



21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2026

10:00 am

*please rise as you are able, in body or spirit.
Liturgist for today's worship is Marya Katz.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP*

*You have found favor in my sight,
says the Lord; I know you by name.*

Show us your glory.

*My presence will go with you
and I will give you rest.*

Where you are is our rest!

PRAYER OF PRAISE*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

**Majestic God, do we tremble in awe before you?
Worthy God, have we raised your name in praise?
Sovereign God, have we executed justice? We bow
before you, holy God. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Free
us. In the strong name of Jesus Christ.**

[silence]

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy. Kyrie Eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE*
RESPONSE TO PARDON

582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

GOSPEL– Matthew 22:15-22

Marya Katz

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

“Challenge”

OLD TESTAMENT – Exodus 33:12-23

SERMON

“No One Can See Me and Live” Linda Dickerson

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE

(from “The Immigrants’ Creed” by Juan Luis Casal)

I believe that the Church is the secure home for foreigners and for all believers.

I believe that the communion of saints begins when we embrace all God’s people in all their diversity.

I believe in forgiveness, which makes us all equal before God, and in reconciliation, which heals our brokenness.

I believe that in the Resurrection God will unite us as one people in which all are distinct and all are alike at the same time.

I believe in life eternal, in which no one will be foreigner, but all will be citizens of the kingdom where God reigns forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/LORD’S PRAYER

Lord in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, And
forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And**

**lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

HYMN* *"Near to the Heart of God"* 824

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION*

CHORAL RESPONSE, 59* *Congregation and Choir*

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God's mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
great is your faithfulness.**

FELLOWSHIP TIME - All are welcome!

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES