

## Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday

Thanksgiving Sunday

November 20, 2022

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Centering Music: Canon in D Pachelbel

Call to Worship: Psalm 46:1-3

**Leader:** <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
an ever-present help in trouble.

**People:** <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way  
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,

**Unison:** <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam  
and the mountains quake with their surging.

**OPENING HYMN:** “Come, Ye Thankful People Come” vs. 1,3,4  
*Red Hymnal 694*

### PRAYER FOR THE DAY (in unison):

**Father of all Nations, we join with Your children to form one worldwide fellowship. You remind us of our blessings, and you remind us to bless. When we forget, when we just don't follow your word, forgive us. When we remember Your vision as we did last week, give us an abiding sense of Your gratitude. For the year to come, keep Your vision alive in our hearts. In Christ's Name, Amen.**

**Silent Meditation**

**Anthem:** The Thankful Cat

### PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

**Doxology**

**Prayer of Dedication for Offering:**

**We are delighted that you have us the power to get wealth. And You have taught us to bless others. Though the road is hard, Your Word is sweet. Take these gifts so that together we can be light in our day. In Christ's Name, Amen.**

**Prayer of Dedication for Pledges:**

**This coming year we are grateful for all we have done this last year. We welcome a new pastor. We know you are with us as we step into our future. Bless these promises made because we want Your church to be strong.**

### LISTENING TO THE WORD: Whispers of Hope

**Children's Chat: Lot and Sodom- (Brian Hemminger)**

**HYMN:** “Holy, Holy, Holy” *Red Hymnal 64*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 7:13-14

**Message:** “The Hard Road”

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**CLOSING HYMN:** “We Gather Together” *Red Hymnal 131*

**Change to the Congregation**

**The Good Words**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

B.L.A.S.T will meet Today

Reminder that the next Free Dinner to Go will be Thursday Dec. 8th from  
5:30-6:30

There will be a “special coffee hour” following Worship  
Service today. The theme will be “We are thankful that Carol Wickum  
was part of our church

We will be doing a Chrismon Service on 11/26 at 2:30  
Families are encouraged to attend

Advent Church decorating will be Saturday Nov. 26 from 1-3  
The theme is “The Gifts of Christmas”

**\*\*\*ATTENTION\*\*\***

**Due to a shortage in Pointsettias, the due date  
for ordering has changed**

Poinsettia orders are due by Nov. 28th at Noon. Plants are \$13 each and  
payable at the time of your order

Christmas for our community children, in partnership with the Lions  
Club will be held this Christmas season. Be on the look-out for name  
cards distribution.

Annual reports are needed by teams & committees for the Annual  
meeting in January. Please submit your reports to Renee @ the office  
**asap but no later than December 12th, 2022.**

If there are any children interested in becoming an acolyte, please contact  
Donna Crouse at 315-694-2512 or  
Rose Copper-Brown at 315-719-4292

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**MON-THURS. 8:30-2 PM**

**Pastor Jamie will normally be in the office  
Tuesday and Thursdays and by appointment**

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