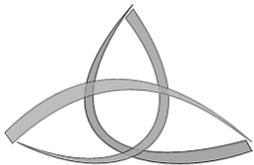




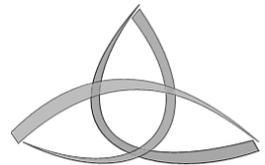
**Worship with Holy Communion
Twenty-fifth Sunday After Pentecost
November 14, 2021**



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God Gathers Us In to Worship

Welcome

Prelude

Alice Christianson

Gathering Song

Built on a Rock

ELW 652

Please stand as you are able

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Pastor: In the name of the Father,
and of the ✝ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

Pastor: Have mercy on us, O God:

**People: We confess that we have sinned against you
and against our neighbor.
We have built walls instead of tables
and have turned away the stranger.
We have sought glory for ourselves
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.
Help us to love as you love,
to welcome those you send,
and to treasure mercy and justice.
Turn us from our ways to your ways,
and free us to serve those in need. Amen.**

Pastor: God, who makes all things new,
forgives your sins for † Jesus' sake
and remembers them no more.
Lift up your heads and your hearts.
Yours is the kingdom of God.

People: Amen

Please stay standing as you are able

Greeting

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the
Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Almighty God,

**People: your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith
to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that
your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son,
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Please be seated

God Proclaims His Holy Word

First Reading: Hebrews 10: 11-14 (15-18) 19-25

*Images of worship and sacrifice are used throughout Hebrews to highlight what
Christ has uniquely accomplished through his death. Because we have received*

forgiveness through Christ's death, we live with sincere hearts by trusting in God's promises and encouraging love and good works from each other.

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," ¹³and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds,"

¹⁷he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

¹⁹Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader: Word of God. Word of Life

People: Thanks be to God

Gospel Reading: Mark 13: 1-8

In the last week of his life, Jesus warned his disciples concerning trials that were to come upon them and upon the world. He exhorts the listener: Do not be alarmed.

¹As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” ²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am the one!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and country against country; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

Pastor: Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, O Christ

Please be seated

Message “It’s The End of the World as We Know It”

Pastor Jodi Golden-Lund

Please stand as you are able

Song *Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow*

ELW 327

Confession of Faith/Apostle’s Creed

Pastor: Let us confess our faith, using the words of the Apostles’ Creed:

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic

Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Please stand as you are able

Prayers of the People

A series of petitions will be offered for the sake of those in need within the church and within the community and world.

Pastor: Hear us, O God

People: Your mercy is great.

Passing the Peace

Pastor: The peace of the risen Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

God Nourishes Us at His Holy Table

“Remembering Our Veterans”

Veterans Prayer

Offering Prayer

Pastor: Holy God,

People: the earth is yours and everything in it,
yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures.
Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine,
and strengthen us to be your body for the world
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Please stand as you are able

Words of Institution

Pastor: On the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." And again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

The Lord's Prayer

Pastor: Remember us in your Kingdom, Lord. Teach us to pray, saying from our hearts:

People: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Pastor: A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints..

Please be seated

Distribution of Holy Communion

All Christians are welcome to share with us in Holy Communion. The gift of Holy Communion is given by God without condition; therefore, we do not condition who may receive. If you would like to receive Jesus in, with, and under the bread and wine, simply do so.

Songs During Communion

*When the Poor Ones/Cuando El Pobre
Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

*ELW 725
ELW 628*



Please stand as you are able

Post-Communion Blessing

Pastor: May these gifts of Jesus' body and blood strengthen you and keep you always in his grace.

People: Amen

God Sends Us Out To Love and Serve Others

Post-Communion Prayer

Pastor: Blessed Jesus,

People: at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

People: Amen.

Please be seated

Announcements

Benediction and Blessing

Pastor: God, the beginning and the end,
who has written your name in the book of life,
✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace
God, the beginning and the end,
from this time forth and forevermore.

People: **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able

Sending Song

O God Beyond All Praising

ELW 880

Dismissal

Pastor: Led on by the saints before us,
go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Postlude

Alice Christianson

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Reader: Juanita Baldwin
Ushers: Marvin and Carolyn Sharp
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Altar Care: Karin Wiseman
Multi-Media: Dave Hensley

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Choir Director: Dave Hensley

Weekly Scriptures to read at home:

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
Psalm 93
Rev 1: 4b-8
John 18: 33-37

Prayer Request

New Prayer Concerns

For Marvin Sharp who had cataract surgery. Please pray for absence of pain and successful healing.

For her granddaughter, Karrie who is recovering from a serious surgery (June Mowles)

For Ernie Rodriguez whose surgery has been postponed until December 22nd. He is presently recuperating at home from his recent Injury (concussion, fractured skull and brain bleed).

Continuing Prayer Concerns

For Susan Firestone, who is suffering from a stubborn respiratory infection. (Marvin and Carolyn Sharp)

For Marcia Worden who is continuing with chemotherapy (Nancy Chadwell)

Peggy Holt - for healing and comfort due to health problems, for continued healing from surgery

Julie Elston - for continued health concerns

Muriel Josten - for continued healing after knee replacement

Brian Nelson (Scott Nelson) - for continuing health concerns

La Vida Nueva UMC - for God to prosper our partnership in the gospel

The Sierra-Pacific Synod - for wisdom and a spirit of true fellowship in our shared ministries

Foothill Presbyterian - for God's blessing on our partnership with their community

Those unable to worship with us:

June Mowles - Sierra Hills

Phyllis Rengstorf - Kaweah Manor, Visalia

Rose Johnson Sierra Hills

Peggy Holt - Gateway Post Acute

Marga Schaefer - Sierra Valley Rehab

Birthdays:

Kay Anderson 14th,

Lois Swaney 15th

Lucas Carley 18th

Anniversaries:

