

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 11th, 2026

Service Music: ELW, Setting 8 (ELW, page 184)

Year A, Lectionary 28 (ELW, page 49)



In Isaiah we are given a vision of the great feast to come, when God will wipe away death forever. In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God which surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the

table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

WELCOME!

Guests, we are glad you have joined us today! If you would like to receive contact from the pastor or welcoming committee following this worship service, please fill out a card from the pew slot and put it in the offering plate.

Children's Church takes place during our worship service. The children are dismissed after *Blessing the Children* and brought back to their families after the *Prayers of Intercession*.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP – 8:55 a.m.

PRELUDE

The assembly rises in body or spirit at the invitation of the Presiding Minister.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever. **C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin to God and look to God for mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Compassionate God, **C: We confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace.**

P: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. **C: Amen.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE: Setting 8, Page 187 (not hymn number)

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and strength, and
hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

- Refrain -

2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and
join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,
glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

- Refrain -

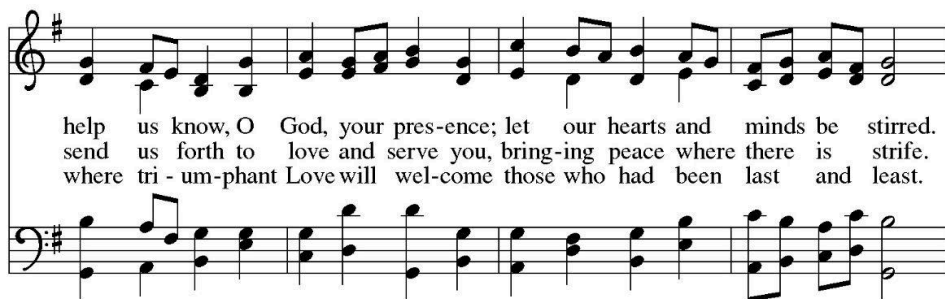
GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

GATHERING HYMN ELW 522 *As We Gather at Your Table*



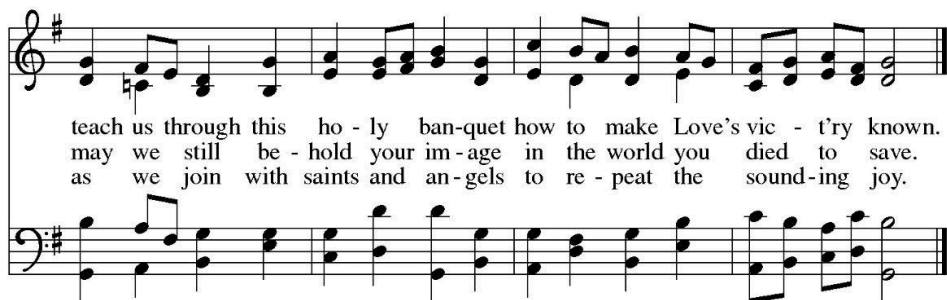
1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
 2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
 3 Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
 send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
 where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
 Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
 There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The assembly is seated.

BLESSING THE CHILDREN

This Little Light of Mine

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

¹ O LORD, you are my God;

I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

² For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;

the palace of foreigners is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.

³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,

⁵ the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,

“See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might
save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and
rejoice in his salvation.”

A: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALMODY: Psalm 23 (*read responsively*)



¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²**He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. [R]**

³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. [R]**

⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. [R]**

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

A: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The assembly rises in body or spirit to welcome the gospel.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to **St. Matthew 22:1-14**

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

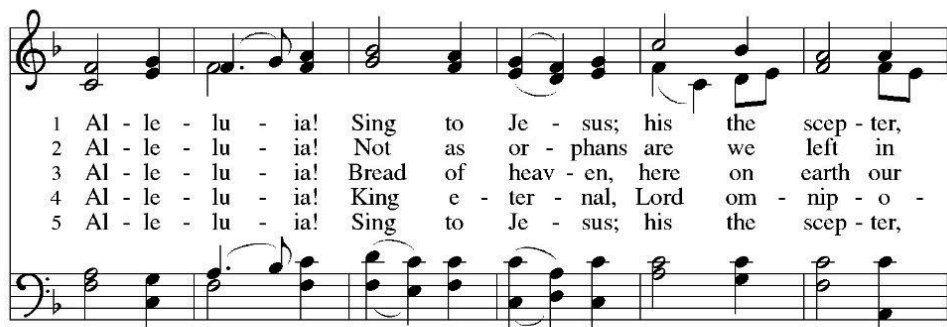
P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

The assembly is seated.

