Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2026 9:00 am

CONNECTING WITH CHRIST

Prelude

Welcome, Celebration, and Concerns

Call to Worship

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

†Hymn 21 ***O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***

CLEANSING OUR HEARTS

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, Your chosen dwelling place is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your face. We come to You as we start this Sabbath to find rest for our souls and grace for our lives. Deepen within us the sense of shame and sorrow for the wrongs we have done and for the good we have left undone. Deepen also the power of Your forgiveness and the confidence of Your unconditional love. Help us to know and hate our sins. Strengthen every desire to amend our lives according to Your holy will. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which was broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and renewal to our hearts, according to Your loving-kindness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Choral Response *Hymn 664*

"Take my life, lead me Lord; Take my life, lead me Lord: Make my life useful to Thee. Take my life, lead me Lord; Take my life, lead me Lord: Make my life useful to Thee."

RESPONDING TO GRACE

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

†Doxology *Hymn 815*

†Fourth Stanza of America *Pew Hymnal, page 807*

Our Father's God to Thee, Author of liberty, to Thee we sing; Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

†Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead, I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

†Hymn 690 ***He Leadeth Me***

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Scripture *Habakkuk 3:17-19* *Page 1461*

Message ***Moving the Chains toward Gratitude: The Discipline of Gratitude***

Dr. Kevin Hunger, CLP

CONNECTING WITH LIFE

†Hymn 275 ***Amazing Grace***

†Benediction

†Postlude

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†Worshipers are asked to stand, if able