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Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost November 9, 2025

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Pam Andersen
Mary Jo Knudsen
Donald Gumm
Shiloh Beardsley

This Week

TODAY 10 AM Worship Service TUESDAY Veterans Day—Office Closed

Attendance for last week 35 and via Zoom 3

Please respect the sanctity of worship and turn off all cell phones. Thank you.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Recognition of Our Veterans

Greeting – ELW 147

Gathering Song - O Beautiful for Spacious

Skies - ELW 888

Confession and Forgiveness – ELW 95

Kyrie – ELW 147

Canticle of Praise – ELW 149

Prayer of the Day

First Reading -- Psalm -- Epistle Reading

Message for Young at Heart – Passing of the Peace

Special Music

Gospel Announcement, Acclamation – ELW 151

Message

Hymn of the Day - Take My Life, That I May Be -

ELW 685 (vs. 1-4)

Apostles' Creed – ELW 105

Prayers of Intercession

Offering, Offertory and Prayer

Great Thanksgiving – ELW 152 - Pastor's Preface

Our Response – ELW 153

Lord's Prayer – ELW 154

Words of Institution

Confession Song – ELW 154

Distribution -- Prayer After Communion

Blessing

Sending Song - Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

- ELW 890

Announcements

Dismissal

For the Gathered

We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

<u>Upcoming Events – Mark your Calendar</u>

November 11 Veterans Day—Office Closed

November 16 Worship Service

November 17 Council Meeting

November 23 Worship Service Thankfest

Prayers for healing:

Dave Bettis; Gleneda Muralt; Dorothy Woody; Joel Knox; Rosie Sullivan; Eric Smith; Gleneda Muralt's niece, Shereida; Nan Dailey; Kimberly Castillo's daughter Jillian and mother-in-law Lupe; Pam Andersen; Pastor John Russell-Curry and his family; Warren Westerberg; Sylvia Poupard; Jeane & David Hetland; Annie Sofranek; David Cherf; and people who are ill around the world.

We lift prayers for our Benevolence of the Month, **Senior Brown Bag Program** and for our Sierra Pacific Synod Bishop, **Jeff Johnson**.