

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

November 16, 2025

10:00 a.m.

### WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

**PRAISE VIDEO ~ “Redeemed”** *Big Daddy Weave*

### CALL TO WORSHIP ~

(based on Psalm 98, Isaiah 12 and Malachi 4)

L – O sing to the Lord a new song

**C – for he has done marvelous things.**

L – Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth

**C – Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be known in all the earth.**

L – Shout aloud and sing for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One

**C – for all who revere the name of the Lord the sun of  
righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings.**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~ “It is Well”** No. 495

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**MANNA MOMENT ~** *Wendy McKeithan*

**SCRIPTURE #1 ~** 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

**SCRIPTURE #2 ~** Isaiah 65:17-25

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### MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

**COMMUNION HYMN ~ “Break Thou the Bread of Life”**  
No. 30

### ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

**CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~** “Let a person examine  
themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

### \*DOXOLOGY ~

### SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

### SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

### LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins”) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

### SPECIAL MUSIC ~ “Solid Rock”

*Oliver McKeithan, accompanied by Janet Frisk*

### RESPONSIVE READING ~ Luke 21:5-19

NT # 1042 / LP # 1584

### MESSAGE ~

*“Endurance”*

**\*SENDING HYMN ~ “We Sing the Greatness of Our God”**  
No. 338

### \*BENEDICTION ~

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\*Please stand if able

### ANNOUNCEMENTS ...

Thank you to Oliver McKeithan and Janet Frisk for special music this morning

**Coins for Cause** will be given to the Society of St. Andrew.

Items on the table by the front door are the November **2025 Church Candle**, the “Our Daily Bread” (September, October, November 2025), and the latest Board Meeting Packet.

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – ECD Dinner** (In Williamsport) –  
6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study** – 10 a.m.

## **LOOKING AHEAD ...**

**Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Reign of Christ Sunday / Sunday

School – 9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10 a.m.

**Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** – Bible Study – 10 a.m. / Community

Thanksgiving Service – 7 p.m.

**Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>** – Thanksgiving Day and Day

After – Church Office Closed



### ***Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 :00 p.m.***

Take time off from busy holiday preparations to praise and give thanks to God for God's provisions from the abundant earth. The Pastors of Sayre Christian Church (DOC); St. John Lutheran / Church of the Redeemer; and Valley United Presbyterian Churches will lead this worship service. It will be held at the St. John Lutheran Church in Sayre.

### ***Are you interested in singing in the Thanksgiving Choir?***

A rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church. (Under the direction of Deb Barto – a copy of the music for that night is available)



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Pastor ..... Rev. Paula Kraus