



Welcome!

Because we believe that the risen Christ is in our midst, we also believe that we should never place a period where God has placed a comma.

Order of Worship

November 16, 2025 | 10:30 am
25th Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather

Welcome

Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott
Recorded by Michael Cruz

Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Children's Bell Choir

*Call to worship

Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

God has shown us what is good.

To act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with our God.

God has shown us what is good.

We gather to be challenged and changed.

God has shown us what is good.

We worship the God of justice and peace.

God has shown us what is good.

*Hymn #275 (New Century)

Come Now Almighty God

Prayer of Confession

As it is stated in Hebrews chapter 10, verses 19-22. Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Lord, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith as we confess our sins to you trusting your forgiveness to us as you forgave the Israelites when they doubted your great and powerful ways. We ask your mercy once again as we call ourselves to confession. Silent confession...

You are invited to use the time before service to prepare your heart and mind for worship through prayer and reflection. We kindly ask that all cell phones and media devices be silenced.

Worship Liturgy
Throughout the worship liturgy, you are invited to respond with all of the words in bold.

*Asterisk indicates please rise in body or spirit

Hearing Assist Devices
Headphones and receivers are available in the tech booth.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Let us pray. **Dearest God, let us praise to you. Thou who have shown his love and affection upon us for as long as we have lived. Thank you for holding us in you warm, loving arms day after day and protecting us through our daily lives as we live for you, with you, and with faith in your holy power. May we always be filled with gratitude of all you do, through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit , Our God, now and forever. Amen.**

Children's Choir

Our God is an Awesome God

A Time with the Children

We Hear

Old Testament Reading: *Exodus 14:15-18, 21-25* (page 60)

Responsive Reading *Psalm 147:1-7*

Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to our God;

For he is gracious and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem, he gathers the outcasts of Israel

He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds

He determines the number of stars; he gives to all of them their names

Great is our lord, and abundant in power.

His understanding is beyond measure

The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre

Gospel

Matthew 8:23-27

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*Gospel Response:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end, amen.

Amen

Sermon - St. Mary's Youth Group

Thanks to the following people for helping with service today:

Readers:

Eli Barber
Everett Sanders
Emmy Sanders
Taylor Barilaro
Ivy Abell
Emily O'Meara
Ryan Brown
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Jacob Geiman
Everett Sanders
Riley Haines

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Ashley Barber

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Doug White

Acolyte:

Delilah Barber

Consistory Person of the Month:

Doug White

Back up:

Sandy Shields

Altar Flowers are sponsored today by:

Vicki Mayo: In honor of the birthday twins - Alice and Sabrina.
Love, Vicki.

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Prayer

Dear all powerful and graceful God, thank You for being our mighty rescue. Help us to trust You when things feel impossible. Teach us to be still and watch You work in powerful ways. Show us that You can make a way for us too, just like You did for Moses and the Israelites. Amen.

***Hymn #439 (New Century)**

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

We Respond

*** Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's 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.

Offering

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Sunday Mornings

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School
9:15 am - Children's Sunday School
10:30am - Hybrid In-Person and Online Worship

Church Staff

Sam Chamelin, *Pastor*
Barbara Kershner Daniel, *Supply Pastor*
Mary Ann Driscoll, *Organist*
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Offering

If you'd like to give towards the mission of St. Mary's UCC, scan the QR code with your phone. Your generosity helps support the mission of our church.



Pastoral Emergencies

Please call the church office 410-346-7977

Prayer Chain

Contacts:

Belinda Finn or the Church Office

Church Office Hours

Mondays 9 - 1
Wednesdays 9 - 1
Voicemail and email are monitored daily.
410-346-7977

***Dedication of the Offering**

Creator of all that has been, is, and will be, You are the God who sees us. You are the God who sustains us. How can we ever thank you for all that you have granted us? For you have granted us our very lives, creating us in your own divine image, and calling us good.

Thank you for the capacity and the privilege of giving. May these gifts, which we give right back to you, transform hunger into nutritious food; literacy into education; thirst into clean, accessible water; disease into healing; displacement into welcome; and despair into hope. We humbly ask you to consecrate these gifts for the transformation of lives and communities so that our abundance may be for their need and their need become our abundance.

***Hymn #86 (Chalice)**

Great is Thy Faithfulness

We Are Sent

***Benediction**

***Three-fold Amen**

Announcements

***Postlude**

Lift High the Cross