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Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

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Stand

GATHERING HYMN

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great re-deem-er's praise,
2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
4 He breaks the pow'r of can-celed sin; he sets the pris-'ner free.
5 To God all glor-y, praise, and love be now and ev-er giv'n



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
His blood can make the foul-est clean; his blood a-vails for me.
by saints be-low and saints a-bove, the church in earth and heav'n.



Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788, alt.

Music: AZMON, Carl G. Gläser, 1784–1829; arr. Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Please kneel, sit or stand

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C Amen.

Stand

GREETING

P 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.

KYRIE

Cantor, then All Lord, have mer - cy. *Cantor, then All* Christ, have mer -
cy. *Cantor, then All* Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. 1. We

Verse 1
praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
glo-ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry,
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

Refrain
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will.

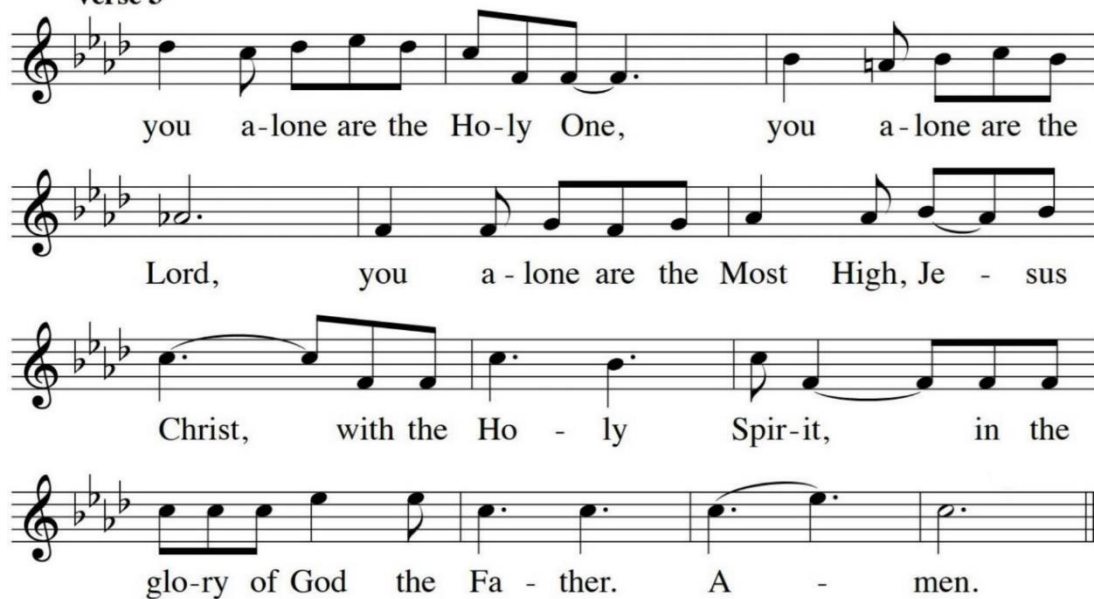
Verse 2

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa -
ther, you take a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us; you take a - way the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer;
you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa -
ther, have mer - cy on us.

Refrain

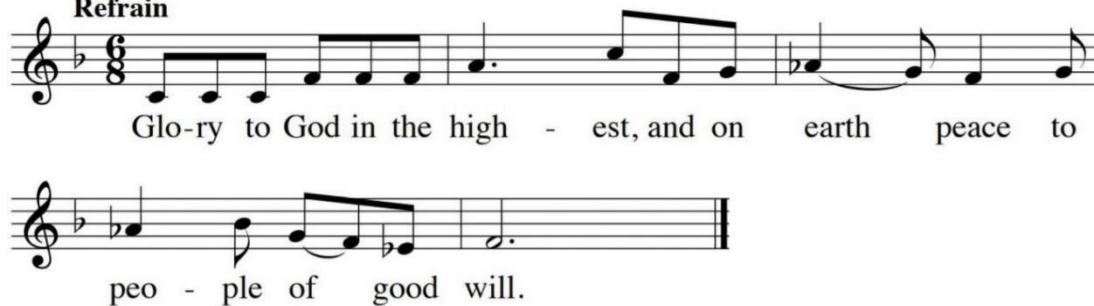
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will. 3. For

Verse 3



you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the
Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir-it, in the
glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Refrain



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to
peo - ple of good will.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Pastoral Prayer

C **Amen.**

Be seated

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:7-9

⁷This is what the LORD says:

“Sing with joy for Jacob;
shout for the foremost of the nations.

