## PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 9, 2025, 9:30 a.m. Pastor Christian Magnell

PRELUDE Celebration Singers

WELCOME AND GREETING

HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God"

SONG (10:30) "The River" J Crew

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Jesus watched as people brought their gifts to the temple.

Many gave out of their abundance, but one poor widow gave all she had.

In her, we see what true devotion looks like—trusting God completely, holding nothing back.

Yet we confess that we often give from what costs us little. We hold tightly to what we have, fearing we will not have enough.

Take a moment to consider your walk with Christ and how God wants to change you. (time for reflection) Let's pray together:

Lord God, you have given us everything we need, yet we often trust in our own resources instead of your grace. We give you our leftovers instead of our first and best. Forgive our selfishness, our fear, and our lack of faith. Teach us to give as the widow gave—freely, joyfully, and in trust that you will provide all that we need. Amen.

In Christ Jesus, you are forgiven. God has supplied you with His grace, enriched you in every way, and made you a channel of His generosity and love.

Thanks be to God!

SHARING OF THE PEACE

SONG (10:30) "Till the Walls Come Down" Psalm 100 Kids

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN "What an Awesome God" (with Logos Choirs at 10:30)

READING: Mark 12:41-44

The widow in this passage gave all she had.

<sup>41</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in

two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are

contributing to the offering box. 44For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out

of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

**HYMN** 

"I Speak Jesus"

SERMON – Biblical Giving Is Sacrificial

PRAYER AT RECEIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
THE LORD'S PRAYER
MUSIC DURING DISTRIBUTION "Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"
PRAYER AND BLESSING AFTER COMMUNION

## **BENEDICTION**

And now may the Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace!

Amen!

CLOSING SONG

"Take You at Your Word"

**DISMISSAL** 

Let's go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

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