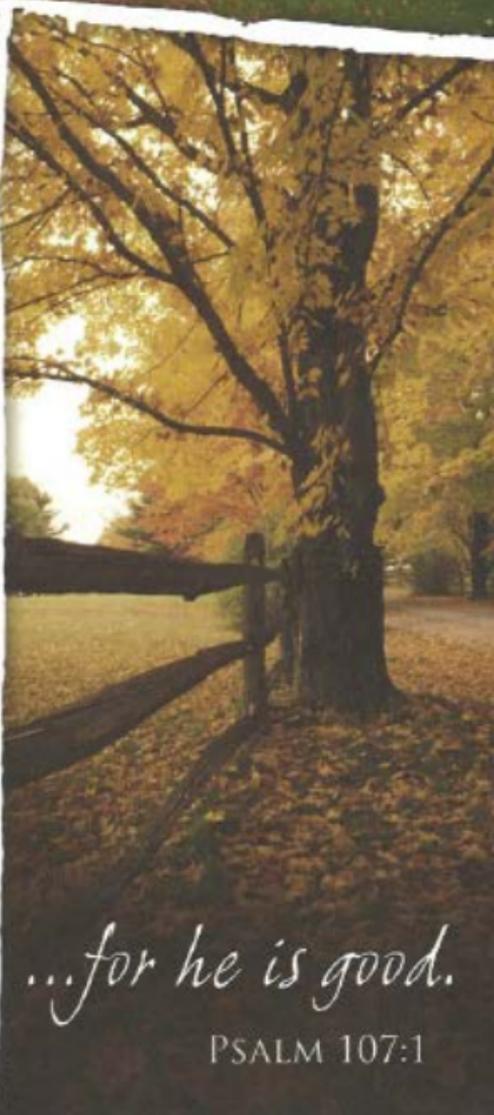


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*thanks*  
UNTO THE LORD



*...for he is good.*

PSALM 107:1

Elizabeth, Guest Speaker  
Buffy, Liturgist  
Linden, Organist

November 9, 2025

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Church Gathers to Worship*

*\*Those who wish may stand.*

MEDITATIVE READING      *Haggai 1:15b-2:9* (pg 878 [1074 LP] OT)

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 145*

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Leader: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; we will bless God's holy name forever and ever!

\*HYMN #138      *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*

\*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

\*CORPORATE CONFESSION (*Unison*)

Holy Lord God, Everlasting Praise and Glory, Living Spirit in our hearts, we bow before you; acknowledging your mercy towards us, your patience with us, your hope for us. Where we fail to live honoring you, when we keep our way conveniently rather than according to your truth, forgive us, dear Lord. Help us *live* your praise as well as we sing it. We pray in Christ's Name. Amen.

\*PERSONAL CONFESSION (*in silence*)

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*GLORIA PATRI (pg 579 in The Presbyterian Hymnal)

*To Hear God's Word*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

RESPONSIVE READING *Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21*  
(pg 581 [714 LP] OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING *2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17*  
(pg 206 [251 LP] NT)

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 20:27-38* (pg 84 [103 LP] NT)  
SERMON Elizabeth

*To Respond in Faith*

\*HYMN #467 *"How Great Thou Art"*

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Unison*) (pg. 16 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY (pg 592 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*To Serve in Love and Hope*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Linden's Jr. Recital is tomorrow in Houghton, 8:00 to 9:00 pm

\*HYMN #281 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Postlude*

*Linden*

*For the week beginning November 9, 2025*

GREETERS: Terry and Judy

PRAYER FAMILY: Terry and Judy

ELDER for the Month: Connie

Mon.	Linden's Jr. Recital, Houghton	8:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Tues.	Office Hours (Veterans Day)	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Wed.	Office Hours	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Thurs.	Office Hours	8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Next

Sun. 11/16	9:00a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship Service: Rev. Dr. Dorothy
	Liturgist: Craig
	Greeter: Norm
11/17	Food Pantry Prep Day
11/18	Food Pantry Prep Day
11/19	Food Pantry 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
11/20	Property Committee 3:00 p.m.

**HEARING ENHANCERS** are also available in the Narthex. Please ask the greeters for assistance.

The Portville Community Food Pantry is once again in need of clean egg cartons. It is also accepting donations of EGG NOODLES. Thank you so much for supporting our local food pantry!

Please remember to drop off your donations for our Harvest Sunday program by next Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



The Keynote Chorus is singing at the Olean Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.