



**Speedway Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
**Sunday, November 22, 2020**  
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost



**Words of Preparation**

(To be read in silent reflection)

“Being religious means asking the question of the meaning of our existence  
and being willing to receive answers, even if the answers hurt.”

~ Paul Tillich



**Announcements**



**Tower Bell**



## **Prelude**

Evan Cogswell, organ  
*Come, Sing a Song of Harvest*

## **Call to Worship**

(in unison)

**O God, we give you thanks for all that you have done for us. That you have created us, and have given us the gift of life and set us to live in this fair earth; that you have given us work to do, and the strength to do it. Gather us together now for worship and inspire in us the spirit of thanksgiving.**



## **Passing of the Peace**

(Stand, turn around, wave)



## **Opening Prayer**

(in unison)

**We give you thanks, O God, for all that you have done for us in Jesus Christ. That in Christ you have shown us the length and breadth and depth and height of your great love for us; that in Christ you have opened to us a new and living way into your presence. We give you thanks for everything that has given us strength for earth and hope for heaven. Accept this our sacrifice of praise for your love's sake. Amen.**



## Scripture Reading

### Mark 2:1-12

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 'Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?' At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, 'Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, "Your sins are forgiven", or to say, "Stand up and take your mat and walk"? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins'—he said to the paralytic— 'I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home.' And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, 'We have never seen anything like this!'

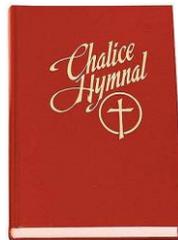
## Children's Moment

Rev. Katie Griffin

## Sermon

*To Unroof*

Mrs. Taylor Condre



## Hymn of Response

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Invitation to Stewardship**

## **Offertory Prayer**



## **Invitation to Communion**

## **Communion Prayer**

### **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. Amen.**

## **Words of Institution**

## **Partaking of the Bread and Cup**

## **Prayer after Communion**

### **Closing Music**

*Let All Things Now Living*

## **Blessing and Commissioning**