

A photograph of several pumpkins, including a large orange one in the foreground and a white one behind it, set against a dark background.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 26, 2025

WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today!

OPENING WELCOME

Pastor Gerry Gardner

*Our service begins on p. 355 of the red
Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*

ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 355

WORSHIP SONGS

COLLECT PRAYER

FIRST READING

JOEL 2:23-32

Pew Bible p. 1416

Be glad, people of Zion,
rejoice in the Lord your God,
for he has given you the autumn rains
because he is faithful.
He sends you abundant showers,
both autumn and spring rains, as before.
The threshing floors will be filled with grain;
the vats will overflow with new wine and oil.
“I will repay you for the years the locusts have eaten—
the great locust and the young locust,
the other locusts and the locust swarm—
my great army that I sent among you.
You will have plenty to eat, until you are full,
and you will praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has worked wonders for you;
never again will my people be shamed.

Then you will know that I am in Israel,
that I am the Lord your God,
and that there is no other;
never again will my people be shamed.
“And afterward,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your old men will dream dreams,
your young men will see visions.
Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.
I will show wonders in the heavens
and on the earth,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and dreadful day of
the Lord.
And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved;
for on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem
there will be deliverance,
as the Lord has said,
even among the survivors
whom the Lord calls.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 65
Recited Responsively

BCP p. 672

SECOND READING

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8,16-18

Pew Bible p. 1855

For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

LUKE 18:9-14

Pew Bible p. 1628

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

This is Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

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BCP p. 358

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SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY SONG

HOLY COMMUNION

The Rev. Jonathan Percival

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION SONGS

CLOSING PRAYER

FINAL BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER TIME

CLOSING WORSHIP SONGS

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.



The Week Ahead | October 26 - November 2

- Sunday 26** Holy Eucharist | 10:00am | In Person & Online
Followed by CHS Town Hall Meeting
- Tuesday 28** Reunion Group – Cursillo | 7:00pm | Zoom
- Wednesday 29** Morning Prayer | 10:00am | In Person & Online
- Thursday 30** NO Bible Study
Good News Tour | 7:00pm | Sarasota Fairgrounds
- Sunday 2** Liturgy of the Word | 10:00am | In Person & Online
Followed by Monthly Potluck

We are asking our congregation to stay for a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, October 26th, during Coffee Hour.

This is a great opportunity to hear about upcoming events, discuss church needs, share your concerns, and ask questions.

Your voice and participation are important—we look forward to seeing you there!

TOWN HALL MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
DURING COFFEE HOUR

Potluck Sunday

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

The first Sunday of each month will be a Potluck Sunday! Come and help celebrate the birthdays and anniversaries for this month.

Cake will be provided.

JOIN US
NEXT WEEK



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WITH **WILL GRAHAM**

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Commitment Sunday
**DEVOTED TO GENEROSITY
IN 2026**

NOVEMBER 16 - DURING THE SERVICE

YOU ARE INVITED

Family Fun & Pet Blessing
A COMMUNITY EVENT

WHEN
NOVEMBER 8TH
11:00AM - 2:00PM

WHERE
CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
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FOOD TRUCKS - MUSIC - GAMES
BOUNCE HOUSE - AND MORE!

HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY

Excluding Capital Improvements

	September 2025	Year-to-Date Jan-Sept
INCOME:	\$ 22,263	\$ 140,453
EXPENSE:	\$ 14,226	\$ 139,150
DIFFERENCE	+ \$ 8,037	+ \$ 1,303



The Church in Prayer – Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

If you have a prayer to be added to this list, visit the website under the Need Prayer tab, call the office, or email admin@chsosprey.com.

- Prayers for Deacon Linda Morlock and family as they navigate the loss of a loved one.
- Prayers for our church family as we reimagine the church God is calling us to be.
- Prayers for our country and leaders.
- Travel mercies for Rosemarie as she travels to Seattle to visit her brother. God's will be done in her time there.
- Praise to God for provision in my life.
- Prayers for Joanne as she has moved to her granddaughter's home in Sarasota.
- Prayers for Jerry as he recovers from spine surgery and strength for Linda while Jerry recovers.
- Prayers for John Brady as he recovers from a heart attack.
- Prayers for friend Annie, in WA who was just diagnosed with A-Fib.
- Travel mercies for John.
- Prayers for son's marriage.
- Prayers for Jan's daughter and her family as they grieve the loss of Jan.
- Prayers for friends showing signs of dementia and needing clarity of mind and purpose.
- Prayers for Joseph and Carol.
- Prayers for those suffering in Israel and Palestine.
- Prayers for the Sursi and Bradshaw families as they grieve the loss of Lucie.
- Prayers for Jason, may he experience peace, clarity and trust in God's plan regardless of the outcome.
- Prayers for reconciliation between family members.
- Prayers for friends who are adjusting to life without their loved ones.
- Peace for my sister, Deb.
- Recovery for Cindy, and strength for Nancy.
- Prayers for Liz M. for direction & provision in God opening doors to where she should live and peace & fellowship of good Christian friends.
- Prayers for my nephew, Tyler.
- Prayers for Kelly's return to church.
- Prayers for Jodie and Vicki.
- Prayers for Eric, Linda, Kathy, Bob and Darlene.
- Prayers for greater release of Holy Spirit within us.
- Prayers as I accept the loss of my vision.
- Prayers for Julie's sons Dan & John.
- Healing for loved ones who are suffering with anxiety and depression.
- Prayers for all those overcoming cancer and their caregivers for strength, encouragement and faith to continue.
- Salvation for those who do not know Jesus: Jonathan, Michael, Amy, Kim, Karen, Todd & Linda.
- Pray for Kathy to find peace with her family.
- Prayers for Jay's sense of taste to return.
- Prayers for the growth of CHS and for provisions.
- Prayers for grandchildren who have drifted away from going to church.
- Prayers for Robin's mother-in-law, Judy.
- A miracle for Julie and each member of her family.
- Healing prayers for Cindy, Judy, Peter, Audrey, Sue, Joni, Maureen, Tara, Bob, Betty, Erin, Daniel, Lisa, Aaron, Matthew, Evelyn, Art, Al, Donna, Todd, Owen, Haven, Bob, LouAnn, Gus, Ron, Tom, Linda, Sonia, Joyce, Holly, Suzanne, Dona, Judy & Danny.



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