Make your praises heard, and say,

‘LORD, save your people,
the remnant of Israel.’

⁸See, I will bring them from the land of the north
and gather them from the ends of the earth.

Among them will be the blind and the lame,
expectant mothers and women in labor;
a great throng will return.

⁹They will come with weeping;
they will pray as I bring them back.

I will lead them beside streams of water
on a level path where they will not stumble,
because I am Israel’s father,
and Ephraim is my firstborn son

R The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM 126

R ¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dreamed

C ² **Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.**

Then it was said among the nations,

“The LORD has done great things for them.”

³ The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.

⁴ **Restore our fortunes, LORD,
like streams in the Negev.**

⁵ Those who sow with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

⁶ **Those who go out weeping,
carrying seed to sow,
will return with songs of joy,
carrying sheaves with them.**

Those
who sow in
TEARS
shall reap
with
**SHOUTS
OF JOY!**



Psalm 126:5, ESV

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 7:23-28

²³ Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; ²⁴ but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. ²⁵ Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

²⁶ Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. ²⁷ Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸ For the law appoints as high priests men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

R The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Lent: Praise and hon-or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Praise and hon-or to you, Lord Je - sus Christ!

GOSPEL: MARK 10:46-52

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Be seated

SERMON

Moment of silent reflection after sermon

Pastor Phil Hohulin

Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

541 The Joy of the Lord

The joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10

1. The joy of the Lord is my strength, The
2. He heals the broken heart-ed and they cry no more, He
3. He gives me liv-ing wa-ter and I thirst no more, He

joy of the Lord is my strength, The joy of the
heals the broken heart-ed and they cry no more, He heals the broken
gives me liv-ing wa-ter and I thirst no more, He gives me liv-ing

Lord is my strength, The joy of the Lord is my strength.
heart-ed and they cry no more, The joy of the Lord is my strength.
wa-ter and I thirst no more, The joy of the Lord is my strength.

Optional segue to "My Life Is in You, Lord." No transition is needed.

♩ = ♩ a little faster.

TEXT: Alliene G. Vale; based on Nehemiah 8:10

MUSIC: Alliene G. Vale

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THE JOY OF THE LORD

Irregular meter

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: APOSTLES' CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again 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.**

Kneel/sit/stand

THE PRAYERS

A Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their need:

A O God, our mighty fortress, grant to your church in every place an unwavering trust in the great heritage of your Word. By your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see a vision of your kingdom, empower us to joyfully and boldly proclaim the redemption accomplished through the cross of Christ. Bless also the work of our ministry partners. Particularly we pray this day for the work of His Hope / Teen Challenge. Bring freedom from addiction to all those they serve. *Lord in your mercy.*

C Hear our prayer.

Praise and thanksgiving be to you, O holy God, you take delight in providing good things for your children. We thank you for bringing us to the time of harvest. Make us truly grateful for every sign of your blessing and give us grace to show our gratitude. Send us into your fields, knowing that all we have belongs to you. *Lord in your mercy.*

C Hear our prayer.

God of compassion and concern, in your great love you have given us to one another, to live together in families, communities, and congregations. By your great grace and power move us to have concern for one another, that bearing each other's burdens we would fulfill the law of Christ. Particularly we pray for ... Restore them to health and wholeness and surround them with compassionate caregivers and others to accompany them on the journey. *Lord in your mercy.*

C Hear our prayer.

Lord of Lords and King of Kings, all rulers, powers, and nations are subject to you. Grant the leaders of our republic to govern with wisdom, justice, and integrity for the good of all. Enable them to ensure the unalienable rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness to all, from first heartbeat to last. *Lord in your mercy.*

C Hear our prayer.

