**

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POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on "Darwall's 148th"

James J. Stanley

¹*The Lord Jesus breathed on His disciples and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."* John 20:22-23. We take heart that the absolution proclaimed by the pastor is as from the Lord Himself.

²*It is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.* Romans 10:10. Our response to the Word of God that has just been read is our confession of faith in the one, true, triune God.

³Martin Luther teaches us about hearing the Word: "Know, therefore, that you must be concerned not only about hearing, but also about learning and retaining it in memory, and do not think that it is optional with you or of no great importance, but that it is God's commandment, who will require of you how you have heard, learned, and honored His Word." (Large Catechism) *Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!* Luke 11:28

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