

Greeters	Al & Linda Leake
Ushers	Trent & Sarah Plummer*, Oliver & Lola Linden, Ralph & Gerry Cox, Jim & Teri McCord
Welcome Hosts	Ralph & Gerry Cox
Coffee Servers	Help Needed
Coffee Hosts	Tom, Laurie & Jenna Conkrite



**Those Serving Today:**

Brian Tierney, Director of Choirs  
 Dan Morris, Trumpet  
 Darlene Cusick, Organist

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 22, 2017  
 10:00 am

## Innovation and Vision

### Our Core Values

- ◇ Genuine relationships are the heart of our church.
- ◇ God calls us to meet the real needs of real people who are imperfect like us.
- ◇ We grow spiritually serving, worshiping, and laughing together.

**Our Strategic Focus:** *Lighten the load for families* in our local neighborhood.

### Our Strategic Priorities

- In our neighborhood... become more helpful
- In our congregation... become more relational
- Across all ministries... become more intergenerational
- In our connections... become more digital
- In all our decisions... become more aligned with our values and mission

The regular schedule and contact list can be found on the green card in the pews. Please feel free to take one with you.

Announcements for this week will be handed out by the ushers and found on the Information Desk and at the Good News Center.

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### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC J.S. Bach  
 "Prelude and Fugue in F Major"

WELCOME Pastor Tim Jantos

ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION (responsive)  
 Gerry Cox, Liturgist

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\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen)  
 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

### CALL TO PRAYER

In the assurance of God's amazing love, let us pray together.....

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**\*PRAYER LEADING TO NEW LIFE AND NEW BEGINNINGS**

We seem to have lost the ability to see glory, God. We look at money, or medals, last-person-standing triumphs, and exclusive, only-for-the-privileged-few accolades, and we call these glorious, forgetting how they tarnish after just a few moments.

We have forgotten how to recognize the glory that lives in the sacrifices of a mother for whom feeding a child takes monumental effort each day; in the compassion of a stranger who gives his time and talent to care for sick and dying souls; in the humility of a well-qualified professional who uses her connections and skill to ensure the success of small projects that bring life to the least; in the courage of a peace-maker who stands empty-handed against tanks and bombs, or who chooses to serve and love an enemy;

Open our eyes to the glory all around us, the glory of crosses and opened graves in hopeless situations; the glory of your presence and creativity in dark and ugly and fearful places. And teach us to be both heralds and couriers of this glory, so that it may be seen to cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. Amen.<sup>1</sup>

**\*MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION**

**\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Friends, believe the good news this day: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #623 "Gloria Patri"**

**DON'T KEEP IT TO YOURSELF!**

When we share the peace each week we demonstrate what God intends for all people and nations. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

Please share the peace with one another.

**WE ARE ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD WITHIN THE WORDS**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 22: 15-22, page 1535

**ANTHEM** "Holy Manna" Baldwin  
Chancel Choir

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING**

Exodus 33: 12-23, page 140

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

"Seeing God's Backside"  
Rev. Dr. James L. Wallace

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen)**

"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

**WE OFFER OUR LIVES AND GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY** "Waltz in A Flat" Chopin

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**DEDICATION**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

**\*PRAISE GOD WITH SONG (screen)**

"Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud"

**\*BLESSING**

**SENDING MUSIC**

"Graceful Ghost Rag" Bolcom

\*Those who are able may stand.

<sup>1</sup>"Seeing Glory" Sacrdise.com