

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost		October 12, 2025	
Chiming of the Hour	The Children of Highland Park	Children’s Sermon	Rev. Masyn Evans-Clements, Associate Pastor
Prelude	<i>Come Christians, Join to Sing,</i> Mark Stern, Organist and Accompanist	Children 2nd grade and below are dismissed to the nursery.	
Welcome and Invocation	Rev. Cheryl Kimble, Pastor	Hymn, No. 373	<i>Give Thanks</i>
Call to Worship, responsive reading		Special Music	<i>You Are Good,</i> Sophia Miller
God of beauty, open our eyes.		Offertory Prayer	Mary Ellen Sullivan
Let us see who and what surrounds us as we worship.		Offertory	<i>Aria,</i> Mark Stern
God of love, open our ears.		Doxology, tune No. 307	
Let us hear words of mercy and compassion to carry from here into the world.		Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;	
God of grace, open our minds.		Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!	
Let us cross all walls, bridges, and boundaries to understand one another more fully.		Praise God, above ye heavenly host;	
God of this congregation, open our hearts.		Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.	
Let us make ourselves known to you and each other, as you make yourself known to us.		O Praise God, O Praise God! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!	
Amen.		Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Walt Shelton, Assistant Pastor
Opening Hymn, No. 332	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	The Lord’s Prayer, spoken in unison	
Passing the Peace	Mary Ellen Sullivan, Liturgist	Anthem	<i>Make Me a Channel of Your Peace,</i> Choir
One: The Lord be with you.		Scripture Reading	Luke 17:11-19
Many: And also with you.		Sermon	“A 10% Return” Rev. Cheryl Kimble
One: Lift up your hearts.		Hymn of Response, No. 48	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>
Many: We lift them up unto the Lord.		Announcements	Rev. Cheryl Kimble
One: Now with the power of God’s love and in the fullness of God’s spirit, please greet one another with the peace of Christ!			
Hymn of Peace	<i>All Are Welcome Here</i>		
Children are invited to the front steps for the children’s sermon.			

Benediction

Old Irish Blessing,
Choir

Postlude

Toccata in e minor,
Mark Stern

Announcements

Fall Clothing Drive is Oct 5-19th. Lightly used or new clothes will be donated to Baptist Community Center Mission and Micah 6. Please see your Wednesday email from the church with more information.

Docs’ Noteworthy Ensemble will have a concert on Oct. 18th in the sanctuary at 7pm.

Church Council meeting will be October 19th in the library after worship. All are welcome.

It will take all of us to demand victory over mental illness. We invite you to take the walk of your life - with **NAMIWalks**, October 18th. Together, we will make a powerful change in our community. Visit NAMI’s website to join the walking team and to donate. www.namiwalks.org/centraltexas

Halloween Festival For All Ages, October 26 after worship in Sapp Hall. It is going to be SO much fun this year. We’re bringing in a professional face painter and caricature artist, we’ll be carving pumpkins, and dipping caramel apples! Lunch will be provided and the WHOLE church is invited!

Get ready for a spine-tingling evening of music as Chris Oelkers, Mark Stern, and Jean Fuller bring the spookiest instrument of them all to life! This thrilling Halloween organ concert features chilling classics and unexpected delights on Oct 26 at 7pm at St. Theresa Catholic Church.

Womanfest will be November 14-16th in Georgetown. Rev. Jackie Saxon will be our speaker. If you still need to register please call the church on Monday morning. Our theme this year is *In The Circle of My Sisters*.

Youth Fall Retreat will be an overnigher November 22-23 at Highland Lakes Camp and Conference Center in Spicewood, TX. The youth from FBC and Woodland in San Antonio will join our youth. The theme this year is “beyond the divide: loving your neighbor, even now.”

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given in memory of Lois Barlow by Don and Lan Barlow.



Welcome to our worship service. We are so glad you’re here.
All are welcome here because all are worthy.