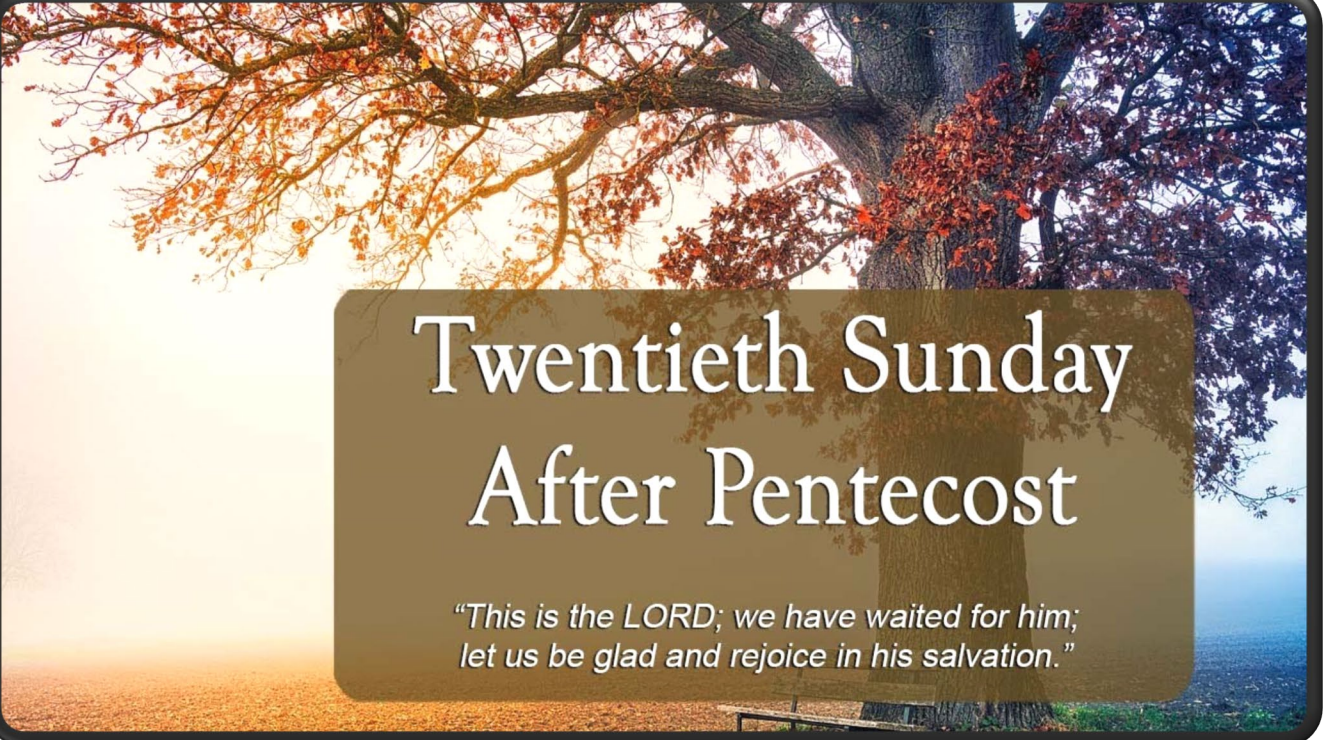


Welcome To Worship

20th Sunday after Pentecost



Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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After Pentecost

October 11th, 2026



PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Draw near to God, and God will draw near to you.

P: **Humble yourselves before the Lord, and God will exalt you.**

L: O Lord, help us through our worship to draw closer to you.

P: **Help us to be humble and to seek your way.**

OPENING HYMN #667 “When Morning Gilds the Skies” (Vs. 1,4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, forgive us for our indifference when things are going well, and our demanding prayers when things go wrong. Pardon us for accepting our many blessings but failing to take responsibility for being a blessing to others. We pray in Jesus’ name. **Amen.**

Moment for silent confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God is our rock and our redeemer, our certain hope in times of trial. We, who fall short of the glory of God, are forgiven in Christ. That, my friends, really is GOOD NEWS!

RESPONSE HYMN

#627

“I Love You Lord”

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

With broad smiles, hearty handshakes, and open hearts, let us greet one another in Christian love.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Just as the disciples asked Jesus to teach them, so we ask You, Loving God, to teach us Your ways and guide us to Your will as we receive Your word.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Psalm 121

Reading #2.....2 Thessalonians 3:10-13

MESSAGE *“God Helps Those Who Help Themselves”* *Rev. Jim Wilson*
moment for silent reflection

HYMN OF REFLECTION **#187** *“Savior Like a Shepherd..” (Vs 1,2,4)*

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

LORD’S PRAYER (*forgive us our “sins”*)

BLESSING AND CHARGE

God Bless you. Christ loves you. The Holy Spirit fill you. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN **#306** *“Blest Be the Tie that Binds” (Vs. 1,3,5)*

BENEDICTION

May your faith be translated into life, your convictions be expressed in actions, your words become incarnate in deeds; and may you do all through the power of God’s Spirit. Amen.

POSTLUDE (*Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians*)

October 11th – October 18th, 2026

Sunday – October 11th, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Rev. Jim Wilson
Ushers & Greeters.....Dan & Laurie Wilson
Pianist.....George French
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Wednesday – October 14th, 2026

6:00pm ~ Bell Choir

Sunday – October 18th, 2026

10:45 am ~ Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Trey Everett
Ushers & Greeters.....Jeri Melsa & Lori Folkers
Pianist.....Anne Kopecky
Music Director.....Sandy Perkins
Reader.....Ralph Pester

Pastor Vern from Trinity is starting a weekly bible study
"Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times"
every Wednesday at 11am at Trinity starting
Oct 1st and going through November 4th



No sign up necessary and all are welcome.

- † Thursday, October 1st @ 11am – "Facing Our Fears"
Numbers 13:25-33; 14:7-9 – Intro into Praying the Scriptures
- † Thursday, October 8th – "Needing a Security System" Psalm 27
- † Thursday, October 15th – "The Inescapable God" Psalm 139
- † Thursday, October 22nd – "Anxiety and Physical Health"
Psalm 146:1-2; Philippians 1:12-13; Matthew 6:27-34
- † Thursday, October 29th – "Is the End of the World Coming"
Revelation 21:1-7
- † Thursday, November 5th – "Living with Fear, Yet Unafraid"
Daniel 3:19-30; Psalm 90:1-6



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Women's Fall Luncheon

LUNCH ~ FELLOWSHIP ~ PRESENTATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

11:30 AM

Meet Clara Barton, Angel of the Battlefield

Presented by Connie Hannesson

Crookston's Historical Storyteller

***Discover the remarkable legacy of Clara Barton.
Follow her journey from childhood and early adulthood to
the perilous front lines of the Civil War and then to the
global stage as the founder of the American Red Cross.
Come be inspired by a story of relentless mercy.***





October

Birthdays

October 1st ~ Monica Terpstra

October 4th ~ Wally Hoselton

October 7th ~ Wayne Folkers

October 16th ~ Bruce Hanson

October 30th ~ Ralph Pester

