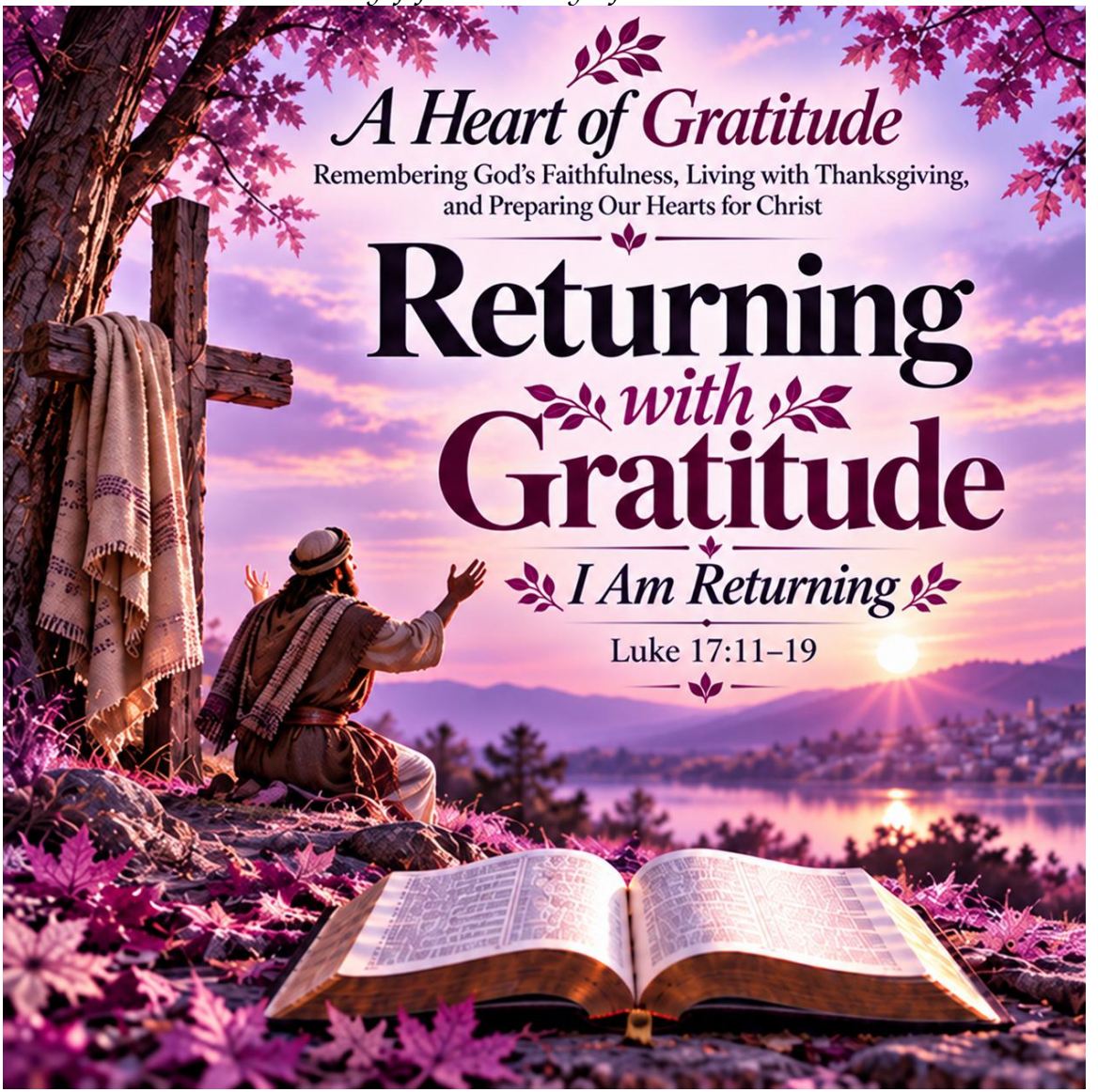
COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
505 West Broadway
Plainview, MN 55964

Sunday, November 15th, 2026

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to Community Presbyterian Church!

