

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

October 11, 2026 • 9am

20th Sunday after Pentecost • Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 10

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.

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS FOR PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *hymnal 641 (stand)*

All Are Welcome

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly
2 Let us build a house where proph-ets speak, and words are strong and
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and

live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how
true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek to
wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where

hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of
wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as one we
Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in

Refrain
Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
claim the faith of Je - sus:
Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

Congregation: And also with you.

KYRIE *hymnal, page 203*

Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Marti Poole, Ministry Associate

Assistant: Generous God, this day and all its possibilities are your gifts to us.

Congregation: Make us ready to receive your grace, this morning and every morning.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE *hymnal page 204*



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.

2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.

3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:

Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;

Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.

on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.

Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.

For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray.

Congregation: 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.

PARISH NEWS

THE FIRST READING: ISAIAH 25:1-9 *pew Bible page 639*

Amy Canapa, Lector

After a hymn of praise acknowledging God as a shelter for the poor, the prophet portrays a wonderful victory banquet at which death—which in ancient Canaan was depicted as a monster swallowing up everyone—will be swallowed up forever. The prophet urges celebration of this victory of salvation.

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. ²For 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. ³Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴For 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, ⁵the 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.

⁶On 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. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; ⁸he 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. ⁹It 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."

PSALM 23 *pew Bible page 491*

Lector: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

Congregation: The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

L: You restore my soul, O Lord, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

C: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**THE SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9** *pew Bible page 1,073*

Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God's peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

The Lord is near. ⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus

⁸Finally, 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. ⁹As 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.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *hymnal 456 vs 3*

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:1-14 *pew Bible page 902*

Jesus tells a parable to the religious leaders who are plotting his death, revealing that their plans will, ironically, bring about the fulfillment of scripture.

Assisting Minister: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

Congregation: 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.”

Assistant: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON *Pride*

Pastor Bob Stelter

HYMN OF THE DAY *hymnal 765 (stand)*

Lord of All Hopefulness

1 Lord of all hope-ful-ness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ev - er
2 Lord of all ea - ger-ness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to
4 Lord of all gen - tle-ness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is con -

child-like, no cares could de - stroy: be there at our wak - ing, and
skilled at the plane and the lathe: be there at our la - bors, and
wel-come, your arms to em-brace: be there at our hom-ing, and
tent-ment, whose pres-ence is balm: be there at our sleep-ing, and

give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

APOSTLES' CREED

Pastor: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us proclaim our faith.

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS *stand or kneel*

Marti Poole, Assisting Minister

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

A brief silence.

Assistant: Holy God, we remember your promise of unity on your holy mountain. Empower the World Council of Churches and all those working across religious difference, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us, O God.

Congregation: 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. 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. 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.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us. Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

individual prayer petitions are invited.

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

Congregation: Amen.

CHILDRENS TALK

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

OFFERING FOR MISSION AND MINISTRIES

OFFERING ANTHEM *His Dream Come True*

OFFERTORY *Lord Let My Heart Be Good Soil* hymnal 512

Lord, let my heart be good soil, o - pen to the seed of your
word. Lord, let my heart be good soil, where
love can grow and peace is un - der - stood. When my heart is hard,
break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
When my heart is lost, lead me on your way. Lord, let my heart,
Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

OFFERING PRAYER

Marti Poole, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Now the Feast & Celebration*

Pastor: The Lord be with you. And al - so with
Congregation:
Pastor: you. Lift up your hearts. We
Pastor: lift them to the Lord. Let us give
Congregation: thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



WORDS OF INSTITUTION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON

Pastor: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

On the night before he died for us, 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.*

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life
as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Congregation: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pastor: Come to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ
for the world. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

**All: 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; and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us; and 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 FROM PASTOR STELTER

HOLY COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All people are welcome at The Lord's Table! You will receive a communion wafer and then, dip the wafer into either the wine (chalice) or grape juice (clear glass). Gluten-free wafers are available from the servers, just ask. All ages are invited to commune. If you do not wish to commune, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. We believe communion is a way to experience the presence of Jesus.