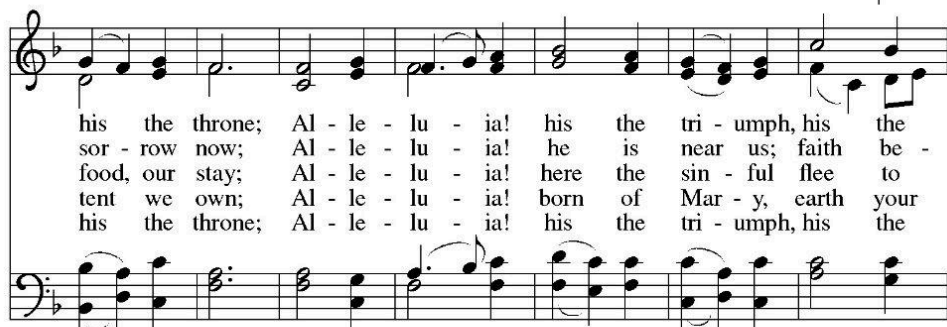
SERMON

The assembly rises in body or spirit to sing the Hymn of the Day.

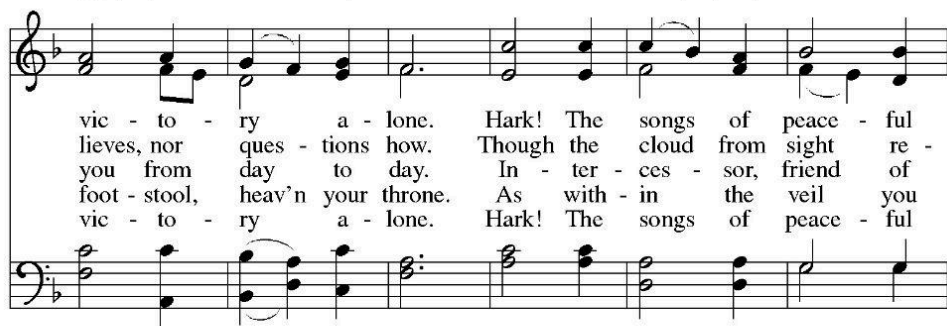
HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 392 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -
 5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,



his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the
 sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -
 food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to -
 tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your
 his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the



vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful
 lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -
 you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of
 foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you
 vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Share the peace of Christ with one another by shaking hands or with a word or sign of Christ's peace.

The assembly is seated.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A: Holy God, we remember your promise of unity on your holy mountain. Empower the World Council of Churches and all those working across religious differences, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise to not abandon us amid storm and disaster. Renew all communities facing disasters and give your courage to those leading relief efforts. We pray for peace in areas of the globe where there is war. Keep safe those whose duty it is to protect others, especially, **Anthony, Chris, Eli, Nathan, and Tyler.** Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all who are sick or suffering in our congregation*. We also pray for friends and family of our congregation who are sick or suffering, especially **Amanda, Annette & Rick, Brenda, Donna, Drew, Elliot, Emmett, Hattie, Jack, Jane, Jason, John, John, Karen, Larry, Leeanne, Mark, Michelle, Pat, Phil, Stacy, Steve, and Wally.** Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to open wide our doors and welcome everyone to the table. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, especially **Marmaduke, Teresa, and Ignatius,** whom we commemorate** this week. Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

A: Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

**See page 27 for members of our congregation.*

***See page 23 for commemorations.*

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING

Your offering may be placed in the plate as it is passed. We thank all who support God's ministry here and in the world.

Stand as the offering is presented at the rail.

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS: ELW 465 As the Grains of Wheat

Refrain



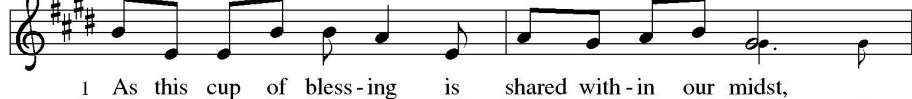
As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from



all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



Refrain

may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. You reveal your glory through forgiveness and reconciliation in your church. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: O God most mighty, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation, hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed,
 our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
 broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
 and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we await the day when Jesus shall return to free all the earth from the bonds of slavery and death. Come, Lord Jesus! And let the church say, Amen.

C: Amen.

P: Send your Holy Spirit, our advocate, to fill the hearts of all who share this bread and cup with courage and wisdom to pursue love and justice in all the world. Come, Spirit of freedom! And let the church say, Amen.

C: Amen.

P: Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end. **C: Amen.**

P. Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we pray as Jesus taught us.

C: 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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

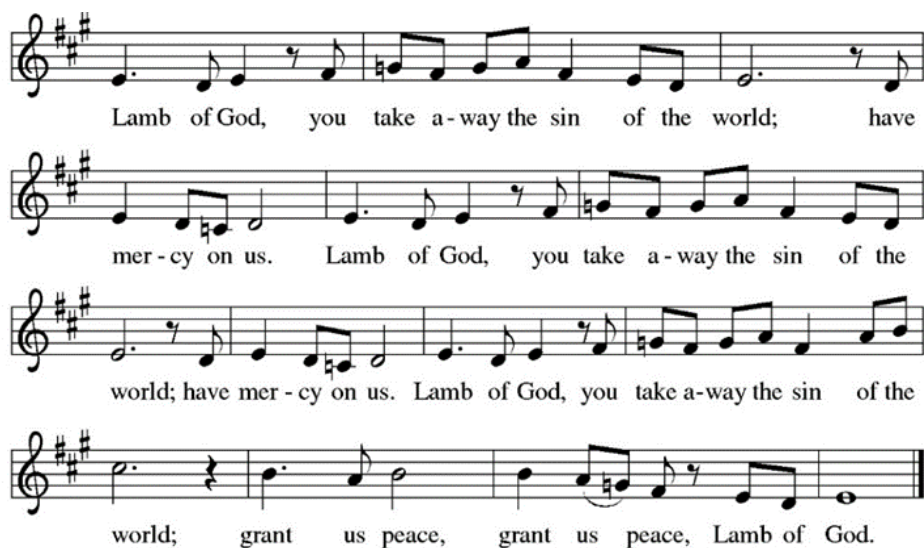
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come! All are welcome here. **C: Thanks be to God.**

The assembly is seated.

Come, for Christ invites you. Communion today will be distributed at the altar rail (please stand or kneel, as you are comfortable), the ushers will direct you forward to receive the bread (which is gluten-free) and cup either wine (red) or grape juice (white).

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 396 *Spirit of Gentleness*

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
 then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
 when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
 With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo-ple a - rise.

The assembly rises in body or spirit at the invitation of the presiding minister.

COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in eternal life. **C: Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A: Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **C: Amen**

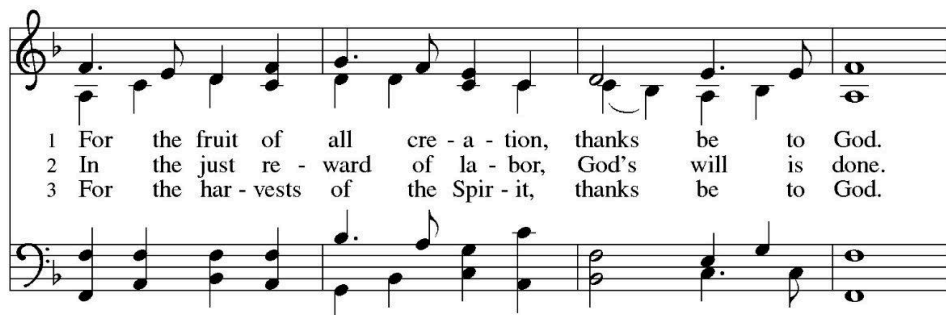
SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

SENDING BLESSING: P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace. **C: Amen.**

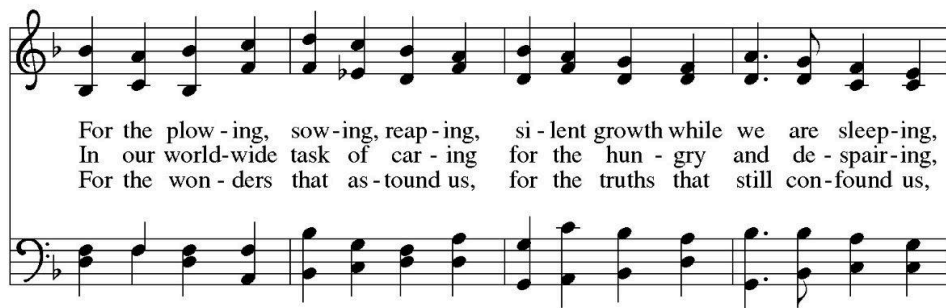
SENDING HYMN: ELW 679 *For the Fruit of All Creation*



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe-keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

P: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace!

C: Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today Following the Service - Fall Stewardship: Capital Campaign Meeting - Join us after the service to discuss Fall Stewardship and Capital Campaign to update the building! Contact the office for more information.

10/13 6:30PM Photographing God's Creation: Africa - Come experience Africa through the Lenses of Scott and Paula Scherbroeck in the Lower Level. Popcorn and lemonade provided. Free-will donations accepted. Contact Jay Brooks for more info at (563) 340-5740

10/14 6-8PM Ignite: Wear Love! - An event for kids in 6-9th grade. Campfire, games, and worship. This is a joint gathering with ELCA congregations all over the Quad City Metro area held at Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge. Contact the church office at (563)355-4161 for more information!

10/26 2:30-5:30PM Blood Drive - Located in the Lower Level. If you would like to sign up or have questions, please contact Janene Anderson at 563-370-8710.

10/31 5-7PM Trunk 'R' Treat- Volunteer to decorate your trunk for Trunk 'R' Treat! Sign up sheet in Narthex. Contact the office at (563) 355-4161 for more information.

Trunk 'R' Treat Candy Donations - The Fellowship Committee is gathering candy for our annual Trunk 'R' Treat on Halloween! The last day to donate is Sunday, October 25th! Contact the church office at (563) 355-4161 with any questions.

Nativity Sign-Ups - There is a pink binder in the Narthex to sign up to volunteer for our annual Nativity. We are also looking for some cardboard boxes to use for decorations - if you have any, please drop them off to the church office!

Attendance last week:

Saturday: No service - Rally Day Sunday: 62 YouTube: 6 Total: 68

Year to Date Financial Summary:

Contributions: \$140,525.78 Spending: \$137,150.40 Balance: \$3,375.38

Birthdays this week: 10/13 Oliver Southwell 10/14 Bev Chappen
10/14 Jim Martens

Anniversaries this week: 10/14 Angie & Dave Schmidt
10/15 Darryl & Diana Worley

Flowers this week: The flowers today are given by Darryl & Diana Worley for their anniversary.

We livestream our services on YouTube each week to help us worship together and stay connected even when we are not at full health or out of town!

YouTube Link:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzjnqGF4g_QWtn_I2SqPL5Q

COMMEMORATIONS:**Marmaduke N. Carter, pastor, 1961 (TFF)****Wednesday, October 14, 2026**

In 1916 Marmaduke Carter became the principal of the Christian Day School (formerly called the Rosebud School) and the first pastor of Christ Church, Rosebud, Alabama, a pioneering congregation in African American ministry among Lutherans in the South.

Teresa of Ávila, teacher, renewer of the church, died 1582**Thursday, October 15, 2026**

A mystical writer and reformer of the monastic order (Carmelites) to which she belonged, Teresa may also be commemorated with John of the Cross on December 14. Latino Christians traditionally remember her on this date.

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, martyr, died around 115**Saturday, October 17, 2026**

Ignatius was the second bishop of Antioch in Syria, the city where the name "Christians" originated. Ignatius is known to us from his letters, which encouraged Christians to live in love, yet stand firm in true doctrine.

Worship Assistants

October 11

Presider
 Assisting Minister
 Reader
 Acolyte
 Music Minister
 Ushers
 Altar Guild

9:00 AM Worship

Vicar Bryce Hewlett, SAM
 Ellen Hogbin
 Todd Harper
 Velvet Collison
 Steve Abel
 Jerry & Yvonne Nichols
 Pat Larson

October 18

Presider
 Assisting Minister
 Reader
 Acolyte
 Music Minister
 Ushers
 Altar Guild

9:00 AM Worship

Vicar Bryce Hewlett, SAM
 Shirley Richlen
 Pat Larson
 Velvet Collison
 Steve Abel
 Ron Mekalson & Kelly Crooks
 Shirley Richlen & Judie Brooks

October 25

Presider
 Assisting Minister
 Reader
 Acolyte
 Organist
 Ushers
 Altar Guild

9:00 AM Worship (*Reformation*)

Vicar Bryce Hewlett, SAM
 Jason Forari
 Tom Sladky
 Edi Southwell
 Linda Gross
 Fritz Voss & Judy Larson
 Shirley Richlen & Judie Brooks

Prayers for Healing and Support

Congregational Members

Ed Arp, **Bev** Chappen, **Sandy** Henry,
Frieda Houldsworth, **Jeryl** Krumbholz,
LaVonne Mienke, **Shirley** Niewald, **Kaylee** Pessein

