#### THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Invitation to the Table** 

**Prayers of the People and 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 and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution Sharing of the Supper Prayer of Blessing

# **Sharing of Joys and Concerns**

\*Closing Hymn #31 Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

# \*Charge and Benediction

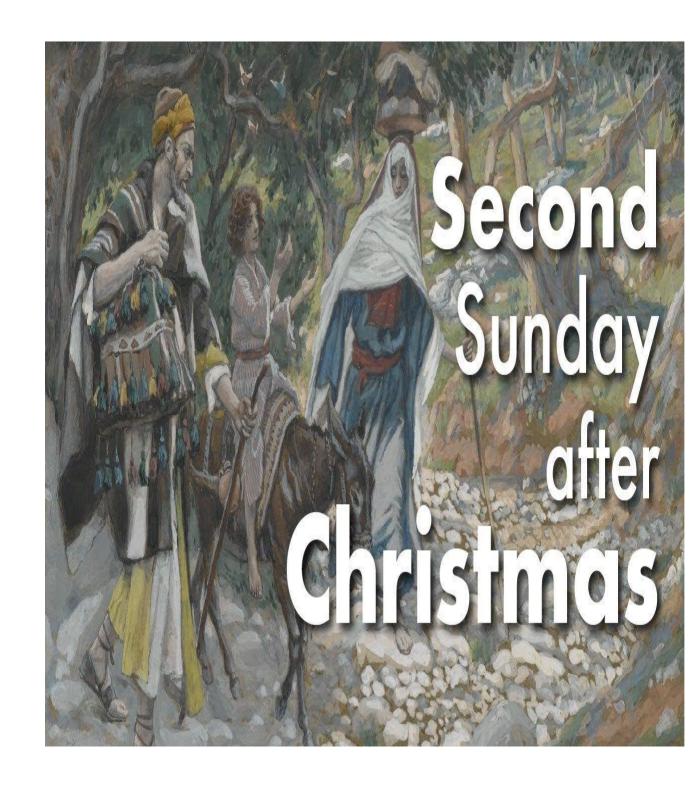
Leader: May the God of glory, the Word of life, and the Spirit of truth bless you all, now and forever. **Alleluia!** 

Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God. **Amen.** 

## **Choral Benediction**

<u>Postlude</u> Ye Holy Angels Bright.... arr. by Franklin Ritter Belinda Vair – Accompanist/Choir Director

> Thank You To The Christian Education Committee For Providing Us With Morning's Coffee Hour



**December 5, 2025** 

10:30am

**Words of Welcome and Announcements** 

Thomas Ruehle

**Mission of the Month** 

**Doctors Without Borders** 

**Prelude** We Three Kings...

arr. by Jim Brickman Belinda Vair-Accompanist/Choir Director

**Choral Introit** 

<u>Call To Worship</u> Thomas Ruehle

Leader: Come, let us praise our God and Creator, who has given us every spiritual blessing in Christ.

People: Come, let us praise Christ our savior, who has redeemed us by the riches of God's grace.

Leader: Come, let us praise the Spirit, who marks us as beloved heirs of God.

People: Come with wisdom and understanding; let us hope in Christ together and praise God forever. Amen.

# (PLEASE RISE IN BODY OR IN SPIRIT)

**Hymn** #66 We Three Kings of Orient Are

## **CONFESSION AND PARDON**

THOMAS RUEHLE

Leader: Who is worthy to stand before God? None but Christ alone. The Son of God came in the flesh of a human body to live among us. It is Christ who redeems us, gathering our tears and our fears, redeeming each and every one. With this confidence let us confess our sin before God and one another.

# **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

People: Gather us, your children who run and hide, ashamed, afraid, apathetic. We trade your goodness for ashes. We trade your peace for control. We trade your promise for certainty. Gather us to you and return us to your abundant mercy; may it flow over us, renewing our weary souls.

Leader: Let us take a moment of silent confession and personal reflection.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The light of all life and the breath of all creation claims you, calling you "good" from the very beginning, very good. Believe the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.** 

# \*Gloria Patri

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.

## **Prayer of Dedication**

Leader: God Most High, receive the gifts of our lives as an offering of gratitude for your grace. Overshadow us with your Holy Spirit and let it be with us according to your word, for nothing is impossible with you. **Amen.** 

# **Scripture Readings**

Walter Lane

**Ephesians 1:3–14** (Pew Bible Page #192)

God adopted us, making us heirs through Christ Jesus.

**John 1:1–18** The Word became flesh and lived among us.

**Anthem** 

How Quietly...

Joel Raney

**Sermon** 

The Rev. Kathi Jones

Communion Hymn #508 For The Bread Which You Have Broken