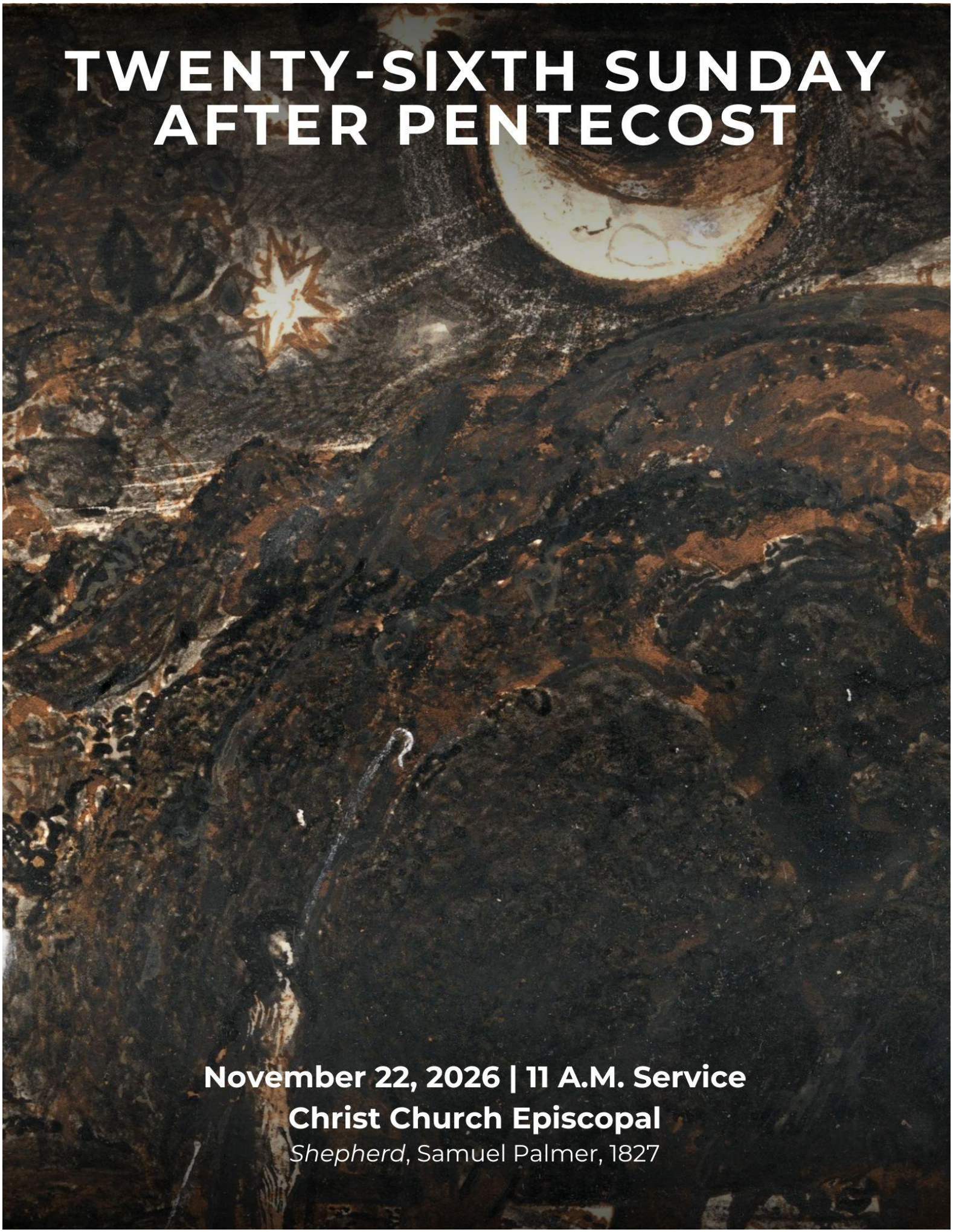
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



November 22, 2026 | 11 A.M. Service

Christ Church Episcopal

Shepherd, Samuel Palmer, 1827

Acolytes: Eve D., Abigail F., Will F.

WORDS OF WELCOME

✠ Processional Hymn: "All Creatures of Our God and King" *Laast uns erfreuen,* arr. Tan

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
✠ And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **✠ Amen.**

✠ Song of Praise: "Majesty" Hayford

The Lord be with you.
✠ And also with you.

Let us pray.

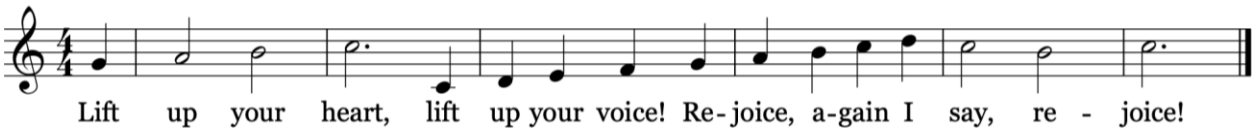
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **✠ Amen.**

A READING FROM THE PROPHET EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24 *Reader: Michael C.*

The Word of the Lord.
✠ Thanks be to God.

✠*Antiphon*

From "Rejoice the Lord Is King"; Wesley, Darwall



Psalm 95: 1-7 *Please read responsively by whole verse.*

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.

5 The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands have molded the dry land.

**6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

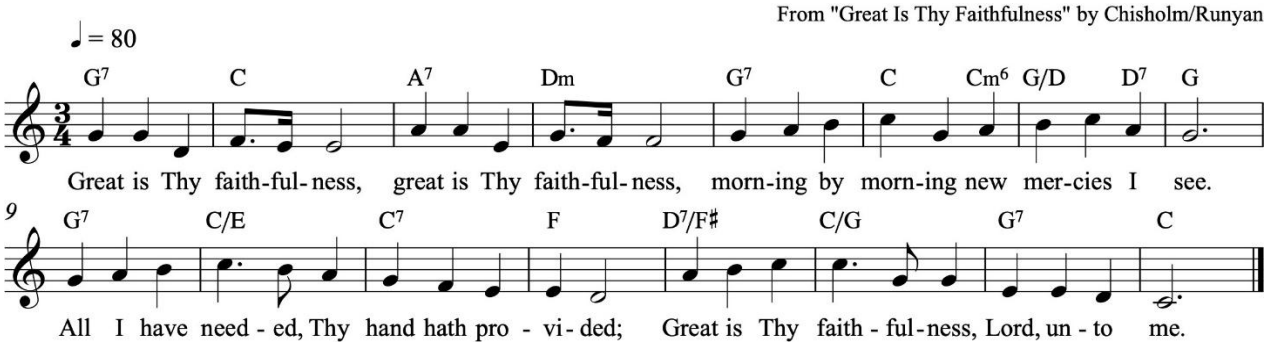
7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

✠ ***Antiphon***

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF SAINT PAUL TO THE EPHESIANS 1:15-23

The Word of the Lord.
✠ **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN:



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Reading - Matthew 25:31-46

The Gospel of the Lord.
✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please remain standing for a prayer.

HOMILY The Rev. Ken Malcolm

✠ **THE NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he

ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Reader: David W.*

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.
✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

Guide the leaders of nations in the ways of justice and peace. Have mercy on those suffering from climate change, famine, disease, and natural disaster. Bless refugees, immigrants, migrants, and all displaced peoples throughout the world. We pray to you, O Lord.
✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

For the leaders of our community, this nation and the world. May they be faithful in seeking the common good, we pray to you, O Lord.
✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

For the good earth which you have given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve and protect it, we pray to you, O Lord.
✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit. We pray especially for_____. Are there others? We pray to you, O Lord.
✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially _____ and those we name at this time. May your will for them be fulfilled. We pray to you, O Lord.
✠ Lord, hear our prayer.

Most high and holy God, hear our prayers; May we know your love and presence this day and forever more, In Jesus' name we pray. **✠ Amen.**

✠ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy upon you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

✠ **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain" Jennings

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

✠ **Presentation Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"** *Duke Street*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C *BCP p. 369*

