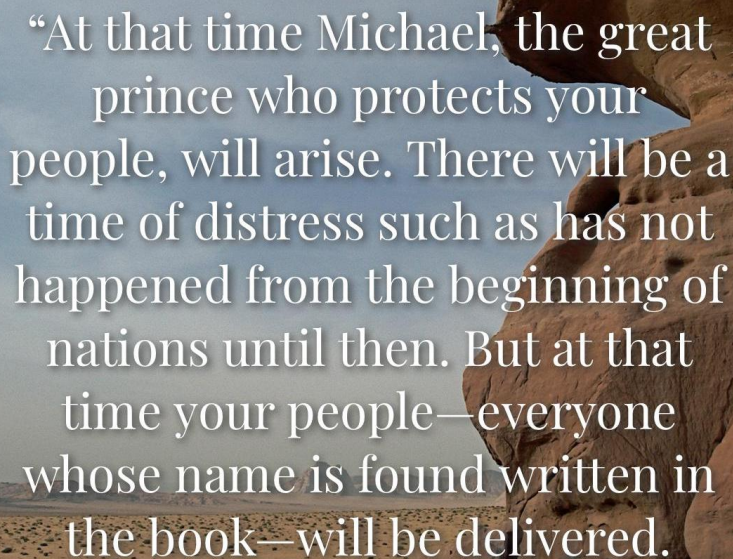


Good Shepherd LUTHERAN CHURCH

EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered.

Daniel 12:1 NIV

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

September 27 & 28, 2025

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September 28th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

✠ Preparation ✠

Welcome and Connection Cards

Opening Hymn - LSB 905 - Come, Thou Almighty King



1 Come, Thou al - mighty - y King, Help us Thy
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

Text: English, before 1760, alt.

Tune: Felice de Giardini, 1716–96

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Stand

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

[P] In the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

[P] If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

[C] But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

[P] Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

[C] Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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] Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

[C] Amen.

✠ Service of the Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 103:20–22; antiphon: v. 1

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name!

Bless the LORD, O you his angels,
 you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!
 Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
 his ministers, who do his will!
 Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
 Bless the LORD, O my soul!
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.
 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
 and all that is within me, bless his holy Name!

Kyrie

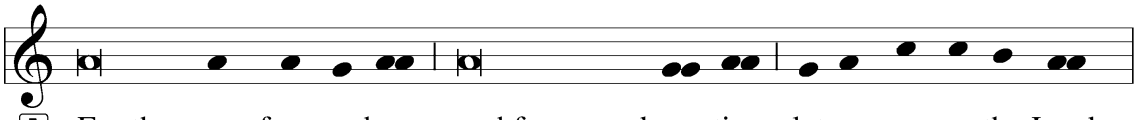
LSB 168



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



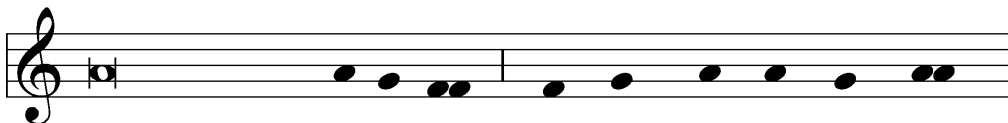
A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



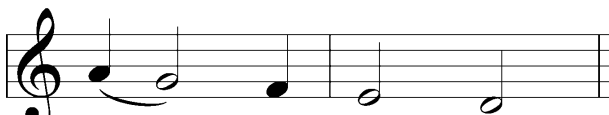
C Lord, have mer - cy.



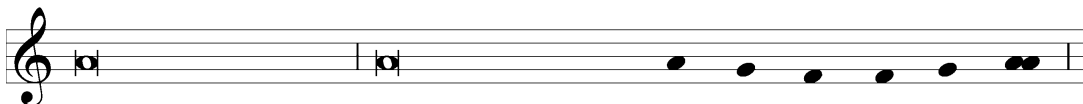
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



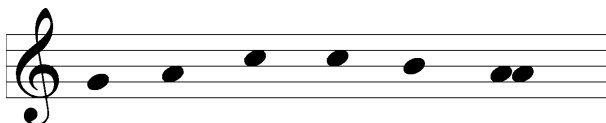
and for the uni - ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



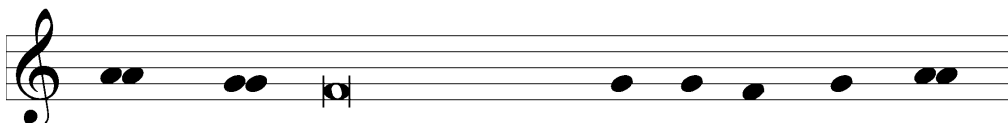
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

C A - men.

LSB 171

A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

C Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,

whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and

hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -

lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to

God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God,

for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.

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

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Everlasting God, You have ordained and constituted the service of angels and men in a wonderful order. Mercifully grant that, as Your holy angels always serve and worship You in heaven, so by Your appointment they may also help and defend us here on earth;

through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

(11 a.m. only) Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to meet Amanda Modzel in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 10:10–14; 12:1–3

¹⁰And behold, a hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. ¹¹And he said to me, “O Daniel, man greatly loved, understand the words that I speak to you, and stand upright, for now I have been sent to you.” And when he had spoken this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²Then he said to me, “Fear not, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand and humbled yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days, but Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, for I was left there with the kings of Persia, ¹⁴and came to make you understand what is to happen to your people in the latter days. For the vision is for days yet to come. . . .”

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

P/A He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you in all your ways.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name!

Epistle

Revelation 12:7–12

⁷Now war arose in heaven, Michael and his angels fighting against the dragon. And the dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but he was defeated and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰And I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come, for the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. ¹²Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!”

L This is the Word of the LORD.

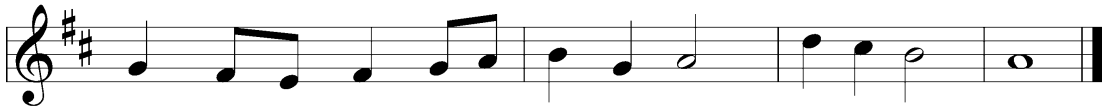
C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173





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

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:17-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your Name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - LSB 520 - Stars of the Morning, So Gloriously Bright



1 Stars of the morn - ing, so glo - rious - ly bright,
 2 These are Your min - is - ters, these are Your own,
 3 Then, when the earth was first poised in mid - space,
 4 Still let them aid us and still let them fight,



An - gels in heav - en, re - splen - dent in light,
 Lord God of Sab - a - oth, near - est Your throne;
 Then, when the plan - ets first sped on their race,
 Lord of an - gel - ic hosts, bat - tling for right,



These, where no dark - ness the glo - ry can dim,
 These are Your mes - sen - gers, these whom You send,
 Then, when were end - ed the six days' em - ploy,
 Till, where their an - thems they cease - less - ly pour,



Praise the Thrice Ho - ly One, serv - ing but Him.
 Help - ing Your help - less ones, Help - er and Friend.
 Then all the sons of God shout - ed for joy.
 We with the an - gels may bow and a - dore.

Text: Joseph the Hymnographer, c. 810–886; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.

Tune: Antiphoner, 1681, Paris

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Sermon

"Angels"

Daniel 10:10-

14 & 12:1-3

(As you listen to the message, use the space below to jot down things you want to remember)

MEMORY VERSE: “At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.” - Daniel 12:1

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Prayer of the Church

The congregation now greets one another in the Name of the LORD, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

(11 a.m. only) Please wave to all the worshipers online!

Pax Domini

LSB 180

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

Sit

Connection Cards

Stand

Offering

Offertory

LSB 176



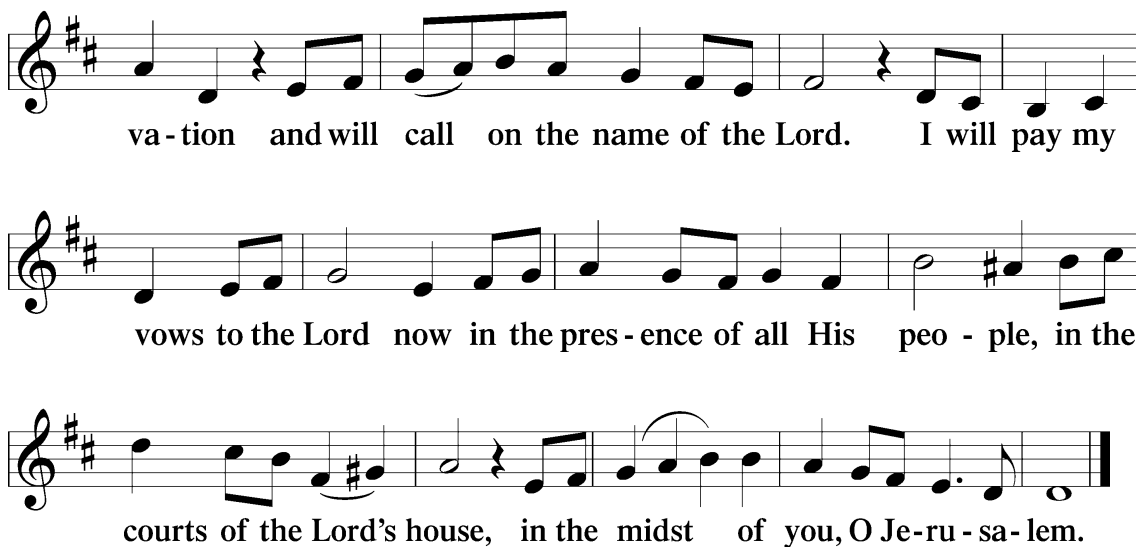
C What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to



me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will



call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-



✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

As Lutheran Christians we understand that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul exhorts in 1 Corinthians 11(:27-32) that we ought to examine ourselves and recognize the body and blood of Christ in this sacrament. We welcome all to the LORD's Table who are baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wish to participate with this understanding.

Stand

Preface

LSB 177

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 Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD. Through Him Your majesty is praised by all the holy angels and celebrated with one accord by the heavens and all the powers therein. The cherubim and seraphim sing Your praise, and with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus

LSB 178

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Words of Our LORD

[P] Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

LORD’s Prayer

**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.**

Agnus Dei

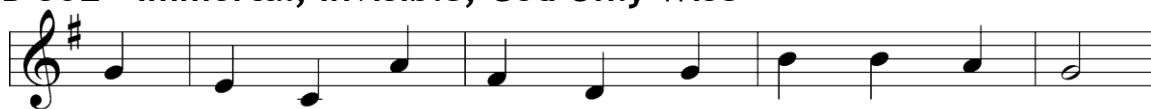
LSB 180

C 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.

Sit

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

LSB 802 - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
 All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

Text: W. Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.

Tune: Welsh

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LSB 621 - Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and
 2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard
 4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,
 earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,
 on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the
 From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to
 As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.
 van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Text: Liturgy of St. James, 5th cent.; tr. Gerard Moultrie, 1829–85, alt.

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Communion Dismissal

Thank the LORD

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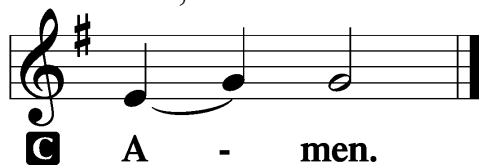


C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
He has done. Let ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re -
joice and proud - ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

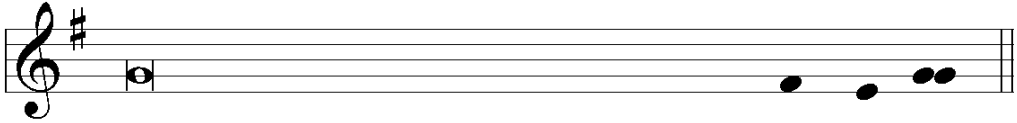
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Benediction

LSB 183



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Sit

Announcements

Stand

Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Song with percussion instruments (11 a.m. only)

Closing Hymn - LSB 643 - Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, Our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing To God ev - er - liv - ing,

The peo - ple of God from His dwell - ing take leave.
The tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face.