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:
"The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you."
and each person may respond: **Amen.***

LAMB OF GOD *hymnal, page 208 (seated)*



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;

you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

I Love to Tell the Story



1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,
2 I love to tell the sto - ry: 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat
3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best



of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.
what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the rest.



I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;
I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,



it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.
the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly word.
'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain



I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry



to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: Now may the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His Grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Marti Poole, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Let us pray. Gracious God,

Congregation: We have heard your word, we have received your sacrament, we have worshiped you. Send us from here with open hearts, open minds and open arms. Strengthen us to love God, love others, serve. Amen

PRAYER FOR SENDING OF OUR DEACON

Rev. Wyn Bryant, October 11 - October 24

Congregation: Compassionate God, bless our deacons who go forth to share your word and sacrament with those who are sick and homebound. May this ministry be a sign of our love that through the sharing of the body and blood of Christ, all may know your grace and healing. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord will keep you from all evil. The Lord will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. ✙ (Psalm 121:7-8)

Congregation: Amen.

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in
 2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole and
 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build, my
 4 By thee my prayers ac - cep - tance gain al -



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,
 calms the heart's un - rest; 'tis man - na to the
 shield and hid - ing place; my nev - er - fail - ing
 though with sin de - filed. The dev - il charg - es



heals our wounds, and drives a - way all fear.
 hun - gry soul and to the wea - ry, rest.
 trea - sury, filled with bound - less stores of grace.
 me in vain, and I am owned a child.

DISMISSAL

Marti Poole, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

ALTAR GUILD	Ann Stewart
GREETER	David Mabry
USHERS	Gary Mount, John Woods
ASSISTING MINISTER	Marti Poole
LECTOR	Amy Canapa
COMMUNION MINISTERS	Allison & Danny Pressley, Larry Koran, Pat Lyman
TECH BOOTH	Ian Britton, Dan Primka, Jim Hallahan

*The arrangements on the altar are given by Irene Dorfinger
to honor Dieter's birthday.*

PRAYERS

(Prayers are refreshed at the beginning of each month)

MEMBERS: Aaron Benorden, Terry Biesboer, Gene Bird, Jan Bishop, Roger Brown, Kathryn Butcher-Kripas, Jaigne Christman, Nancy Cole, Mac Curtis, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Michelle Dionne-Kadowaki & family, Dawn Ellis, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Doug Goins, Jonas Greenman, Anya Holbert, Deb & Doug Houck, Eric Johnson, Peggy Jurkoic, Peggy Lanning, Lin & Mike McKinley, Gary Mount, Jen Page, Harold Peters, Joe Pigott, Linda Pigott, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, Tricia Saylor & family, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Ann Stewart, Randy Stewart, Pat Weaver, John Woods, Matt Wright.

FRIENDS & FAMILIES: Clyde Alcon, Brittany Apking & Baby Bea, App family, Dave Berry, Bill Birkholz, Jim Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Katie & Cora Carr, Noble Carper, Hilda Chapel, Nancy Crain, Michael Damico, Dennis family, Brandy & Brian Duke, Brody Elsworth, Favre family, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske-Hong, Bryan Gansner, Cindy Gioe, Angel Gobel, Cheree Goff, Gutelius family, Hall family, Jeff Herbold, Joy Hymer, Brenda Johnson, Sarah Jurkoic & Vivek Chavila, Barb Korsmo, Loyacano family, Edna Moyes, Scott Nelson, Josh Nichols, George Owen, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Bob Pinchok, Sr., Bill Porter, Shannon Remington, Salles family, Lainey Savilisky, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Lynn Siegfried & family, Leora Stewart, Tara Sweeney Stopinski, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Janet Wengert, Brian Williams, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Sherry Wolfe, Zenher family, Adam, Hadley & Houston, Christina, David D., David F., Duskin, James, Jan & Frank, Janie, Jodi, Joleen, Kayla & family, Kevin & family, Mark, Matty, Touranne, *and those we name to You.*

