

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*The *asterisk is an invitation to rise in body and/or spirit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Rev. Christopher Liberati

PREPARATION

Prelude *I Exalt Thee*, arr. by Mark Hayes Stacey Varner

Opening Prayer Liturgist: Cathy Yarman

God of wisdom and groundedness, you have encouraged us to live our lives grounded in faith, patience, and love. Help us to love others without judgment, but with a solid foundation of acceptance, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Introit *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Chancel Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Liturgist: Cathy Yarman

L: Open the gates of righteousness, the gate of the Lord.

P: So that we may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: The Lord is God and has given us his light.

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

P: And his steadfast love endures forever.

*Gathering Hymn *Come Ye Thankful People Come* UM Hymnal 694

Invitation to Children Rev. Christopher Liberati

Children's Song *Where Children Belong* TFWS 2233

Lyrics:

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

Children's Message Rev. Lauren Clawson

INTO THE WORD

Proverbs 29:1-4 Lay Reader: Marge Winkle

*Matthew 7:24-29 Rev. Christopher Liberati

**Gloria Patri* UM Hymnal 71

Message *When The Storm Comes* Rev. Christopher Liberati

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* UM Hymnal 358

Morning Prayer Liturgist: Cathy Yarman
Lord's Prayer Liturgist: Cathy Yarman

Stewardship Moment Lee Rhoades

Invitation and Dedication for the Giving of Our Lives, Tithes, Gifts, and Offerings:
When we bring an offering to God it is a form of worship. Worshipping God with giving of our money reveals our hearts desire. We give sacrificially, generously, and continuously as a way of ascribing value to who God is in our lives and as we do so, our love for God and others grows.

Offertory *We Praise You, O God*, arr. by Carolyn Jennings Chancel Choir

Consecration of Pledge Cards

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UM Hymnal 94

*Prayer of Dedication Liturgist: Cathy Yarman

SENDING FORTH

Receiving of New Members & Remembering our Baptism

Come to The Water, arr. by Lynda Hassler Chancel Choir

*Benediction Rev. Christopher Liberati

Postlude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* by William M. Runyan Stacey Varner

Choir Director: Mary Kepple

Today's Sound: Jassmine Bayless & Theo Miller

Live Stream: Jaedyn Bayless & Patsy Hommon

Ushers:

The Frazers

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

