

HEAVEN'S SUN

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 19, 2023



**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP
THIS TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

We gather together...

PRELUDE

String Band

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks, people of God, for all God has done for us and given to us.

We offer God our thanks and praise.

Let us gather together to pray that we might be good stewards of all God has afforded us: the magnificence and beauty of creation, the delights of the earth, the companionship of people;

the never-ending care of God, the redeeming love revealed in Christ,
and the nurture we receive in the Spirit and through the church.

**Let us with joy celebrate the goodness of our God in our
worship today!**

***HYMN #518:** *What Joy There Is*

***INVOCATION**

***LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Judges 4:1-7 (*New Testament page 220*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

HYMNAL #847: Psalm 123

SECOND LESSON

I Thessalonians 5:1-11 (*New Testament page 205*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

Matthew 25:14-30 (*New Testament page 28*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

***HYMN #376:** *When We Walk with the Lord*

SERMON: *Ahmi Lee*

...and to respond with our lives...

***HYMN #608:** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN #412:** *Be Thou My Vision*

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

**The Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make his face to shine upon you
And be gracious,
Gracious,
Gracious to you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you
And give you,
Give you,
Give you peace.**

POSTLUDE

Join us after the service for coffee and conversation, in the Narthex.

Welcome!

GREETERS: Peter and Linda Dahl
READERS: Carl and Beth Anderson family
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Andrea Johnson
USHER: Corbin Sheffels
COFFEE SERVERS: Donna and Todd Larson
LIVESTREAM: Kendall Magnuson

