

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25: 14-30

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

SERMON

Pastor Val Putnam

OFFERTORY (9:30am)

"And Can It Be"

John Thuringer

† **DOXOLOGY** (Please stand when music begins)

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

† **DEDICATION**

† **BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH**

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are Yours now and forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC (9:30am)

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Westminster Choir

† **BENEDICTION**

† **BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

"A Closing Prayer"

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place; guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace. Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways, help us share with others the things we've shared today. May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, God's Son, guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one. May the blessings of the Spirit fill us from within; God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again.

POSTLUDE

Jennifer LeMaster

Katie Thompson

John Thuringer

† Please stand if you are able.

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Prelude (5:00pm)
(9:30am)

“Canon in D”

*Jennifer LeMaster
John Thuringer*

† **GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

† **INTROIT**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers
before Thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the
gloom of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the registration pad and update your new information)

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This the Lord’s Day, the day of wonder and grace.

All: This is the day to worship the One who calls us here.

One: This is the Lord’s Day, the day we are given joy and peace.

All: This is the day promised to us, the day of healing and renewal.

One: This is the Lord’s Day, and it has come just in time!

All: This is the day we gather with hope, with faith, with love.

† **HYMN # 280**

“Amazing Grace “

† **CALL TO CONFESSION**

**CANTOR: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

† **TIME OF SILENCE & SELF REFLECTION**

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

All: Again we must confess, O merciful Savior our struggles to be faithful disciples.

**Entrusted with all your gifts, we become fearful once again of misusing them, missing
the chance to be a blessing to others. Called to offer mercy to those who struggle in life,
we find ourselves once again, with judgment for the poor choices they make.**

**Have mercy, O God, have mercy on us. Once again, open our eyes to your kingdom in our
midst, so we might discover that your day of hope and grace has already come in Jesus
Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

† **CONFESSION RESPONSE**

**All: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: This is the good news: God intends for us to find life, to embrace hope,
to receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ.

**All: The end of our journey is not rejection and emptiness, but the fullness of grace
and hope in our God.**

One: Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen

† **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: The peace of the our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC (5:00pm)

“Breathe on Me , Breath of God”

West Sanctuary Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON (9:30am)

Linda Dunleavy

(Children are invited to bring up their change for “Feeding SD” before going to Children’s Ministry)

DEDICATION OF ORGAN:

One: Brother and Sister in Christ: Today we seek God’s blessing as we gather with
thankfulness to set apart this beautiful organ to the glory of God. God has given us the
gift of music, and to God we sound our praise.

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

All: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**O Lord our God. You have made the whole earth after your glory; all your creatures
praise you. We lift our voices to join the sounds and song of heaven and earth, of things,
seen and unseen, in praise of your glory. You have breathed your breath of mercy into
your children, to hear from them a joyful shout with their own song. Your Spirit is the
breath of our music and song. Be with us now and bless us as we dedicate this organ to
your praise and glory. Enrich the lives of your people through it and grant us faith to
hear your gracious proclamation of your Word to the building up of your Church. To the
glory of your name, and to the good of all your people; through Jesus Christ, you Son,
our Lord, through all ages long. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

John Thuringer

BLESSING

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 150

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM (9:30am)

“Amazing Grace / Pachelbel’s Canon”

Trinitas Choir