## Traditional Worship Service

OCTOBER 12, 2025 • 9AM

18th Sunday after Pentecost • Welcome New Members
Baptism of Wyatt Winfield Dionne Kadowaki
Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Setting 1

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

PRELUDE Nun danket alle Gott Georg Friedrich Kauffmann David Ensley, guest organist

## **CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR PENTECOST SEASON**

Pastor: Blessed be the God of Resurrection. †

Congregation: Amen.

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

Silence for confession.

- P: God of New Life,
- C: We confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be and we know we fall short of the goal. We desire faith which is solid and unchanging, yet we crumble under the trials and temptations of life. We want to be strong, but we know our own weaknesses. Our sinful condition strips us of any spiritual gain we humanly devise. God, forgive us. Accept us as we are, unworthy for the task, yet gifted for your purposes.
- P: Hear the good news of God's forgiveness. Our God is a great God and knows what we need in every area of our life. God knows our weaknesses and our unbelieving hearts. God loves us enough to die on a cross and provide forgiveness for our sin. Today the focus is not on the faith we can muster, but on the great gifts our God gives. God has given us the gift of faith, faith for the moment, faith for every trial, faith for every temptation, faith for every difficult situation. Praise God. †
- C: Alleluia and Amen.

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN hymn 777 (stand)

# Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

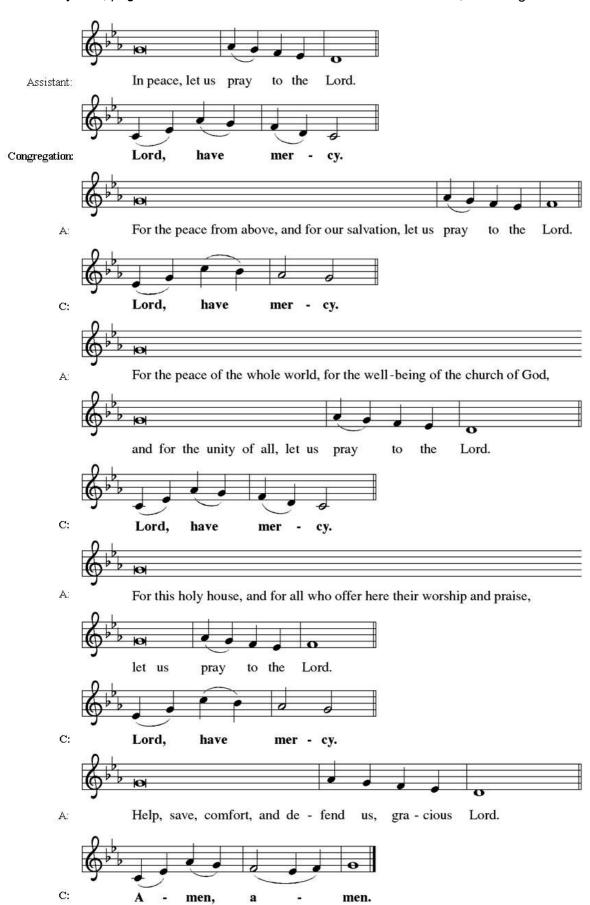


#### **GREETING**

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.



## This Is the Feast



#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with You.

Congregation: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all

creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### **PARISH NEWS**

#### FIRST READING 2 Kings 5,1-3, 7-15c pew Bible, page 332

John Woods, Lector

Naaman, a Syrian general, suffers from leprosy. In this passage Elisha miraculously cures his illness, but only after Naaman realizes, with the help of his servants, that he also needs healing for his pride. This foreign general then acknowledges the sovereignty of the God of Israel.

<sup>1</sup>Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.

Elisha the man of God, sent a message to the king. "Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." <sup>9</sup>So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. <sup>10</sup>Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." <sup>11</sup>But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! <sup>12</sup>Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup>But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean'?" <sup>14</sup>So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

<sup>15c</sup>Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

#### PSALM 13 pew Bible, page 484

Lector: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?.