Family and Friends

Amanda (friend of Melissa), **Annette & Rick** (Steve & Sue Miller & Pat Sorenson's sister & brother-in-law), **Brenda** (Friend of Janene Anderson), **Donna** (Ed Arp's sister), **Drew** (Pat Larson's friend), **Elliot** (Gary and Eunice Grell's great grandson), **Emmett** (friend of Diana Worley), **Hattie** (Frieda's sister), **Jack** (family of Martens/Schmidts), **Jane** (friend of Deb Crooks), **Jason** (Sherry Germanio's son), **Jim** (Pat Larson's nephew), **John** (Pat Larson's brother), **John** (Frieda's nephew), **Karen** (Shirley's Aunt), **Larry** (family of Doug Larson), **Leeanne** (friend of Deb Crooks), **Mark** (friend of Jason Forari), **Michelle** (friend of Joleen & Erik Bakken), **Pat** (Judy Larson's Sister-in-Law), **Phil** (Steve Miller and Pat Sorensen's brother), **Stacy** (Fritz' son's cousin), **Steve** (friend of St. James), **Wally** (Frieda's nephew)

Those Whose Duty it is to Protect Others

Anthony Karasek (Judy Larson's great nephew)
LT. Chris Tribble USN (Erik & Joleen Bakken's friend).
CPT Eli Smith (Jerry and Myrna Mattly's grandson)
Nathan Pearson USAF (Jenna & Kane Schmidt's friend)
Tyler McLaughlin, First Responder (Family of Pat Larson)

October / November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9AM Worship <i>*Blessing of the Quilts</i> 10AM Stewardship Mtg.		6:30PM Africa Presentation	10AM 4th Quarter Study 6-8PM Ignite 6-8PM Food Pantry	9-11AM Food Pantry 11AM Service at BHCC 11:30AM GANG		5PM Worship
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9AM Worship 10AM Council Mtg.		1PM Sarah Circle 6:30PM Christian Ed. Zoom Mtg.	10AM 4th Quarter Study 6-8PM Food Pantry	9-11AM Food Pantry		5PM Worship
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9AM Worship 10AM Nativity Mtg.	2:30-5:30PM Blood Drive - Lower Level	12-4PM Quilting	10AM 4th Quarter Study 6-8PM Food Pantry	9-11AM Food Pantry 11AM Service at BHCC		No Service 5:00-7:00PM Trunk 'R' Treat <i>Halloween</i>
11/1	11/2	11/3	11/4	11/5	11/6	11/7
9AM Worship 12PM Confirmation at Zion Lutheran	4PM Social Ministry Mtg.		6-8PM Food Pantry	9-11AM Food Pantry		5PM Worship

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2026

OUR GOAL: \$150,000 PLEDGED BEFORE THANKSGIVING

How will we get there?

To reach our goal we will need a combination of gifts of various sizes from all of our members. Here is one way we could reach our goal.

1 contribution of <u>\$50,000</u>	= \$50,000
2 contribution of <u>\$25,000</u>	= \$50,000
2 contribution of <u>\$10,000</u>	= \$20,000
4 contribution of <u>\$5,000</u>	= \$20,000
6 contributions of <u>\$1,000</u>	= \$6,000
6 contributions of <u>\$500</u>	= \$3,000
10 contributions of <u>\$100</u>	= \$1,000
31 contributions	Total: \$150,000

How do I choose a contribution amount?

Consider contributing what you would typically give in a calendar year. If that amount exceeds what you can give today, consider spreading your contribution over the course of three years.

For example, if you typically tithe \$100/month your annual giving is \$1,200/year. If you pledge \$1,200 toward the Capital Campaign and spread it over three years, your monthly giving would increase by \$33. Instead of giving \$100/month, you would contribute \$133/month. Of that amount, \$100 would be your sustaining gift and \$33 would be your contribution to the Capital Campaign.

What can you contribute beyond your usual sustaining offering?

Please prayerfully consider how you may contribute to this need. We can meet our goal if we all contribute what we can.

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Name: _____

Phone number: _____

☐ \$50,000

☐ \$5,000

☐ \$100

☐ \$25,000

☐ \$1,000

☐ \$50

☐ \$10,000

☐ \$500

☐ _____ Other

☐ I plan to give my pledge in one lump sum.

☐ I plan to give my pledge in installments over the next _____ months.

☐ I cannot give beyond my usual sustaining offering at this time, but I would like to contribute _____ hours of volunteer labor toward facilities projects.

**When you make your contribution, please note whether it should be directed to the general fund as a sustaining gift or the property fund for the capital campaign.*

Please tear off this portion and return to the church office.