

**THE WORSHIP OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD  
AT SWIFT CHURCH**

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

**GATHERING**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Susan Pichoff

Leader: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us

**People: Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.**

Leader: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad! Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

**People: For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life. Praise the Lord!**

**\*HYMN**

“Immortal, Invisible” #25

**MOMENT FOR YOUNG WORSHIPERS**

(And the young at heart!)

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Silent Prayer* “Surely the Presence of the Lord”

**God of grace, all around us are wars and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for the signs of your just and peaceful reign that is to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: ... in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

**\*RESPONSE**

“Gloria Patri” #623

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.

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST READING**

Psalm 16

**SECOND READING**

Mark 13:1–8

**RESPONSE**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Do Not Be Alarmed”  
Rev. Alexandra Hutson

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN**

“ ’Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus” #350

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*\*please stand as you are able*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE 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.

### OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Offertory "Blessed Assurance"*

#### \*RESPONSE

"Doxology" #625

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

## SENDING

#### \*HYMN

"Make Me a Blessing" #452

#### \*TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

#### \*CHARGE

Leader: Good people of Swift Church, who are you?

People: **Striving to bring God joy, we proclaim Christ's love and Grace through serving and nurturing body, mind and soul.**

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

"Draw Me Nearer"



Please join us in the fellowship hall for refreshments immediately following worship!

Music is licensed through CCLI.

# Welcome to Swift Church

November 17, 2024

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