Congregation: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

- L: Consider and answer me, O Lord my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death.
- C: and my enemy will say, "I have prevailed"; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken.
- L: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
- C: I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

#### SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15 pew Bible, page 1086

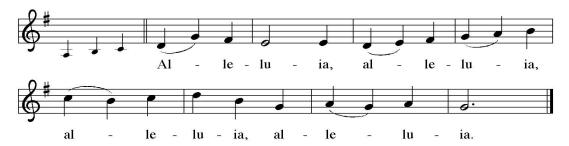
Though Paul is chained as a prisoner, the word of God is never shackled or confined. Timothy is encouraged to proclaim that word of freedom in an honest and upright life as well as in his teaching and preaching.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; <sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; <sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. <sup>14</sup>Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. <sup>15</sup>Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION FOR THE PENTECOST SEASON hymnal page 102



GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19 pew Bible, page 957

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter

## Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord!

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village; ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

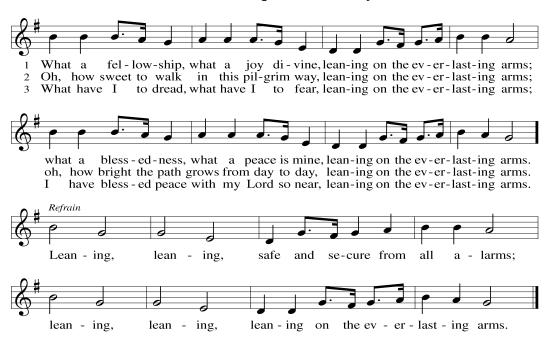
**SERMON:** Lament (Part 1 of a 2 part sermon)

Pastor Bob Stelter

A manuscript of this sermon is available on our website: www.faithloves.org/sermonmanuscript

**HYMN OF THE DAY** hymn 774 (stand)

## What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine



THE PRAYERS stand or kneel

Marti Poole, Assisting Minister

Assistant: Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

brief silence.

Assistant: Gracious God, you lead your people to faith. Remind the church that your word flows into the world. By your Spirit, teach the church to share the word of God for the sake of the world. God of grace,

Congregation: receive our prayer.

- A: Creating God, you provided cleansing and healing waters for Naaman. Water the earth's lands in parched places. Restore clean water to all communities and guide the work of all who advocate for safe and abundant water supplies. God of grace,
- C: receive our prayer.
- A: Righteous One, you bring justice and wholeness throughout the world, and your righteousness endures forever. By your spirit, guide leaders of all nations and lands to right relationship with you and with one another. God of grace,
- C: receive our prayer.
- A: Merciful God, you know the needs of your people. Show mercy to those suffering in the world. Comfort those in need of your healing. God of grace,
- C: receive our prayer.
- A: Life-giving God, you free us by your word. Help us, by your Spirit, to be transformed to live your word of freedom honestly and uprightly in our teaching, preaching, and serving. God of grace,
- C: receive our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A: Holy God, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith. Guide us to trust in the baptismal promise of resurrection in Christ. God of grace,
- C: receive our prayer.

Silence for individual prayer petitions.

Pastor: We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus

Christ our Lord. Congregation: Amen.

CHILDREN'S TALK

BAPTISM Wyatt Winfield Dionne Kadowaki

hymnal page 228

#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Elaine & Chris Dionne Michelle, Kent and Wyatt Dionne Kadowaki

THE PEACE

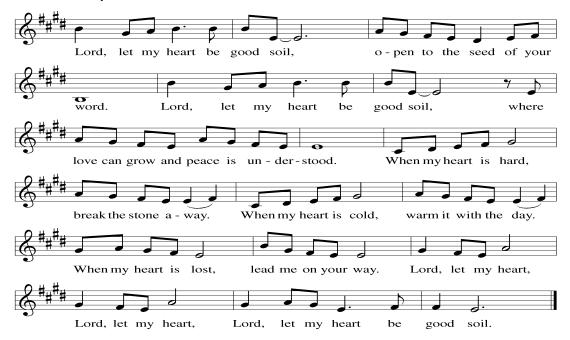
Children: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

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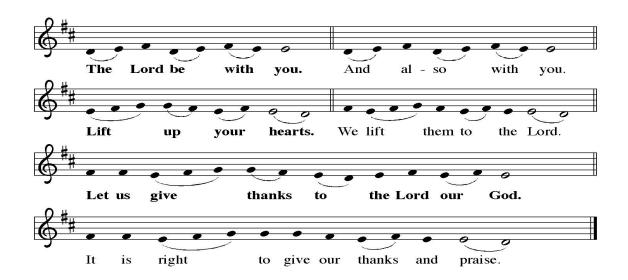
## **OFFERTORY** hymn 512



## **OFFERING PRAYER**

Assistant: Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—
ourselves, 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.



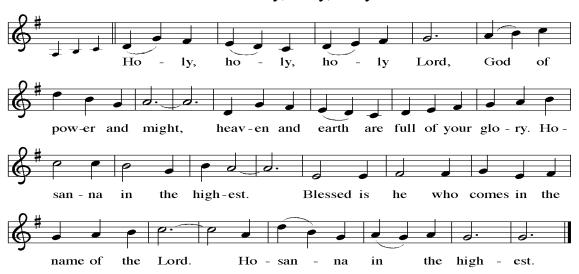
**GREAT THANKSGIVING** hymnal page 107

#### 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, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

THE SANCTUS hymnal, page 108





#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: You are indeed holy, O God. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world for our salvation.

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."

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

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

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

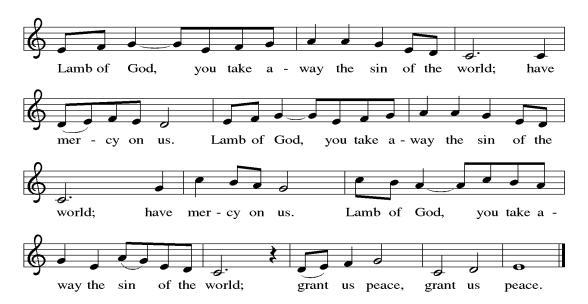
Pastor: With one will and one voice, we pray:

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

## LAMB OF GOD hymnal, page 112 (seated)



#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN** hymn 712

## Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

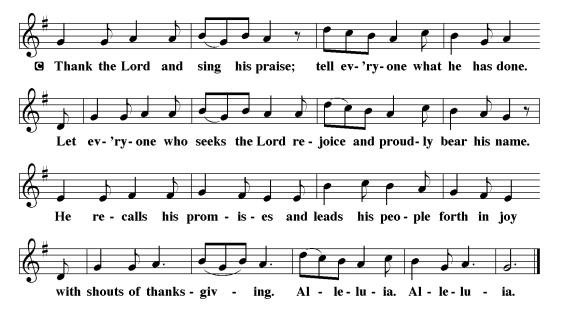


#### **COMMUNION BLESSING** stand

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



#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Assistant: Let us pray.

Congregation: O God, thanks for bringing us together today. We're here because we care about this church, this mission, and the people we serve. Sometimes it's hard to see the road ahead, but we believe you've planted something good for us and in this place. Help us dream faithfully, not just boldly. Give us eyes to see what's possible and hearts that stay grounded in what matters most. Let our vision be more than words—make it a movement. And when we disagree or get stuck, remind us we're on the same team, working toward something bigger than ourselves. Lead us, guide us and keep us open to your Spirit. Amen.

#### BENEDICTION

Pastor: Go in peace. Remember that by the goodness of God you were born. Remember that in the mercy of Jesus Christ you have been redeemed. Remember that the Holy Spirit walks with you every day to comfort you, to strengthen you and to guide you. Remember that while others have called you servant, Christ calls you friend. In the strength of that mighty friendship, go forth now to serve in Jesus' name. +

Congregation: Amen

## SENDING HYMN hymn 705 (stand)

## God of Grace and God of Glory



#### **SENDING**

Assistant: Our mission?

Congregation: Love God, love others, serve.

