

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16, 2025 - Commitment Sunday

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

ISAIAH 65:17-25

Pew Bible p. 1164

"See, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I will create,
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight
and its people a joy.
I will rejoice over Jerusalem
and take delight in my people;
the sound of weeping and of crying
will be heard in it no more.
"Never again will there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not live out his years;
the one who dies at a hundred
will be thought a mere child;
the one who fails to reach a hundred
will be considered accursed.

They will build houses and dwell in them;
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
No longer will they build houses and others live in
them,
or plant and others eat.
For as the days of a tree,
so will be the days of my people;
my chosen ones will long enjoy
the work of their hands.
They will not labor in vain,
nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune;
for they will be a people blessed by the Lord,
they and their descendants with them.
Before they call I will answer;
while they are still speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb will feed together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,
and dust will be the serpent's food.
They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,"
says the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 9 - THE FIRST SONG OF ISAIAH
Sung By All



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
A LOVING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

SECOND READING

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

Pew Bible p. 1844

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat."

We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

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 21:5-19

Pew Bible p. 1635

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

This is Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Jonathan Percival

BCP p. 358

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP p. 359

SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

MINISTRY MOMENT

OFFERTORY SONG

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Want Healing Prayer?

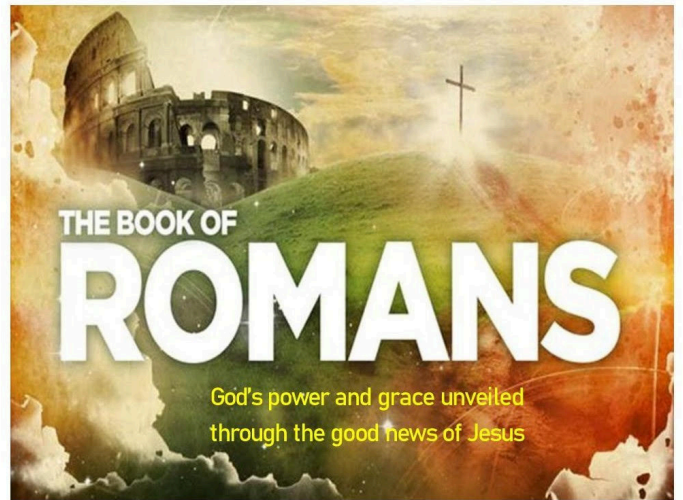
A prayer team is available at the front of the sanctuary during communion.

The Week Ahead | November 16 - November 16

- Sunday 16** Holy Eucharist | 10:00am | In Person & Online
- Tuesday 18** Reunion Group – Cursillo | 7:00pm | Zoom
- Wednesday 19** Morning Prayer | 10:00am | In Person & Online
Soaking In The Lord | 12:00pm | In Person
- Thursday 20** Bible Study | 6:30pm | In Person
- Sunday 23** Holy Eucharist | 10:00am | In Person & Online

A Circle of Thanksgiving

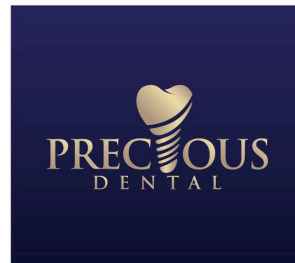
Tuesday
November 25
7:00 PM



Thursday Bible Study 6:30 – 7:45 pm

(12 weeks beginning August 7th)

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HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY



October 2025

Year-to-Date | Jan-Oct

INCOME: \$ 26,772

INCOME: \$ 207,549

EXPENSE: \$ 22,032

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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 those who came to the community fun day, that they are led to join us in following Christ.
- Prayers for Howard and Bob as they heal from bypass heart surgery.
- Prayers for salvation for sister Karen.
- Prayers for my son that he may receive Jesus' grace and mercy.
- Prayers for my granddaughters as they face challenges.
- Prayers for our church family as we reimagine the church God is calling us to be.
- Prayers for our country and leaders.
- 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 is in a rehab facility and strength for Linda while Jerry gets stronger.
- Prayers for John Brady as he recovers from a heart attack.
- Prayers for friend Annie, in WA who was just diagnosed with A-Fib.
- Prayers for son's marriage.
- Prayers for friends showing signs of dementia and needing clarity of mind and purpose.
- Prayers for Joseph and Carol.
- 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 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 Robin, 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.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Pastor Gerry Gardner, Lay Pastor

Assisting Clergy: The Rev. Andy MacBeth and The Rev. Jonathan Percival

The Rev. Linda Morlock, Deacon

Scott Gardner, Music Leader

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