

*Prior to the beginning of the service, a period of quiet in the sanctuary
Is encouraged. Music is offered which is intended to lead the congregation
into a spirit of worship reflected in the theme of the day.*

Order of Worship for the Lord's Day

NOVEMBER 19th THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2023

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgist: Bert Smith

* *Worshippers who are able please stand*

Theme: A tithe is the devoted expression of a committed heart.

Gathering Music Cindy Horrell, piano

Prelude *Choral Prelude: A Mighty Fortress* EIN FESTE BURG
Johann Nicolaus Hanff (1663-1711)

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship - Psalm 56:10-13**

Leader: In God, whose Word I praise, in Yahweh, whose Word I praise—

People: In God I trust and am not afraid. What can man do to me?

Leader: I am under vows to You, my God; I will present my thank offerings to You.

**People: For You have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

* **Procession of God's Word and Hymn of Praise #721** ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

* **Prayer of Adoration**

Children's Sermon and The Lord's Prayer Matthew Coleman
(Children are always welcome to remain in worship in the sanctuary, however after the
children's sermon school age children are invited to children's worship which
takes place in the Fellowship Hall)

Anthem *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET
arr. Lani Smith

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Reading Leviticus 27:30-33 Pew Bible page 201
New Pew Bible page 103

Confession of Sin

**Lord our God, we come this morning confessing our sin. We have time and again
committed ourselves to You in moments of clarity and conviction, but then our lives
become busy and we forget the commitments we have made. We fail to be as devoted to
You as You require. We fail to be as faithful as we, ourselves, want to be. Forgive us Lord,
and renew our commitment to Christ, and our willingness to walk in persevering
obedience. This we ask in Christ's name. Amen.**

Second Scripture Reading 1 Timothy 6:17-19 Pew Bible page 1851
New Pew Bible page 963

Assurance of Pardon

Hear and trust in the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.

Praise the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised!

* **Gloria Patri Hymn #734** GLORIA PATRI

* **Psalm Sing** *Psalm 50:9-15* ST. AGNES
(Tune found at Hymn #420; *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*)

1. For all the forest beasts are mine,
The herds are in my sight;
I know the creatures of the field
And every bird in flight.

2. I would not tell you if I lacked,
For all the world is mine.
Is it the blood of goats I drink,
On bull's flesh that I dine?

3. Offer to God a sacrifice,
Keep your vow carefully;
In trouble call and I will save
And you shall honor me.

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon Matthew 6:19-21, 24 “The Tithe of the Heart” Rev. John R. Pflug Jr.

Prayer for Application

Baptism of Madelyn Bradshaw

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

- * **Saying What We Believe** Apostle’s Creed
- * **Offertory Hymn #687** *All Things Are Yours!* GERMANY
- * **Offertory Prayer**
- * **Benediction and Dismissal** *Doxology* OLD 100th
- * **Trinity Chimes**

Postlude

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed by Betty & Walt Griffith
in honor of their Seventh Wedding Anniversary.*



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10:00 A.M.

Rev. John R. Pflug Jr., Minister
Candace Williams, Music Director, Organist