



*Reaching across boundaries to cultivate peace
in Christ from generation to generation.*

10:45 a.m. Service of the Word and Sacrament
Sunday, September 21, 2025
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

— Order of Worship —

Prelude: “*God of Grace and God of Glory*”

Welcome, Announcements, and Greetings

Song: “*All Praise to Him*”

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Anthem: “*O Word of God*”

Scripture: Genesis 2:4-7, 19-25; 2 Timothy 3:14-17; John 1:1-14

Children’s Message

Song: “*God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)*”

Sermon: Pastor Dave Bass

Apostles’ Creed

Offering

Ministry Moment - Board of Outreach

Prayers and The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Songs: “*Lord, Speak to Me*”

“*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*” #655

Blessing

Song: “*The Lord Is My Salvation*”

— Sermon Notes —

Sermon Point #1: The word *apocrypha* means “_____,” while the word *deuterocanonical* means “_____.” The Apocrypha / Deuterocanonicals were written primarily in the time between the Old and New Testaments.

Sermon Point #2: The Reformers asserted that Canon of Holy Scripture should govern church interpretation and traditions as the *principium theologiae* (_____) and the *norma normans* (_____), the source and _____ for all theological reflection.

Sermon Point #3: *Sola Scriptura* means that all creeds, confessional documents, and theological opinions are subject to _____, which must be the _____ used to evaluate all else.

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