

Worship on the Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost  
November 10, 2024

The Rev. Dr. Rosanna Anderson, Designated Term Pastor  
Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

**Prelude** "Give Me the Eyes of a Child" Herb Frombach

**Welcome and Announcements** Dr. Anderson

**Call to Worship** Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth, or you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

**We worship you, holy God.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Lord God of all the ages, the One who was, and is, and is to come, stir up within us a longing for your kingdom and steady our hearts in times of trial. Grant us patient endurance until the sun of righteousness dawns with healing in his wings. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Hymn 66** "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

**Prayer of Confession**

Ever-living God, you have made us stewards of your creation and commissioned us to carry out the work of Christ to the best of our ability. We confess that we have not always served you with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. Sometimes we withhold our gifts and fear scarcity. Have mercy upon us, we pray. By your Spirit, make us bold to use the talents you have given us for the

sake of your kingdom, until your Son, our risen Lord, returns in glory. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament** First Kings 17:8-16

**New Testament** Mark 12:38-44

**Sermon** "When a Little Is a Lot" Dr. Anderson

**Affirmation of Faith**

*Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Offertory** "He Is Lord" Tom Fettke

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication**

God, our provider, by your Word you give life and strength. Everything we have is a gift from your open hand. Help us to be diligent and faithful stewards of all that you entrust to our care. May we not fearfully hoard resources. Fill our hearts with trust in you, so that we experience your joy in giving. May our church show your generosity through our mission in the world. Amen.

Hymn 191 "Jesus Loves Me"

Sharing Joys and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the Church and the Lord's Prayer (*trespasses*)

Hymn 129 "Give to the Winds Thy Fears"

Benediction Dr. Anderson

Postlude "Shalom to You" Traditional Spanish Melody

### Church Calendar

Sunday, November 10 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13 **Bible Study** 9:00–10:00 a.m.  
All are invited to our hybrid discussion of Chapter 11 in *How to Pray* by Pete Greig.

Thursday, Nov. 14 **Tots Time** 10:00–11:00 a.m.  
Toddlers and caregivers are welcome to join us for play time.

#### Looking Ahead:

Sunday, November 17 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Sara Jane Munshower, Guest Preacher

Sunday, November 24 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.  
Rev. Marcus Corey, Guest Preacher

#### Union Chapel

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Becky Walters, Administrative Assistant

Laura Chapman, Sexton

Diane Dawson Dexter, Organist

*"Whoever you are and wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here."*



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