The Lessons Appointed for Use on the

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Year A, RCL

November 22, 2026, 10:30 am

(The Epistle Reading)

A Reading from the letter to the Ephesians

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ

when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Leader: **The Word of the Lord.**

(People: *Thanks be to God.*



Prayers of the People

You may stand, sit or kneel for the prayers

Intercessor: **Let us pray for the Church and for the world.**

For the Church throughout the world, and for all who minister in Christ's name. ***[Silence]***

Lord, in your mercy,

All: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: **For the nations of the earth, and for those in authority, that they may serve justice and peace.** ***[Silence]*** **Lord, in your mercy,**

All: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: **For this community, our common life, and all our daily needs. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,**

All: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: **For those who are sick, suffering, impoverished, or in any trouble. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,**

All: *Hear our prayer.*

Intercessor: **For the departed, that they may rest in peace, and rise in glory.. *[Silence]* Lord, in your mercy,**

All: *Hear our prayer.*



The Celebrant concludes the Prayers: