

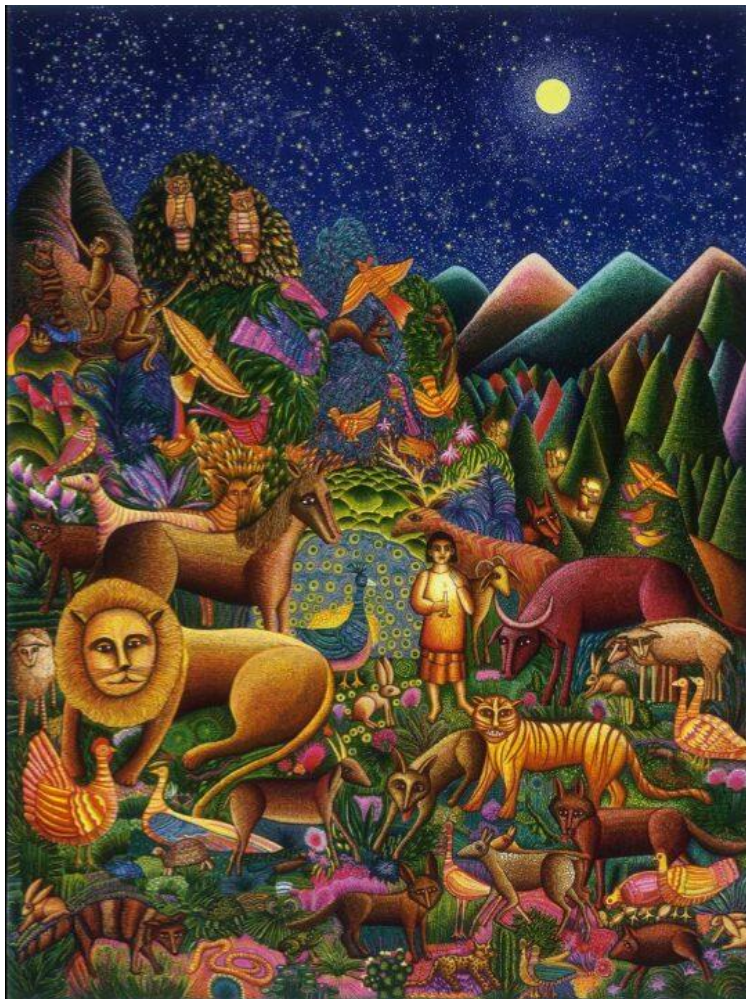


The Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2026

Worship for the Lord's Day

Established 1904



"The Peaceable Kingdom" by John August Swanson

**WELCOME! JUST AS YOU ARE, WE ARE THE BODY OF CHRIST TOGETHER, AND
WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE.**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

The heavens are telling the glory of God

May our worship reflect God's glory.

The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

May we see each other as the handiwork of God.

Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the love of God.

With one voice, we worship the Lord God Almighty

✠ HYMN 14: *For the Beauty of the Earth*.....DIX

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord God, you are our Rock and our Redeemer. But instead of living securely in your gentle way, we turn to the false temptations of power. We hurt, exploit, ignore, and abuse others and your creation. We misuse your name and ignore testimonies of your goodness. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to change, to renew our promises to you, and to give ourselves fully to the healing work of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

A TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE (INSERT): *Sing to The Mountains*.....Bob Dulford

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM READING.....Psalm 148

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.

He established them forever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!
Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and women alike, old and young together!
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!

OLD TESTAMENT READING.....Isaiah 11:6-9

The Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Living in Harmony*.....The Reverend Esta Jarrett

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ HYMN 22: *God of the Sparrow*.....ROEDER

✠ CANTICLE OF THE CREATURES.....adapted from writings of St. Francis of Assisi

Most High, all-powerful, good Lord,
Yours are the praises, the glory, and the honor, and all blessing,
to You alone, Most High, do they belong,
and no human is worthy to mention Your name.
Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures,
especially Sir Brother Sun, who is the day and through whom You give us light.
And he is beautiful and radiant with great splendor; and bears a likeness of You, Most High One.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Moon and the stars,
in heaven You formed them clear and precious and beautiful.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,
and through the air, cloudy and serene, and every kind of weather,
through whom You give sustenance to Your creatures.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Sister Water,
who is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.
Praised be You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,
through whom You light the night, and he is beautiful and playful and robust and strong.
Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Mother Earth,
who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs.

**Praised be You, my Lord, through those who give pardon for Your love,
and bear infirmity and tribulation.
Blessed are those who endure in peace for by You, Most High, shall they be crowned.
Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister Bodily Death,
from whom no one living can escape.
Blessed are those whom death will find in Your most holy will,
for the second death shall do them no harm.
Praise and bless my Lord and give Him thanks and serve Him with great humility.**

OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR POSSESSIONS.....*Offerings may be made via our website or the Vanco app.*

✠ DOXOLOGY, HYMN 606: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*.....OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE CONCLUDING WITH 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.

SENDING

✠ HYMN 20: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*.....ROYAL OAK

✠ CHARGE AND BLESSING

✠ HYMN: *May the Lord, Mighty God*.....EDELWEISS

*May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.*

*Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever;
may the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.*

✠ POSTLUDE