



November 11, 2018 11:15 a.m.
25th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Song #701
#699

“Lord, Prepare Me”
“Fill My Cup”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

Hear, O People: The Lord is our God –

the One who made us, the One who sustains us.

Keep these words in your heart:

**You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your might.**

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!

**Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving;
and come into God's presence with praise!**

(Inspired by Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and Psalm 100)

Song #628

“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

Call To Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you entered into our broken world
that we might learn to love you with heart, soul, mind, and strength,
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.
Yet, with the daily demands of life,
it is easy to become fixated on our own needs,
and frazzled by the demands others make on our time and energy.**

**Forgive us when we fail to love you and others fully and freely,
and when we fall into habits that distort discipleship into duty.
Turn us back to you, O God.
Draw us into the joy of love practiced wholeheartedly,
so that we may give genuinely and generously of ourselves in service.
Amen.**

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Response #610 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Verse 1

Passing the Peace

Scripture Lesson

Mark 12:38-44

Mary Field, Lay Reader

Response

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Sudie Niesen Thompson

Song #717

"For the Life That You Have Given"

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Song #692

"Spirit, Open My Heart"

Sending

Response #610

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Verse 5

Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room for coffee, tea, and fellowship.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Amy Michener Lengel by her family – Eric, Katie, Jason and Justin – and her parents, Bunny and Jack.

Please remember in your prayers Kay Johnson who was recently hospitalized.

Children are welcome in worship. You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

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