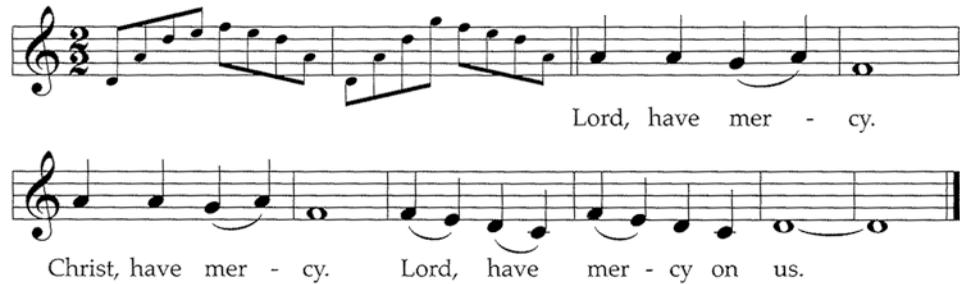


**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**God of compassion,  
we turn toward you now. We rend our hearts.  
Forgive our pride and forgive our insecurities.  
Forgive our self-absorption and forgive our self-destruction.  
Forgive our doubts and forgive our arrogance.  
Forgive our longing for attention and forgive our desire to hide.  
Forgive each step we take away from you.  
Create in us clean hearts, O God. And renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us away from your presence. Do not take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of my salvation, and grant a willing spirit to sustain us.**

**SILENT PRAYERS**



**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*Hear these words from Christ: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, go forth in the power of the almighty, who forgives you and loves you. Amen.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

No. 479

**Praise, my soul, the God of heaven, glad of heart your carols raise;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, should sing God's praise?  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the Maker all your days!**

**\*SHARING OF THE PEACE**

*The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY 11:00**

**MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Jim Cauthen, Elder

**A TIME FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH 11:00**

**GOD'S WORD TO US**

GOSPEL LESSON	John 15:1-13	NT p. 103
EPISTLE LESSON	Hebrews 9:23-28	NT p. 210
SERMON	Sketches of Heaven	Ken Henry

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**I believe it is a matter of faith  
to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves.  
I believe it is a matter of faith  
to recognize equally and love all members of God's human family  
whatever their race, creed, color, gender,  
gender identity, marital status, physical or mental capacity.  
I believe Jesus Christ came to us to free all people from sin and make disciples.  
I believe the Holy Spirit is that power within us that gives us the courage  
and stamina to face the truth and to live it, even to die for it, as Jesus did.  
I believe in the resurrection, God's victory over death,  
and the truth that is life for all in Jesus' name.  
Glory be to God, the One in Three: Creator, Savior, and Holy power of love.  
Amen.**

Diane E. Wendorf

**\*HYMN 11:00**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

No. 376

**PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Hymnal, p. 16

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY 8:30**

*Trio in G Minor*

Josef Rheinberger

11:00

*The Fruit of the Vine*

Mark Patterson

\*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We rejoice in your generosity, O God.  
We are amazed at the bounty of your earth.  
May we be trustworthy stewards who use these gifts  
where they are most needed in the service of your realm,  
where strangers and friends join hearts and reach out with willing hands. Amen.**

\*HYMN *How Can I Keep from Singing* H.S. 42

\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Sonata 2: Fugue* Felix Mendelssohn



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POST-ELECTION  
DAY PRAYER

*God of justice and  
compassion,  
God of Republicans  
and Democrats and  
Independents,  
in the heat of this  
election year  
we pray for our  
nation, our  
churches, and  
ourselves.*

*In the midst of  
meanness and  
deception,  
may our words be  
kind and true.*

*May those who  
follow Jesus do the  
work of Jesus --  
breaking down the  
dividing walls,  
speaking the truth  
in love,  
meeting together in  
the face of  
disagreements.*

*Holy, loving God,  
have mercy on your  
children.  
Amen.*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 11, 2018

**PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Adagio* Gustav Merkel

INTROIT *Come, Let Us Gather* Richard Van Ott

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*I will bless the Lord at all times;  
**we will bless our God at all times.**  
I will praise the Holy One with my voice.  
**Let us exalt God's name together.**  
We are seeking,  
**and God will answer us.**  
We cry out for help,  
**and God will deliver us.**  
God will deliver us from our fears.  
**God will hear us and save us.**  
So come now, let us worship together.  
**Let us taste and see that God is good.***

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\*HYMN *All Hail to God's Anointed* No. 205

CALL TO CONFESSION

*God overflows for us through Christ Jesus who came into the world to  
save sinners. Therefore, in humility and faith let us confess our sins  
to God.*

\*Congregation may stand. #Latecomers seated.  
*Please turn off cell phones during the service.*
