

# 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2023

11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

## WELCOME

## **Praise and Prayer**

### PRELUDE

\*OPENING HYMN “Come, Ye Thankful People Come” #694  
Words by Henry Alford and Music by George J. Elvey

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Shouts of joy! Songs of praise! Sounds of hope and love!  
People: **These are moments of thanksgiving - giving thanks to our God!**

Leader: Adonai is our God. Our creator. We are God's people, led by God's love.

People: **These are moments of thanksgiving - giving thanks to our God!**

Leader: Enter god's house with thanksgiving. Enter God's house full of praise!

People: **These are moments of thanksgiving - giving thanks to our God!**

Leader: God's love is never ending.

People: **God is good! Alleluia!**

Leader: Bless this day of giving thanks and the days of thanksgiving to come.

**ALL: In Christ's name, we ask it. May it be so. Amen.**

### PRAYER

*During this time of prayer, we invite you to name aloud or quietly in your heart the prayers that are on your heart. After a time of prayer lead by Pastor Brian, we'll pray together the Lord's Prayer.*

Naming our Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

#895

SPECIAL MUSIC “Stand Up and Bless the Lord” Chancel Choir

## **Hearing the Word**

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Brian

*During the Children's Message, children of all ages are welcome to come forward for a brief lesson with Pastor Brian. Pastor Brian will have a treat for the children to return to their seat with. The Children's Moment will be presented on our YouTube broadcast.*

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:67-80 NRSV

Val Dutton

Page 58 in the New Testament in your pew Bible

### SERMON

“Thanksgiving to Prophecy” Pastor Brian

### REFLECTIVE MEDITATION

## **Responding to the Word**

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Mission and Ministry Moment 3rd Sunday Mission Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” #95

\*Prayer of Dedication

### \*CLOSING HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story”

#156

## **Sending Forth**

### BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

Pastor Brian

### POSTLUDE

\***Please Stand** (Those who are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.)