Twentieth Sunday
After Pentecost
October 11, 2026



The Narrative Lectionary: Year 3

CSA
Concord-St. Andrew's United Methodist Church

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October 11, 2026, 10:00 AM
Welcome to Worship!

*Indicates standing in body or in spirit

Prelude *Mozart Sonata K.545 mvt. 2* **Dotson Hsing**

Welcome **Pastor Alex**

*** Call to Worship** *(bold in unison)* **Harvey Wise**

Come, all who bear prayers of longing. God hears the cries of all who cry out.

We come with aspirations, our hardships, and our whole hearts.

God lifts up those who are low, and gives strength to those who need it the most.

There is no one like our God – our Lord brings new life as the sturdy Rock of our lives.

Children of God, let us worship the Holy One who gives us reason to sing with boldness and assurance.

The God of Hannah is with us, and we will rejoice God's faithfulness through the generations. Praise be to God!

*** Hymn of Praise** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* **#139**

*** Passing of the Peace**

Meditative Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* **#393**

Prayers of the People

Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer *(in unison)*

Responsive Hymn *On Eagle's Wings* **#143**

Children's Message

Prayer for the Illumination of Scripture *(in unison)*
Mothering God, you never abandon your children and your steadfast love endures forever throughout the generations. Shine your light upon this Word and into our hearts that we might be enlightened with fresh understanding. Amen.

Old Testament Reading **1 Samuel 1:9-11, 19-20, 2:1-10**

*** Hymn of Preparation** *God Will Take Care of You* **#130**

Gospel Reading **Luke 1:46-55**

Sermon *Hannah's Song* **Pastor Alex**

Offertory Prayer *(in unison)*
Lord God, you remain near in our most challenging moments. Quiet our anxious hearts and turn our attention toward you, for you are always worthy of our praise. Shape us into a people whose generosity is made visible in our actions. We rely on you, the Rock of our lives, as our foundation through all things. We are committed to live as your people who sing of your wondrous deeds. Amen.

*** Doxology** **#94**

Call to Engage in Ministry **Pastor Alex**

*** Hymn of Sending Forth** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* **#133**

*** Benediction**

Postlude *Be Thou My Vision* **Dotson Hsing**

We invite you to stay seated for the playing of the Postlude.

Today's altar flowers are provided by Barbara de Boinville in appreciation of Dr. Bessie Hamilton, from the Baltimore - Washington Conference and prayers for the journey of CSA to improve our ministry to others.

Fellowship Hour after worship includes coffee, conversation, and connection - all are welcome!

Today's Fellowship Hour is provided by Luke Bunting

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