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Gathering

PRELUDE — Joan Lee, Organ
Janice Jurgenson, Piano

WORDS OF WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP — Mark Rich

Ten cried out for mercy, and Jesus saw their need.

Christ, have mercy on us and make us whole.

One returned, praising God with a loud voice.

We come back to the Giver of every good gift.

Our gratitude begins with the grace of Jesus Christ.

May our thanksgiving become worship and faithful living.

Let us say together:

I AM RETURNING WITH GRATITUDE. Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

Merciful Jesus, you heard the cries of those who needed healing and welcomed the outsider who returned to give thanks. We praise you for compassion that crosses boundaries and mercy that restores dignity. Awaken us to blessings we overlook, and teach us to praise you not only when our requests are answered but in every season of life. Amen.

OPENING HYMN #363 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)
Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

CALL TO CONFESSION Mark Rich

We receive much from God, yet too often hurry onward without giving thanks.

Trusting the mercy of Jesus, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Mark Rich

Gracious Christ, we confess that we are quick to ask and slow to thank. We receive kindness without noticing, take loved ones for granted, and sometimes overlook people whom society pushes aside. Like those who did not return, we can forget the One who meets us with mercy. Forgive us. Turn our hearts toward gratitude, open our eyes to your grace, and let our thanksgiving lead us to compassion and praise. Amen.

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Pastor Paul

Hear the Good News: Jesus welcomes those who come in faith and sends them forward in peace.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored. Thanks be to God!

GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE Pastor Paul

A CIRCLE OF PRAYER FOR CPC

The Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Mark Rich

Let us pray together:

Lord Jesus, as we hear of the Samaritan who returned, awaken our attention to your mercy. Give us eyes to notice grace and hearts ready to respond in praise, humility, and compassion. Amen.

THE GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 17: 11-19

STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY: Ron Manzow

SERMON "I Am Returning with Gratitude"
Pastor Paul Banchasawan

SPECIAL MUSIC "Where Are the Other Nine?" Pastor Paul

Responding

HYMN #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
(Verses 1, 2, & 4)
Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian Hymnal.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Apostle's Creed) Mark Rich

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO PRAYER #612 "We Praise You, O God" (Verse 1)
Found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.

JOYS AND CONCERNS
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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.

INVITATION TO OFFERING
OFFERINGS OF LOVE AND THANKSGIVING
November Mission of the Month: The Landing MN

DOXOLOGY: #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal.
PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sending
DEPARTING HYMN #716 "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"
found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal

BENEDICTION Pastor Paul
BENEDICTION SONG #720 "Jesus Calls Us" (Verse1)
found in the purple *Glory to God* Presbyterian hymnal
POSTLUDE Joan Lee, Organ

GREETERS: Cathy DeMartini & Donna Christison

Mission of the Month for November: The Landing MN

The Landing MN is a place for homeless individuals to find community in Rochester. Every day, people walk through the doors looking for safety, connection, and a path forward. What they find is more than services—they find dignity, stability, and a community that cares. The Landing MN builds trust, restores hope, and supports steps toward stability for those experiencing homelessness.

Financial Information

Mission of the Month for November: The Landing MN

	General	Mission	Per Capita	Noisy Offering
11-01-2026	1,695.00	115.00		9.29
11-08-2026	1,497.00	27.00		0.00
TOTAL	1,695.00	115.00	938.00	396.62

Thank you for your continued support of our church and its ministry!

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Christmas Decorating

We will gather to decorate the church for Christmas after morning worship on November 29, 2026. This is always a fun time for all involved, we hope you can stay and help us decorate!

Confirmation/Youth Group Announcement

Confirmation/Youth Group will start on Wednesday, September 23 from 6:00 – 7:30. All middle and high school youth are invited. If any congregation member would like to provide the meal or dessert for the week, let Alan Dewey or the office know. There is a sign-up sheet in the office for planning meals and desserts. Plan for about 10 people.

