

SAINT ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

what we
can do

Giving It All Up

PROMISE, PRAYER, POSSIBILITY

Luke 11:1

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Welcome to worship as we come together in praise and thanksgiving
to our living Savior!

Holy Spirit, blow through our church with power.

Open our hearts to follow your call.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

❖ Prelude

❖ Welcome

❖ Stewardship Moment

❖ Call to Worship

Leader: Across time and place, people of faith have gathered to praise God's holy name.

Congregation: As we seek to understand who we are, we praise God's holy name.

L: May God teach us to be seekers in our worship and our daily lives.

C: As we seek to understand who God is, we praise God's holy name.

L: May God teach us to be curious about how God will be revealed to us.

C: As we grow into who we will be, we praise God's holy name. Amen

❖ Welcome Song

How Firm a Foundation

ELW 796

❖ Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Time for personal reflection and prayer)

L: God of all,

C: You have given us all that we need and you ask that we share your abundance. We confess that we have not responded to your call to be open channels of your grace. We clench our fists when you ask for open hands; we close our minds when you ask for grace toward our neighbors. Open our hearts to live in the abundance of your creation; loosen our grip and restore our souls, that we may freely give and receive. Amen.

L: Beloved in Christ, God makes all things new. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven and loved. You are free to live as flowing streams of God's abundant grace and love. Amen.

❖ **Sharing of God's Peace**

L: Beloved community, as renewed, forgiven people, let us share the unifying love and peace of God with one another now, saying, "The peace of God be with you."

C: And also with you.

L: Let us share God's peace with one another.

❖ **Greeting**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

❖ **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray:

C: God of grace, you seek us when we are lost. Meet us where we are and commit us to a life of generous mercy in you. All this we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

❖ **Gospel Acclamation Alleluia No. V**

❖ **Gospel Luke 18:18-27**

¹⁸ A certain ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁹ Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ²⁰ You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery. You shall not murder. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother.' " ²¹ He replied, "I have kept all these since my youth." ²² When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²³ But when he heard this, he became sad, for he was very rich. ²⁴ Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵ Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶ Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷ He replied, "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God."

L: The Gospel of our Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

❖ **Children's Message**

❖ **Hymn of the Day** **My Hope is Built on Nothing Less** **ELW 596**

❖ **Sermon** **Pastor Kari Williamson**

❖ **Choir Anthem** **Lord We Adore You**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

❖ **Words of Faith**

L: Let us join our hearts and voices together using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and Earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

❖ **Prayers of the People**

Following each petition:

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

❖ **Offering**

❖ **Offertory Hymn** **O Lord, How Shall I meet You** **ELW 241**

❖ **Prayer of Blessing**

L: Let us pray

C: God of life, You have blessed us with every good gift. Open us to share all that we have been given, and to love the world, in Jesus' name. Amen.

GOD COMES TO US AT THE MEAL

❖ Words of Institution

❖ 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

❖ Communion Distribution

❖ Communion Hymn Praise and Thanksgiving ELW 689

❖ Prayer After Communion

L: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. Amen

Let us pray:

C: Abundant God, you have nourished us with life, love, and grace. Fill us to the brim with your care, that we may go into the world with open arms and open hearts to share your peace with the world. Amen.

❖ Blessing

L: May God bless you and keep you. May God's mercy flow freely through you. May you be filled with the abundance of God's love and held in God's peace.

C: Amen

GOD SENDS US OUT TO SERVE

❖ Sending Hymn Canticle of the Turning, vs. 1 and 4 ELW 723

❖ Sending

L: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

welcome

Thank you for joining us for worship. A special welcome to our guests. If you are interested in learning more about Saint Andrew, please feel free to call Pastor Kari at 602-942-5811

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CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

TODAY
FOLLOWING WORSHIP



BE THANKFUL.
BE
Grateful
&
BE BLESSED.



We are so Grateful and
Thankful for God's
Generosity, that
once again, we will be
collecting food gift cards
for the families
at Cholla and Lakeview
Schools for their
Thanksgiving meal!
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