23rd Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM November 16th, 2025

¹⁷ "See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. ¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. Isaiah 65:17-25

PRELUDE Debbe Picerno

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100)

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMNS "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 139
"Cornerstone"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You have raised Your Son Jesus from death to life, and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have failed to bow before Him or acknowledge His rule in our lives. Instead, we have followed the ways of the world and failed to give Him the glory He deserves. Hear our confession, forgive us, and cleanse our hearts to worship You. Establish us as Your faithful people, who move and act in obedience and love, and in imitation of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen. (Silent Confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*CONFESSION RESPONSE: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE:

"He is Exalted"

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 40:28-31

ANTHEM

"Walk By Faith"

By: Choir

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-13

SERMON

"By Faith"

Rev. Dr. Stephen Franklin

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*HYMN

"By Faith"

POSTLUDE

Debbe Picerno

*Those who are able please stand.

Ushers: Elders

Welcome Desk: Pam Greb

Liturgist: Barry Coley

Greeters: Cindy Musko

Fellowship Hour: Shelley Patrick

Childcare: Sara Fair

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR			
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship	
	11 AM	Sunday School	
	11 AM	Hang Tough Packing	
	12 PM	Chili Cookoff	
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting	
Wednesday:	9:30 AM	Coffee & Conversation	
Thursday:	6 PM	Women's Bible Study	
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Bible Study	
Saturday:	10 AM	Grief Fellowship Hour	

BAPTISM- Today we welcome Josie Mackrell, daughter of Dylan and Megan Mackrell into the church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. We rejoice with them as Josie is marked by God and sealed for His purposes today. The rose on the table is in her honor.

<u>CHURCH CHRISTMAS DINNER-</u> Save the date for our annual Christmas Dinner Sunday, Dec 7th at 5 PM followed by a Christmas Concert performed by North Hills Harmony Line Chorus. Please signup in the fellowship room for an approximate head count and side dishes.

<u>CHILI COOKOFF & TAILGATE-</u> Today at noon following Sunday School. There will be activities for younger children, Club 35 & Youth Group! Everyone is welcome!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL- Begins today a study on Colossians in Parker Hall following worship.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY- Will begin a new study on the book of Matthew on November 24 at 6:30 PM in the library. The study guide is by John MacArthur, for more information contact Mike Sanderson, Dave Freund, or Jerry Dambaugh.

<u>HANG TOUGH STOCKING PACKING EVENT</u>- We be held at Meridian Fire Hall today from 11 AM - 2 PM. All volunteers welcome.

<u>DECORATING-</u> The Deacons will be decorating the church after worship on Nov 23rd please stay to help if you are available.

<u>ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING & CHRISTMAS EVE READERS-</u> Sign up sheets located in the fellowship room.

ADULT MISSION TRIP MEETING- Nov 23rd at 9:30 AM in the youth room, we have ten spots for the trip and we are excited to have you join us Feb 22nd-Feb 27th on our mission trip to North Carolina.

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