



Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost – Proper 25

October 25, 2026

Prelude *(We ask for silence during the Prelude to allow everyone a moment of peaceful reflection)*

Opening Hymn **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise** **H423**

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.**

Amen

Presider Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

All **Gloria** **S280**

Presider The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Lesson Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

Lay Reader A reading from the Book of Leviticus...

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

...The Word of the Lord...

All **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 1

¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

² Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴ It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Second Lesson 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Lay Reader A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians...

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

...The Word of the Lord...

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

H517

Gospel Matthew 22:34-46

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,

"Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet"?"

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ

Sermon

Rev. Mike Seiler

(A period of silence follows. The Deacon leads the people in the confession of our faith.)

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(The Deacon leads the People in the Prayers)

Deacon: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy." For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

***People:* Lord, have mercy.**

Deacon: For the leaders of all nations, and for all in authority, that they may seek justice and truth, and pursue the human dignity of all those entrusted to their leadership, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For the town of Wickenburg, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For healing, justice, and reconciliation between Native American people and the people of this Diocese, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For an end to prejudice throughout our country and the world; that we will respect all people as precious children of God; and that all forms of discrimination and oppression will be forever banished from our hearts, our society, and our laws.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially Deb, Diane, Bridgette, Kay P., Mike W., Susan, John, Hartley, Sandy, Zachary, Pink, Don, Patricia, Ellie, Karen M., Karen P., Kelly D. _____ (people may add the names of the sick), let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially _____ (people may remember those who have died), let us pray to the Lord,

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: Defend us, deliver us, and in your compassion protect us, O Lord, by your grace.

People: ***Lord, have mercy.***

Deacon: In the communion of St. Alban, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People: ***To you, O Lord our God.***

A period of silence follows. The Presider adds a concluding collect.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake for your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
(A period of silence follows. The Deacon leads the people in the confession.)
- People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**
- Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

- Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- People **And also with you.**

- Congregational Song **Let There Be Peace on Earth**
(The text is inside of the back cover of the hymnal.)

THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

Please stand or kneel for the Eucharistic Prayer as you are able.

- Offertory Sentence I appeal to you, siblings, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Romans 12:1

Offertory Music



- | All | Doxology | H380 v3 |
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| <u>Eucharistic Prayer A (Expanded & Expansive)</u> | | <u>BCP 361</u> |
| Presider | Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made: it will become for us the bread of life. | |
| People | Blessed be God for ever. | |
| Presider | Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands; it will become the cup of our salvation. | |
| People | Blessed be God for ever. | |
| <i>(The acolyte receives the offering plate and the presider says the following prayer.)</i> | | |
| Presider | Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we present to you these tithes and offerings, which out of your abundance you have given to us. | |

May we see them as our sacrifice to you, filled with hope and possibility for the work of the church and the furthering of your kingdom.

(The presider offers the following prayer.)

Presider Pray, my siblings, that my sacrifice, and yours, may be acceptable to Almighty God.

People **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of God's name, to our benefit, and to that of all God's holy church.**

(The presider continues)

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All

Sanctus

S127

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayers, the Great Amen, all people bow.)

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **The Lord's Prayer**

BCP 364

Presider Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

All **Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)**

S161

Presider The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers into the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Communion Music

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

H339

Presider The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

Communicant **Amen.**

Deacon The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

Communicant **Amen.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

COMMISSIONING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

(This is omitted if there are no visitations scheduled for the week)

Presider: (Name), we send you out to share Communion this week.

People: **May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Presider: May those who receive it from you be strengthened and encouraged in the community we have together in our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen**

THE BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (v. 1-3, 6)** **H450**

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



Thank you for worshipping with us today!

If you would like to be contacted, need prayer, or wish to know more about the church, please fill out one of the pew cards or ask an usher for information.

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Family & Friends Prayer List

Prayers for everyday life:

For strength and patience: Deb

For healing and recovery:

Diane Paulsgrove	Bridgette Dunn
Kay Pynch	Mike Wingard
Susan Bray	John Hubbard
Karen Murphy	Karen Powel
Kelly Danker	

The above name will stay on this list for up to four weeks. If someone needs to remain on this list for a longer period, or to have others added to this list, please contact the church office.

Ongoing List

Hartley Bennett	Sandy Schlegel
Zachary Bertolette	Pink Foster
Don Thorson	Patricia Drake
Ellie Nolan	

All first responders and all healthcare workers
All funeral directors and staff
Wickenburg Town Council and Staff
All those affected by incarceration
Peace for the people of Gaza, Sudan, Israel, Ukraine and Russia

Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

U.S. Air Force	Colby	Harlan
	Thomas	
U.S. Army	Andrew	
U.S. Navy	Abe	Landon
	McKenzie	

Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

10/25 St. Mark's in Mesa and our companion diocese: the Diocese of Western Mexico and the Diocese of Upper Southern Nyanza-Kisii

Pray for God's blessing on the leaders and people of this parish.

Worship Ministry

Sunday 10/25	Rev. Mike Seiler
Acolyte	Cammie Pratt
Altar Guild	Caroline Markham
Usher	Linda Brockwell
Lector	Michael Clow
MOC	David Bertolette
Bishop's Committee	Cammie**/Erica
Sunday 11/01	Rev. Mike Seiler
Acolyte	Erica Baxter
Altar Guild	Patti Glinski
Usher	Kelly Ryan
Lector	Jan Savoie
MOC	Deb Poteet
Bishop's Committee	Dave L**/Caroline

Announcements

Coffee Hour – ECW

Upcoming:

Weekly scripture forum 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Weekly prayers with Fr. Mike 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Weekly Grief Support Book Study Tuesdays 10 AM (starts 10/27)

Weekly Healing Eucharist Wednesday 1 PM

Weekly Anglican Rosary Thursdays 1 PM

10/31 Movie Day 1 PM: Hocus Pocus

11/01 Birthday celebration

11/03 Election Day

11/07 Episcopal Faith 101 class 10 AM – 12 PM

11/08 Second Sunday collection for Vicar Fund

11/08 Vestry meeting

11/09 Daughters of the King meeting 1 PM

11/12 Fellowship Breakfast at Copper State Café 8:30 AM

11/14 Farmer's Market 9 AM – 3 PM

11/15 Parish Nurse

11/17 ECW meeting 11:30 AM

11/18 MOC Team meeting 11 AM

11/19 Fr. Mike at COM retreat

11/19 Game Day 1 PM – 4 PM

11/26 Thanksgiving Day/Worship service 10 AM

11/28 Movie Day 1 PM

Project SALT Food suggestions list in Parish Hall
Prayer leader for this week: Jan Savoie



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Vicar

Deacon

Music Director

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Junior Warden

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The Rev. Mike Seiler

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