

**November 9, 2025  
Anabaptism at 500  
Cross-Lines Sunday**

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am  
Learning Hour for all 10:50am**

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**WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

PRELUDE

Karen Goering Hostetler, pianist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Steve Friesen, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 42

*Could It Be That God is Singing*

**WE LISTEN AND LEARN**

MOMENT OF WONDER

Gathering for Crosslines

Sara Mwangura

ANTHEM

*The Time for Turning*

Courtney

**SCRIPTURE**

**2 Thessalonians 2:13-17**

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits<sup>[a]</sup> for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, **comfort** your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

## Luke 21:1-4

He looked up and saw rich people putting their gifts into the treasury; he also saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. He said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them, for all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on."

## TEACHING

*Voices We Know*

Nanette Roberts

Stan Ingersol, Steve Friesen, Eric Jantzen, Peter Buller

## \*HYMN VT 568

*Christ Has No Body Here but Ours*



*Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 110), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in Worship.*

## WE RESPOND AND SHARE

### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT: Cross-Lines

Keith Jantz

### SHARING JOY

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

### SHARING CONCERNS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

### OFFERING

*If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.*

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

\*HYMN VT 424

*We Worship God the Rock*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

\*You are invited to stand

Anthem: *The Time for Turning*. Text by Pamela Martin, tune based on SALLY GARDENS, a traditional Irish tune arranged by Craig Courtney.

To ev'rything season, to ev'rything a time;  
A moment to move forward and leave the past behind  
As summer turns to autumn and bids farewell to spring,  
There comes a time for turning to ev'ry living thing.

The breezes change direction, the geese turn homeward bound.  
The leaf turns from its clinging and falls upon the ground.  
The flower turns from blooming to slumber in the snow.  
And so to all a season, a time for letting go.

Now is the time for turning and this the place to start;  
For yielding to the yearning, for changing of the heart;  
A moment to surrender the things we should release,  
Forgive and find forgiveness, and in forgiveness, peace.

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