

Upcoming events



- ✧ Bible Study
Tuesday 10AM \$ Wednesday 6:30PM
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM
at DV Rehab. Nov. 4th
at DV Personal Care. Nov. 11th
at Milford Rehab. Nov. 18th
- ✧ Family Night Oct. 30th (Fri) 6-9PM
- ✧ Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
at St. Vincent, Nov. 22, 4PM
- ✧ Would you love to be our church member?
Please contact pastor Sung.

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, forever. Amen



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Welcome!

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October 25, 2026

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

Opening Hymn	“How Great Thou Art”	# 77	Prayer of People	(Nancy Townley. Adapted)
Welcome		Pastor Sung	Merciful God, You have anointed Your Servant with the Holy Spirit to bring good news to the poor, to bind up the brokenhearted, and to proclaim liberty to the captives. You have sealed us in the everlasting covenant of righteousness, joy, and peace.	
Opening Prayer	(Peter L. Haynes. Adapted)		We sing Your praises and celebrate the coming of Your Light into a world shrouded in darkness. You clothe Your people in garments of salvation and cover us with robes of righteousness.	
L: O come, faithful God, who empowers the weak, who encourages the fearful, who enlightens the blind, who intones the deaf, who emancipates the oppressed, who enriches the poor, who invigorates the dead;			Yet we acknowledge the wilderness that still surrounds us. Many live in hopeless captivity, with no one to speak justice on their behalf, fearing retaliation if they dare to cry out. Lord, remember those who dwell in ashes and darkness. Be their defender, and break every yoke of oppression.	
P: O come, faithful God, come and enable us, right now, to worship you and work for your Kingdom, filled with your strength, your hope, your vision, your melody, your motivation, your Word, your inheritance, your Life! All this we pray, in the name of Jesus who came to be our Savior, who lives to be our Lord, who will return and fully make all things new. Amen.			You have called us to rebuild the ancient ruins, to raise up the former desolations, and to repair the ruined cities. Lord, empower our hearts and spirits to be visible, concrete witnesses of Your presence. Where despair and unbelief have taken root, let Your love shine through our tangible actions of mercy, care, and truth...	
	Children’s Time		Silence	
Hymn	“Speak, O Lord”	Insert		
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 61:1-11	Insert		
“This is the Word of God.” “Thanks be to God.”			The Lord’s Prayer (On The Screen)	
Sermon	Eternal Covenant	Pastor Sung	Passing the Peace of Christ “Peace be with you.” / “And also with you.”	
Centering for Prayer			Online giving at www.dfumc.com / Text giving: 570-701-8282	
Silence				
Closing Hymn	“Mountains Are All Aglow”	# 86		
Offering Prayer & Benediction				
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Speak, O Lord

Isaiah 61:1-11



Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to re - ceive the food of Your
Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu -
Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds. Help us grasp the heights of Your



Ho - ly Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us. Shape and
mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the
plans for us, truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will



fash - ion us in Your like - ness, that the light of Christ might be
ra - di - ance of Your pu - ri - ty. Cause our faith to rise, cause our
ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by grace we'll stand on Your



seen to - day in our acts of love and our deeds of — faith.
eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
prom - is - es, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with — us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us all Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - ry.
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail; let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.
Speak, O Lord, till Your Church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

¹ The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners,

² to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, ³ to provide for those who mourn in Zion—to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.

They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, to display his glory. ⁴ They shall build up the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former devastations; they shall repair the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

⁵ Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks; foreigners shall till your land and dress your vines, ⁶ but you shall be called priests of the Lord; you shall be named ministers of our God; you shall enjoy the wealth of the nations, and in their riches you shall glory.

⁷ Because their shame was double and dishonor was proclaimed as their lot, therefore in their land they shall possess a double portion; everlasting joy shall be theirs.

⁸ For I, the Lord, love justice, I hate robbery and wrongdoing; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.

⁹ Their descendants shall be known among the nations and their offspring among the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge that they are a people whom the Lord has blessed.

¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the Lord; my whole being shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its shoots and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

“This is the Word of God.” **“Thanks be to God.”**