



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
LECTIONARY 32

FIRST WORD WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 10, 2019
8:00 AM

TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

Prelude Cathie Helland

Gathering

Confession & Forgiveness p. 94

Presentation of the Colors Veterans and Scouts

Gathering Song **#888** "O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES"

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you know every veteran by name. You know their deeds, their hard work, and their perseverance. You know their needs, both material and spiritual. Please draw each one closer to you and grant them all the peace that passes understanding, the peace of Christ to rule in their hearts and joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand' forevermore. Amen

Word

Psalm 17:1-9 (Hymnal Version)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen

The Second Ephesians 6: 10-20 (p.1416)

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Being Thankful With Gratitude For Veterans!**

Chaplain Dean E. Johnson

Hymn of the Day **#887** "THIS IS MY SONG"

Apostles' Creed & Sharing of the Peace

Offering & Special Music "THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND" Nikki Bettcher Erickson

Canticle of Thanksgiving **#182** "LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL"

Offering Prayer

God our creator, you give us all we are, all we have, all we bring, and all we need. Draw us together around your table with all your saints on earth and in your eternal home. Let us eat and drink your promise of new life, that we might be your promise to the world, spoken in Jesus' name. **Amen**

Prayers of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer p. 112

Sending

Blessing

Almighty God, Lord of Hosts, we call out to you as the One who is sovereign over all. Watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families. Sustain them with your everlasting arms.

As they serve around the world, we ask that you guard their families and loved ones back home. Provide them with peace and surround them with love as they mourn the absence of their loved one and long for their return. May they find hope and strength in you for the trials of each new day. Be with military children

who endure the difficult burden of knowing their father or mother is in harm's way for months on end. Guard these children's hearts and minds despite the loneliness and uncertainty of having a parent deployed.

For each and every veteran who has served our country through the years, we thank you for their sacrifice. Comfort those who struggle in life after war. Help us to honor and care for those who have given so much for us.

Be with our nation's leaders as well, and all those who make decisions for our military. Give them wisdom and discernment in everything they do. Father God, we long for the day when swords will be beaten into plowshares and spears into pruning hooks. We long for your peace, for your shalom. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Announcements and Temple Talk Dr. Charles Ulrich

Retiring of the Colors

Sending Song **#890** "MINE EYES HAVE SEEN THE GLORY"

Dismissal

Go in peace. Set your hope on Christ.

Thanks be to God.



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