

24th Sunday After Pentecost

November 8, 2015 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

GATHERING

Welcome & Announcements

*Greeting in the Name of Christ

Prelude *Amazing Grace*
Carillon Bells

*Call to Worship

Leader: What do you bring before the Lord this day?

People: We bring our hopes and our dreams to the Lord

Leader: What do you seek?

People: We seek peace for our weary souls.

Leader: You will find it in this place, for this is the house of the Lord.

People: Open our hearts and our spirits, O Lord, to hear your words of comfort and peace. AMEN.

*Hymn #577 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Opening Prayer

Lord, we have come to you this day bringing all that we have, our lives, our hopes and dreams, our fears and sorrows. We place these before you in faith and hope, knowing that no matter what has happened you are with us and blessing us. Open our hearts to receive your words and your spirit, that we may find healing and comfort. Open our lives to the wondrous possibilities for service and joy that you offer to us. Ease our minds and spirits that we may hear the words of encouragement and peace this day. AMEN.

PROCLAMATION

Old Testament Reading – Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Psalter – Psalm 127

Sung Response: first and last lines of the first verse of
“When Love Is Found” (UMH #643)

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #70

Epistle Reading – Hebrews 9:24-28

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Hymn #432

Jesu, Jesu

*Gospel Reading – Mark 12:38-44

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children Message *This Little Light of Mine*
Carol Choir

Sermon – “Reality Check”

Josh Orndorff

RESPONSE

*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our Prayer.

*The Lord’s Prayer (#895)

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. Amen.

Offering and Offertory

*Doxology #95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are, that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. (THE BOOK OF WORSHIP 1965, ALT.)

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn #399

Take My Life and Let It Be

*Benediction

*Postlude

**For those who are able, please stand*