Assistant: Go in peace, serve the Lord. Congregation: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Marche Triomphale Sigfrid Karg-Elert David Ensley, guest organist

## **WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY**

ALTAR GUILD Marj West

**GREETER** Debbie & Anthony Ragucci

USHERS Brad Nelson, Gary Mount

Assisting Minister Marti Poole

**LECTOR** John Woods

**COMMUNION MINISTERS** Allison & Danny Pressley Darla & Alan Berdal

PROJECTION & LIGHTS Mary Beth Hallahan

## The flowers on the altar are given by Lisa & Tom Condon.

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# **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**9 a.m.** Traditional Service with organ and choir

**11:11 a.m.** Contemporary Service with praise band

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## Love God. Love Others. Serve.

# **PRAYERS**



Members: Gene Bird, Dave Birkholz, Jan Bishop, Mary Blackburn, Rob Blackburn, Roger Brown, Nancy & Leon Cole, Myles Cooper, Nancy Dean, Nancy Dickinson, Patsy Elmore, John Elmore, Karoline Frasch, Pat Gary, Nick Gary, Jonas Greenman, Chip Hester, Paul Jurkoic, Michael Lee, Bonnie Legako, Irene Manthey, Lin & Mike McKinley, Harold Peters, Joe Poole, Dr. Ted Primka, the Saylor family, Pamela Spaar, Bill Steele, Kali Sullins, Rich Wellner, Jean Witte, John Woods.

Friends: App family, Bill Birkholz, Sheila Birkholz, Ian, Nicole & Nathan Blackburn, Patty Bridges, Joe Callahan, Michael Carfi, Steve Case, Nancy Crain, Meg Corrigan, Michael Damico, Irma DeBord, Shayna DeBord, Dennis family, Hal Dudley, Brandy & Brian Duke, Dan Edmunds, Alanna & Arnie Fenske, Kathi Fenske, Phylis Garrison, Cindy Gioe, Gregory Goodall, Gary Gouzy, Gutelius family, Nadine Heilsbetz, Joy Hymer, Gerald Jenkins family, Juniper Johnson, Barb Korsmo, Dick Korsmo, Anita & Steve Latham, Darren Lee, Tammy & Mark Leonhart, Loyacano family, Jeff Matthews, Tillie Meffert, Donna Moore, Josh Nicols, Chris Patrick, Rose & Steve Penney, Shannon Remington, Carolyn Russell, Salles families, Marilyn Savilisky, Scaglione family, Richard Sena, Jim Shea, Lynn Siegfried & family, Audra Tyler Moore, Frank Tyler, Barb Weldon, Mya, Ro & Haven Wolfe, Gary Yonke, Aaron & Zionah, Angel, Ashley & Matty, Darcy, Jodi, Katie, Madeleine, Michael and those we name to You.

Baptism Blessings: Theodore Primka, Wyatt Dionne Kadowaki, Kaya Johnson, Frank Hester, Jr.

Welcome New Members: Elaine & Chris Dionne Michelle, Kent and Wyatt Dionne Kadowaki.

Marriage Blessings: Renewal of wedding vows Dianne & Michael Lee.

**Comfort in the midst of death for the family and friends of:** Susan Wymer, Jack Dunbar, Elaine Gilliland, Bev Butler, Nick Leonhart.

**Shepherd of Hope Pantry Friends:** Vicki & girls, Ted & Sandra, Grace, Tommy, Carolyn, Gerald, Trent, Kristi, Don, Charlie, Thomas, Otis, Tiffany & family, Bonnie, Richard, Ibukunoluwa, Ana, Winnie, Anna, Savannah & Nana, Jesse, Teresa, Jessica, Sue, Debbie, Rosemary *and those known to God*.

**Salvation Army Friends:** Lisa & Lawrence, Ralph, Willie, Chris, Cheryl, Daphne, Paula, Madeline, Elizabeth, Amanda, Annalea, Jamar, Aoora, Oliver, Jason, Brandon, James, Kenny, Pee Wee, Lisa *and those known to God*.

**Concern & Assistance:** Those dealing with addiction while incarcerated. Mentally & physically challenged. Veterans. Refugees and those living in fear of deportation. The people of Iran, Israel, Syria, Palestine, Ukraine, Russia.