COMFORT IN THE MIDST OF DEATH FOR THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF: Gary Andrew Yonke, Jim Shea, Leon Cole.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE PANTRY FRIENDS: Chris, J.D., Connie, Leanna, Mikey, Jack, Charlie, Jackie, Patt, Sonya, Diane & her children, Tony, Reem & her husband, Siler, Cookie, Liz, Keytling's daughter *and those known to God.*

SALVATION ARMY RESIDENTS: Housing alternatives to be found for the men who must leave soon, and that needed funds will be restored. Carla, Jeanette, Sue, Jervice, Raquel, Deidra, Robyn, Vickie, John, Kevin, Randy, James, Bill, Brent, Steve, Mike, Brittany, Jason, Dominique, Darin, Stephen *and those known to God.*

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Yehiel Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Kevin Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning (ELL) Classes; Via de Cristo Ministry; Quiet Music Ministry; Bridge Refugee Services, Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Salvation Army Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Alzheimer's Support Group; Cole Center Parkinson Band and Caregivers; Mercy Ships; Guatemala Lutheran Church & School; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE & PROTECTION FOR ALL ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY: Jacob Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alena Nawlrooki, Alex Primka, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

CHURCH COUNCIL LEADERSHIP TEAM

David Mabry, President • Stephen Dean, Vice President • Mary Bales, Secretary
Carrie Parrott, Treasurer • Pastor Bob Stelter • Ritchie Case
Christina Landau • Connie Rist • Dawn Titsworth • Emily Wright

WELCOME

We're glad you're here! Please fill-in a yellow worship card or scan the QR code so we can stay in touch!



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Mountain Challenge Rope Course**
 - 6th to 12th graders are invited to take part in the Low Ropes challenge course at Mountain Challenge at Maryville College on October 18. Please RSVP to Greg by October 11.
- **Trunk 'R Treat**
 - We are partnering with Farragut Presbyterian Church to host the 2026 Trunk 'R Treat on Sunday, October 25 at 4 p.m. The theme this year is Pirates.
- **All Saints Remembrance**
 - For this year's All Saint's services on November 1, please send names of loved ones who have passed in the past year to mary@faithloves.org.

WAYS TO GIVE



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As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identities are united here in our mission to love God, Love Others, Serve.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 11

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10 a.m. English Language Learning Class
- 10:15 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Monday, October 12

- 12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion
- 6 p.m. Property Team Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

- 1:30 p.m. Bible Study Class
- 6:30 p.m. Spirituality Book Club
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, October 14

- 9 a.m. PEO Chapter AH Meeting
- 10:30 a.m. Pantry Leadership Meeting
- 3:30 p.m. Northshore Moms Food Sorting
- 4:15 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 15

- 6 p.m. Council Executive Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, October 16

- 9:30 a.m. Cole Center Caregivers
- 7 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

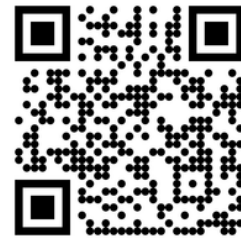
Saturday, October 17

- 10 a.m. Blessing of the Pets
- 11 a.m. Al-Anon
- Sons of Norway Program
- 6 p.m. English Language Learning Class

Sunday, October 18

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship
- 10 a.m. English Language Learning Class
- 10:15 a.m. Fellowship, Sunday School
- 11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

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LECTIONARY READINGS

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

M: Deuteronomy 8:7-18, Psalm 65, Luke 17:11-19
2 Corinthians 9:6-15,

T: Amos 9:5-15, Philippians 3:13—4:1, Psalm 34

W: Song of Songs 7:10— 8:4, John 6:25-35,
Psalm 34

Th: Judges 17:1-6 3, John 9-12, Psalm 96:1-9

F: Deuteronomy 17:14-20, 1 Peter 5:1-5,
Psalm 96:1-9

S: Isaiah 14:3-11, Matthew 14:1-12, Psalm 96:1-9

S: Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-13, Matthew 22:15-22
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

FAITHFUL RESPONSE

Offerings last week: \$4,705

Offerings year to date: \$695,419

SERMON NOTES

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