

8:30 a.m.**22nd Sunday after Pentecost****November 9, 2025****GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

The tall colorful banners in the Sanctuary and Chapel represent our international partnerships with the Sigona Presbyterian Church in Kenya and the Kilambe communities in Nicaragua. They have identical banners in their worship spaces.

Give Thanks- Help Us 'Flour the Table'! During this special season when many of us give thanks and break bread together, please help Flour the Thanksgiving Table! Bring an item from the list below for our local food bank, NourishUp! Your donations will help us create a visual reminder on November 23 of God's gifts to us for Thanksgiving and help feed our community when so many need us to honestly reflect the meaning of Thanksgiving by

Prelude*** Call to Worship**

One: Come receive a peace that the world cannot give. Do not let your hearts be troubled and neither let them be afraid.

All: We wait upon you, O God.

One: Rest in God's embrace, like a child with its mother.

All: We rest in you, O God.

*** Hymn 33****Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show****LLANFAIR****Prayer of Confession**

All: O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

Please continue your prayers in silence.

Declaration of Love

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting, In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Alleluia. Amen.

Response of Praise, No. 610 v. 1**AZMON****All Sing:**

**O for a thousand tongues to sing, my dear Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace.**

Summary of the Law

One: Our Lord Jesus said:

All: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.

One: This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it:

All: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

One: On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. Let us work to be faithful to their call.

sharing what we have here, locally, as well as around the world. You may bring food items to the church and place them in the boxes labeled "Flour the Table". If possible bring items from this list: Canned Meat - tuna, chicken, salmon; Canned Fruit - no sugar added or in juice; Canned Vegetables - no salt added or low sodium; Pasta - canned or dry boxed; and Cereal - whole grain.

Use this QR code to fill out the online friendship pad.



* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

HEARING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

All: **Speak to us, O God, through ancient words and with your ever-new Spirit. Enable us so to hear, that we might be led to act in ways that are pleasing to you and faithful to our call to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

Time with Children

All Sing:

Come and see, come and see I am the way and the truth said he. Follow me, follow me. Come as a child, O come and see.

Scripture

Haggai 2: 1-9

Scripture

Luke 20: 27-38

Sermon

Peter Henry

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* Affirmation of Faith A Brief Confession of Faith

All: **We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

All: **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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

We are invited to make an offering in response to God's grace and love and to Jesus' call to care for one another. You can use the QR code below or place your offering in offering plate.



Use this QR Code to go to a document which contains all of our current **Sign-Up Links** for things like worship greeting and ushering, fellowship event registrations, service opportunity information and registrations, and more.



Offertory

We Lift Our Voices
See text in hymn 710.

Dwight Liles

* Doxology, No. 610 v. 5

AZMON

All Sing:

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

* Prayer of Dedication

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE
WORLD

* Hymn 370

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

* Benediction

* Postlude

Worship Leaders
Preacher – Peter Henry Liturgists – Deborah Conner, Ann Brindisi Musicians – David Brinson, Sarah Lynch, The Geneva Choir Ushers – Doug Fitzpatrick Tech – Bill Hatfield, Ben Slay

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Childcare &

Children's Sunday School

Children are invited to Sunday School, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Come hear Bible stories, make friends, have fun, and learn! Classes for infants through Preschool are on the lower level. Children in TK/Kindergarten through fifth grade are on the upper level. Please check in at a kiosk prior to drop off to receive name tags.

Childcare for ages 0-6 is available in room 14 weekly from 8:15 am – 12:15 p.m. A comfort room is available in Room 13 for nursing, napping babies with a live stream of worship.

Hearing Assistance Devices

Our devices are available in baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. Each receiver pack has one of two cords: a simple in-ear piece and a T-Coil neck loop. If you need assistance, please see a worship leader.

Pew Cushions

A limited number of pew cushions are available for worshipers with back issues in the narthex.

Narthex Bathrooms

The bathrooms in the narthex (the entry way from the campus, at the back of the sanctuary) are all-gender bathrooms.

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