Mentors for Confirmation Class

Mentors are invited to the confirmation class on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00 p.m. We will start with a meal and then have an intergenerational lesson on gratitude and thanks. Parents are invited at 7:10 p.m. for a mission trip planning meeting.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

Alan Dewey	*Nov. 7*
Angie Jack	*Nov. 9*
Bruce & Sue Ihrke	*Nov. 10*
Diane Ellringer	*Nov. 15*
Ralph & Betty Van Houten	*Nov. 16*
Jeremy Jensen	*Nov. 27*
Nancy Hollister	*Nov. 28*
Harmonie Hollister	*Nov. 28*
Ellery Flanagan	*Nov. 30*
Jill Johnson	*Nov. 30*





Noisy Offering

There are coin offering buckets at each door of the sanctuary. Remember to bring your spare change to church for the noisy offering. We are using this offering to go toward our Per Capita costs.



PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Jason Laske, as he is preparing for heart valve replacement surgery. Tests are evaluated November 12, and we will find out more after that time.
- Prayers for the family of Haven Paulson, with the passing of his brother.
- Prayers for Tim and Diana Pries, with the tragic loss of their nephew Josh.
- Prayers for Tim Pries and family, with the loss of his brother Scott.
- Prayers for Joe Flanagan, for good health. Prayers for Julie, for strength.
- Prayers for John Zabel for better health.
- Prayers for Alyssa Kreofsky, who is in a lot of pain and has kidney disease.

2027 Stewardship Pledge Drive

The 2027 Stewardship Pledge Drive kicked off on Sunday, October 25. Every member of Community Presbyterian Church has (or will soon have) a stewardship information packet. We ask that you spend time looking through the information in the packet, spend time in prayer about your financial commitment to our church, and fill out and return your pledge card to the church by Sunday, November 22.

Carpeting Installation

We are now in the process of preparing for the installation of our new carpeting. We will need some volunteers to assist in the installation. We need help moving pews, pulling up the old carpeting, and moving the church furnishings. We do not yet know the exact date of the installation, but we are just asking people to be ready. We need to know if we have enough help to proceed with the installation. Thank you for your help as we update our carpeting.

November Sermon Series: "A Heart of Gratitude"

Remembering God's Faithfulness, Living with Thanksgiving, and Preparing Our Hearts for Christ

In October, our Series "A People Made Ready" called us to be rooted in Christ, attentive to God, open to God's presence, and ready or faithful service. In November, we will take the next step together: becoming a people whose hearts overflow with gratitude. Through All Saints Sunday, stewardship, thanksgiving, and the approach of Advent, we will explore four ways to live gratefully: Remembering, Responding, Returning, and Rejoicing.

November 1 – "I Am Remembering with Gratitude" – Revelation 7: 9-17 – REMEMBERING.

November 8 – "I Am Responding with Gratitude" – 1 Chronicles 29: 10-18 – RESPONDING.

November 15 – "I Am Returning with Gratitude" – Luke 17: 11-19 – RETURNING.

November 22 – "I Am Rejoicing with Gratitude" – Habakkuk 3: 17-19 – REJOICING.

On November 22 we will include the dedication of stewardship pledges. November 1 is All Saints Sunday, a time to remember faithful witnesses. November 29 begins Advent and is not part of this four-week series.

Come worship with us as gratitude deepens our faith, opens our hands, and prepares our hearts to welcome Christ anew.

This week in the life of Community Presbyterian Church:

Sunday, November 15 Worship at 8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

Monday, November 16 Office Hours 9:00-4:00
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting at Church

Tuesday, November 17 Office Hours 10:00-2:00

Wednesday, November 18 Office Hours 9:00-4:00
6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Confirmation/ Youth Group at Church

Thursday, November 19 Office Hours 10:00–2:00

Friday, November 20 Office Closed

Saturday, November 21 Office Closed

Sunday, November 22 Worship at 8:30 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
9:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

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