God of all wisdom, bless the leaders of our church: our bishop Dan Selbo; his assistants Amy, Brad, David, Gemechas, Phillip, and Andrew; and our seminary president, Eric. Enhance the missional efforts of all congregations around the globe that faithfully proclaim your word. *Lord in your mercy.*

C Hear our prayer.

P Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Stand

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P Let us share a sign of Christ's peace.



Be seated
OFFERING

Special Music

Stand
OFFERTORY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a steady rhythm.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711
Music: OLD HUNDREDETH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Blessed are you,
C **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly
Lord, God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high -
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Hosanna
IN THE
Highest

THANKSGIVING

P Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**C 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.**

Be seated

COMMUNION

**Grape juice and/or gluten-free wafers available upon request.*

We believe that Holy Communion is the sacrament of the real presence of Our Lord Jesus Christ. As we partake of the *bread and the *wine, we trust Jesus' promise that we receive His Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sin and strength to service in our lives. If you are a baptized and repentant Christian who desires to commune with us, you are thereby publicly declaring your oneness in faith with us, and you too recognize the Lord's Body and Blood as fulfilling God's Covenant of Grace for us.

The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

The communicant may say: Amen.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the first line of the hymn. The second staff contains the second line, with a repeat sign and the instruction '(Repeat from beginning)' under the first part. The third staff contains the final line of the hymn.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. *(Repeat from beginning)* Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

Stand

PRAYER

A Let us pray.

C We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

40 You Are My God

You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing. Psalm 16:2

The musical score is written in 2/2 time and consists of three systems of two staves each (treble and bass clef). The lyrics are: "You are my God, You are my King, You are my Mas - ter, my ev - ery - thing. You are my Lord, that's why I sing to You, 'Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah!'" The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

*Optional segue to "Lift High the Lord, Our Banner."
No transition is needed. ♩ = ♩ at about the same tempo.*

TEXT: Macon Delavan

MUSIC: Macon Delavan

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YOU ARE MY GOD
Irregular meter

BLESSING

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Open My Eyes That I May See 563

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law. Psalm 119:18

1. O - pen my eyes that I may see Glimp-ses of truth Thou hast for me;
 2. O - pen my ears that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send-est clear;
 3. O - pen my mouth and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where;

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key That shall un-clasp and
 And while the wave - notes fall on my ear, Ev - ery - thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren

Refrain

set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy
 dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy
 thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy

will to see; O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.
 will to see; O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.
 will to see; O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine.

TEXT: Clara H. Scott
 MUSIC: Clara H. Scott

SCOTT
 Irregular meter

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



Welcome to our guests! Thank you for worshipping with us today. We invite you to come and get to know us at the pace that fits who you are, where you are on your spiritual journey, and to explore with us what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. If you would like to receive our weekly newsletter, Tidings of Grace, please send an email to our administrative assistant, Brenda, at gracewcsecretary@yahoo.com.



Servant Schedule

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Oct 24 Sandy Rice
Oct 31 Shirley Schryver
Nov 7 N'Anne Knight
Nov 14 Joe Costantino
Nov 21 Sandy Rice
Nov 28 Shirley Shryver

Lector

Gary Ross
George Reinhart
Aaron Mood
Samee Mood
Shirley Schryver
Donna Tucker

Cantor

Kylene Terhune
Cynthia Michael
Caitlin Coulson
Kylene Terhune
Erika Wattrick
Cynthia Michael

Nursery

Oct 24 Cynthia & Debbie
Oct 31 Rachael & Debbie
Nov 7 Donna & Debbie
Nov 14 Annemarie & Debbie
Nov 21 Kylene & Debbie
Nov 28 Rachel & Alexis

Communion Servers

October - Julie Hohulin & Don Stamm
November - Wanda Petrenio & Gary Petticrew



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As a congregation of the
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we are guided by four core values:

1. Christ Centered
2. Mission Driven
3. Traditionally Grounded
4. Congregationally Focused



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