The Lord be with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

✠ **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

✠ **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

✠ **By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

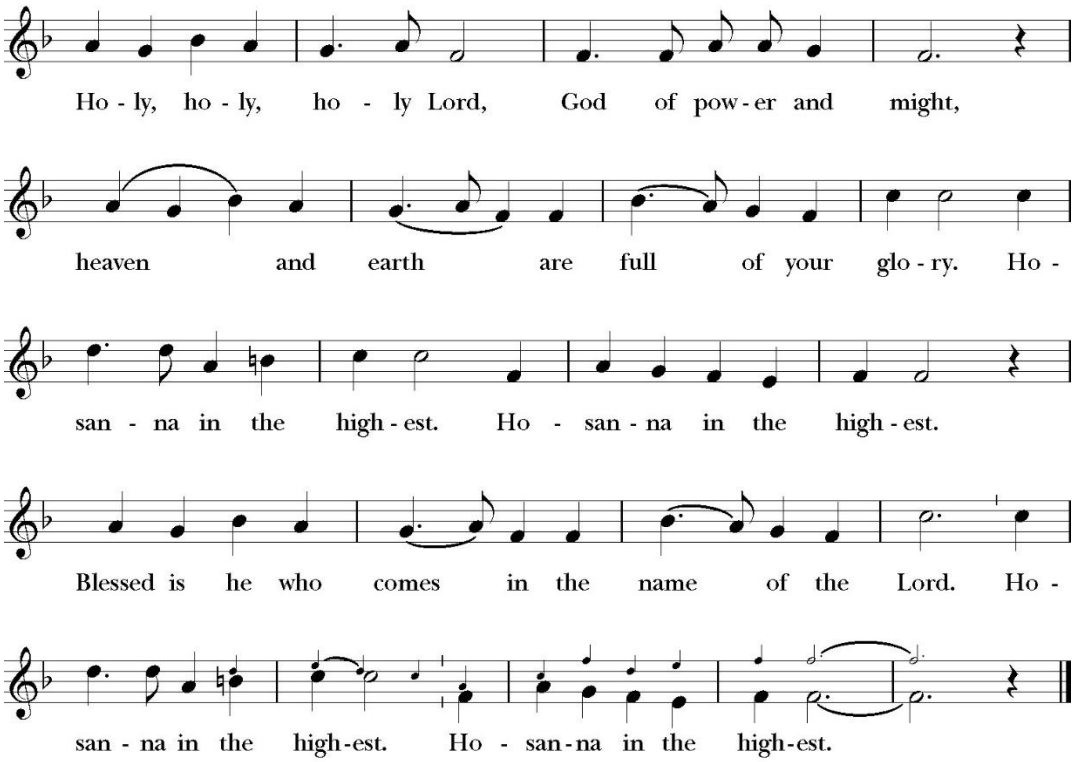
✠ **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

✠ **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

✠ **SANCTUS**



And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
✠ **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
✠ **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. ✠ **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say . . .

✠ 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
✠ Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Please come forward when invited by the usher if you wish to receive communion or a blessing.
If you would like a blessing please cross your arms across your chest.
Gluten-free wafers are available. The second cup is alcohol-free wine.

✠ Communion Hymns:
"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!" *Hyfrydol*
"Your Will Be Done" Thompson/Robinson

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✠ Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

✠ Dismissal Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal" *Lancashire*

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
✠ Thanks be to God.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING AT CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL!

If you are a visitor, we are honored by your presence. You are always welcome here.
Regular Sunday worship is 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Christian Formation at 10 a.m.

What's next?

Enneagram Class Information Session
Nov. 22 | 12:30 p.m. | Parlor

Office Closed
November 25-27

Parish-wide Wreath Making Party
Nov. 29 | 4 p.m.

Art in Advent: Dinner + Arts Series
Wed., December 2

Mission Sunday: Hope for Humanity
December 6

Art in Advent: Dinner + Arts Series
Wed., December 9

Advent Quiet Day at Roslyn
December 12

Art in Advent: Dinner + Arts Series
Wed., December 16

WREATH-MAKING PARTY

Sunday, November 29 | 4 p.m. | Garage

You're invited to come and make an Advent wreath to take home and help guide you and your family through this season of reflection and anticipation. **We will provide the wreath ring, candles, and weekly devotional/prayer cards, you bring evergreens to decorate your wreath.** And don't miss out on the hot chocolate bar and festive snacks! Friends and neighbors are also welcome.

SCAN TO VIEW ALL ADVENT OPPORTUNITIES

10 A.M. FORMATION

Lectionary Formation with clergy in preschool room 202

Intergenerational Formation in Parlor

2026 ESTIMATE OF GIVING UPDATE

November 16, 2026: 156 pledges totaling $885,005
Total Received YTD: $1,036,470
2026 Goal: $1,050,000

2027:

November 16: 120 pledges totaling $664,783
2027 Goal: $1.29M

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