

GREETING

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Send down the fire of your justice!

Send down the rain of your love!

Send down your Spirit, breathe life in your people!

and we shall be the faithful people of God.

+HYMN *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* # 152

KID'S TIME

ANTHEM *This Glorious Day* by Susan E. Geschke
Handbell Choir

FIRST LESSON Joel 2: 23-32

PSALTER Psalm 65

and to you shall vows be performed,

To you all flesh shall come.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,

Happy are those whom you choose

and bring near to live in your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,

O God of our salvation;

you are the hope of all the ends of the earth

and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains;

you are girded with might.

You silence the roaring of the seas,

the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;

you make the gateways of the morning and the evening

shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it;

the river of God is full of water;

you provide the people with grain,

for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,

softening it with showers, and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty;

your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow;

the hills gird themselves with joy;

the meadows clothe themselves with flocks;

the valleys deck themselves with grain;

they shout and sing together for joy.

SECOND LESSON

II Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

+GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 18: 9-14

+ACCLAMATION

Gloria Patri

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SERMON

+HYMN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

arr. Wagner

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WE GO FORTH TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

+HYMN

Go Now In Peace

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on A Mighty Fortress

Arr. Rowland-Raybold

Staff and Worship Assistants:

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Service of the Word

20th Sunday after Pentecost

26 October 2025



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