



22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Rev. Dr. Barbara Booth-Jarmon
November 9, 2025
9:30am

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering of the People

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things!

People: **God's steadfast love and faithfulness have prevailed!**

Liturgist: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth—break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

People: **We will sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with trumpets and the sound of the horn!**

All: **Let the sea roar and all that fills it; let the world and those who live in it rejoice!**

*GATHERING SONGS

"Gather Us In"

Marty Haugen

"Jesus, I Come (Out of My Bondage)"

William Sleeper and Greg Thompson

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus tells us that even when the world feels uncertain—when the stones we trusted seem to fall—God remains steadfast. In the chaos of our days and the fear of what lies ahead, we sometimes forget to trust the One who holds all things together. Let us come before God, confessing our fears and our failures, seeking the grace that endures forever.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, You are our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble. Yet we confess that we are often afraid. When the world around us seems uncertain, we lose our footing and forget Your steadfast love. You call us to trust You, but we confess that we cling to what we can see and control.

Silent Confession

Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our anxious hearts and our short-sighted living. Remind us again that You are near—even in the chaos of nations. Grant us courage to bear witness to Your truth, to trust that Your grace will sustain us, and to live as people of hope until the day when all things are made new in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #813

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Spirit. As your Word is read and proclaimed, help us to see your new creation taking root among us. Through Christ, the Living Word. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"God Is Still With Us"

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 65:17-25
Luke 21:5-19

p. 743
p. 1042

SERMON "Standing Firm in a Shaking World"

Pastor Barbara

Responding to the Word

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

"How Firm a Foundation"

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

In uncertain times, Jesus calls us to stand firm and not be afraid. Our giving is one way we declare our trust in God's steadfast care. Let us bring our gifts, confident that God is still at work bringing hope out of hardship and life out of loss.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of abundance, you are bringing forth a new creation. Take these gifts, and take our lives, that they may bear witness to your hope, serve your people in love, and proclaim your peace to all the earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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***SENDING HYMN**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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CHARGE AND BLESSING

Announcements

Prayer Concerns - If you are worshipping with us online, please use the chat feature to type your prayers and we will include your concerns.

Advent Decorating: It's that time again!! M&W will be decorating the Sanctuary on Sunday Nov 23 after the service! Please stay to help!

Food Ministry: Our next Grocery Giveaway is November 23. Deadline for Thanksgiving Baskets collection is Nov. 19th. Our goal is to give away 35 baskets. If you earn a turkey or ham you don't need, we will gladly take it, small ones preferred.

Bible Study: Monday nights at 6:30pm on zoom.

Topic: People of the New Testament, Priscilla.

Zoom address: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82175285260?pwd=ZlZEQTlBb0pCQ09lHC0aQ0lwcjpxL11>

Christmas Ornament Crafting Sunday, December 7 from 1-3pm for ages K thru grade 6. Registration forms are on the table in the connector and on our website.

Bell choir meets every Wednesday from 6 to 7 PM. Please join us in the sanctuary for one hour of camaraderie, stress reduction, improved memory, increased creativity and so much more! Want more info?
Please contact Sharyn at (908) 399-3468 or sharydan@gmail.com.

Fellowship Events: [View our calendar on the Website for updated information](#)

Christmas Table Flower Arrangement: Dec. 14th following worship. Stay tuned.

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