**Partnerships:** Bishop Eaton, Bishop Curry & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Seminarian Sam Sosebee; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; English Language Learning Classes, Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Street Hope; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band; Mercy Ships; Lutheran Church & School in Guatemala; AL-ANON; Narcotics Anonymous.

**Peace & Protection for all armed forces, especially:** Jacob Cole, Kyleigh Cole, Anthony Hu, HM, Andrew McDonald, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Sam Thompson, Chris Yonke, Mitchell Yount.

#### **Church Council Leadership Team**

Stephen Dean, President David Mabry, Vice President Mary Bales Laura Beardsley, Secretary Carrie Parrott, Treasurer Ritchie Case Connie Rist Dawn Titsworth Pastor Stelter

# **EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



## **EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5**

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12**

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service10:15 a.m. Bible Study11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

12 p.m. Via de Cristo Reunion6:15 p.m. English Language Class

## **TUESDAY, OTCTOBER 14**

**1:30 p.m.** Bible Study Class (Open to all) **7:30 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

10 a.m. WELCA Women's Group12 p.m. Service of Healing5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal

**6:30 p.m.** Chancel Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16**

9:30 a.m. Handy Faithfuls6 p.m. Praise Band Rehearsal7:30 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

**9:30 a.m.** Cole Center Caregiver Community **7 p.m.** Narcotics Anonymous

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18**

**11 a.m.** Al-Anon

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service10 a.m. English Language Class

10:15 a.m. Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Inquirers Class

11:11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Harvest Fest**

• Sunday, October 26 from 2 - 4 p.m.

## **Trunk or Treat**

• Sunday, October 26 from 4-6 p.m.

#### Cookie Walk & Craft Fair

- December 6, from 9 a.m. to noon.
- We are seeking crafters, bakers, and people to help work the event.

## **AREAS TO SERVE**

To create this years Holiday Baskets, we ask you help by providing stuffing mix, turkey gravy (dry mix), vegetable oil (32 oz.) and reusable bags.

### DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS THIS WEEK

Monday: 2 Kings 5:15-19, Acts 26:24-29, Psalm 13

**Tuesday:** 2 Kings 5:19-27, Ephesians 6:10-20, Psalm 61

Wednesday: 2 Kings 15:1-7, Matthew 10:5-15, Psalm 61

**Thursday:** Isaiah 54: 11-17, Acts 17: 22-34, Psalm 121

**Friday**: Genesis 31:43-32:2, 2 Timothy 2:14-26,

Psalm 121

**Saturday:** Genesis 32:3-21, Mark 10:46-52, Psalm 121

Sunday: Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 13, Luke 18:1-8,

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

## **Faithful Response**

Offerings last week: \$ 6,201
Offerings year to date: \$ 617,079



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# Love God. Love Others. Serve.

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.

# **OCTOBER 12**

**Theme:** Lament: Part 1 of a 2 part series

Pastor Stelter will lead us in exploring the biblical art and practice of lamenting, and what it means.



## **WELCOME**

If you are new, please sign a worship card and place it in the offering plate.

# DIG IN, GROW DEEP, LEARN WITH OTHERS.

Sunday School Classes held at 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class: The Holy Land Revealed - In the classroom side of the Cup

Teen Sunday School (6th - 12th grade): In the Youth Room

Confirmation Class (8th - 10th grade): In the Library

Children's Sunday School for 5<sup>th</sup> grade and younger:

- Ye Littles of Faith for Kindergarten and younger in East hallway classroom next to Nursery
- The Mighty Kids Kingdom for 1st 5th grades in West hallway classroom, 2 doors past youth room

Tuesday Bible Study (Open to All): In the classroom side of the Cup

# **NURSERY**



Jesus welcomed everyone—and so do we! Children are a cherished part of our church family. Coloring pages are available near the center doors, and a staffed nursery is open on Sundays down the hall by the restrooms (with a convenient diaper changing station). For parents who'd like to stay with their little ones, our Cry Room at the back of the Sanctuary offers a comfortable space with a nursing area, diaper changing station, and full view of the service so you can participate in worship together.