

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

9:30AM, November 9th, 2025

Liturgist: Gail Lingerman

Asterisk (*) indicates standing, as able. Bold/colored type indicates text spoken in unison.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive

Even though we don't always feel it, God is with us.

The darkness and doubt of the world can threaten to consume us.

Yet God is with us.

All around us, there is fear and hopelessness.

God brings to us hope and peace. We place our trust in God's abundant love.

Let us freely and without fear open our hearts to God's healing words of hope. Amen.

*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" **UMH # 57**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed **UMH # 881**

OPENING PRAYER Unison

Living, loving God, breathe among us this day. Breathe new life into our midst, that we may remember and reclaim our place as children of the resurrection. As we sing our praises and offer our prayers, speak courage and hope to us, that our voices may grow in confidence and our hearts may grow in faith. In your living presence, we offer our prayers and praise. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON Unison

When sin floods our lives with deadly temptation, lift us from the flood into the safety of your mercy and grace. When our despair overwhelms your vision in our lives, shine the truth of hope, that your vision may become clear to us once more. When our faith is shaken, reclaim us

with your steadfast faithfulness. When death seems ever near, speak life to our weary souls. Restore our focus on Christ our center, and revive our purpose and passion as we walk joyously with you on the path of love and life. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Do not be alarmed in times of trial, temptation, and doubt. Stand firm, for God is with you. Take courage, for Christ is our strength. And rest assured, that we are safe in the arms of God's love and grace. In Christ's resurrection, we are given new life to be children of the living God, now and forevermore.

Thanks be to God!

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Haggai 2:1-9 (NRSV)

- 1 In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying:
- 2 "Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say:
- 3 Who is left among you who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing?
- 4 Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts,
- 5 according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear.
- 6 For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land,

7 and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations will come,
and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts.

8 The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts.

9 The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts, and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts."

MESSAGE “Rebuilding God’s House on the Rock of Faith” Rev. Dongkue Jee

RESPOND TO THE WORD

* HYMN “Trust and Obey (When We Walk with the Lord)” UMH # 467

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH # 895

OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH # 95

*PRAYER OF OFFERING Unison

Every day, we bless you and thank you for your gifts. Today, we return a portion of those gifts to you, asking that you bless them. Through your great mercy, may they become life and blessing for those in need of your life-giving presence. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN “O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee” UMH # 430

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* The offering plate is located at the entrance of the sanctuary. Please feel free to participate.

* Fellowship follows the worship service. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the Parlor.



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