The Sup - per is end - ed. O now be ex - tend - ed
Our faith ev - er shar - ing, In love ev - er car - ing,

The fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
Em - brac - ing His chil - dren of each tribe and race.

The seed of His teach - ing, Re - cep - tive souls reach - ing,
With Your feast You feed us, With Your light now lead us;

Shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
U - nite us as one in this life that we share.

His grace did in - vite us, His love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing With praise and thanks - giv - ing

To work for God's king - dom and an - swer His call.
Give hon - or to Christ and His name that we bear.

Text: Omer E. Westendorf, 1916–97, alt.

Tune: Welsh

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Our elders offer a ministry of prayer. If you would like personal prayer or for them to gather others to pray with you, please speak to anyone whose name tag says "Elder" on it.

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P Pastor or Presiding minister; sole pastor, Liturgist

C Congregation

L Leader or Lector; an Elder, one of the Readers, or another lay person

A Assisting Minister; an Elder, Commissioned Minister or other trained worship leader

A/L First worship leader on Saturday/Second worship leader on Sunday

All: Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together

△ Doxological verse; the congregation stands in praise and honor of the Holy Trinity

✠ The pastor makes the sign of the cross; individual worshipers may also as fits personal preference; this is a kinesthetic reminder of grace

BASICS OF THE FAITH

Tuesdays, 7 p.m. October 7th to November 18th

What do Christians believe, and why? What do Lutherans believe? What Christian practices matter that 'we do it that way', and which don't? Whether it is a refresher, wanting to be a member of Good Shepherd, or a way to be more familiar with the basics, the Basics of the Faith Class is for you. There is no obligation upon completion. Each participant will receive Luther's Small Catechism (Book of Learning about the faith). To be a part of the class come at class time or contact Pastor Steve Geske: call, voice and text: (585) 465-0620.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Sept. 28 – Oct. 5, 2025 (at church unless noted)

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Little Lambs Board Meeting, 12:30 PM
Monday: Women's Bible Study, 1 PM
Tuesday: Bible Study, 9:30 AM
Saturday: Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM

REACH OUT TO PASTOR STEVE



Pastor Steve would love to talk to you whenever he is needed. If you have a life event, or just need to talk through something, please don't hesitate to call, text, Facebook Message, or come by church. Examples are: Going for surgery, hospitalization, death of family/friends, job change, etc. Cell: (585) 465-0620. Office: (585) 394-2760 Ext. 303. Facebook: Steven R. Geske.

ANOTHER WAY TO GIVE

If you prefer the convenience of offering your gift via your smartphone there is a way to do that. Go to the Apple Store or Google Play and search for "[Vanco Mobile Faith Engagement](#)" (the half purple V) to download for free. Then enter Good Shepherd; next tap *Donate Now*. 3. Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount. You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information. 4. Scan or enter your card or bank account information. 5. Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*. Or if you prefer to have your gift automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, check that box on the right side of your connection card, "Automating My Giving" or contact the church office and we will provide you with the form you will need to complete in order for us to set that up.

HEARING LOOP

Good Shepherd is equipped with a hearing loop in both the Worship Space and the Gathering Space. If you don't have a hearing aid but need hearing assistance, we have system devices that you can use. Please see the folks at the tech board and they will supply you with one.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Andy & Amanda Reding and Michael & Stephanie Cheney for working out a means for us to share worship with this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney for their work in the office and building. We also thank all who serve at worship this weekend. There are many “angels” in our congregation and community who go about living out their vocations as the Body of Christ. We know they do this not to be recognized, but because God has called and led them to do what they do. God bless you all and thank you to all!

We also thank Richard Landholm & Debbie Chappelle for mowing the lawn this past week and Sandy Voigt and JoAnn Pilecki for their work on flower beds. And Doc Tessendorf & John Pilecki for their work in the sacristy.

SERVING ON OCTOBER 4 & 5

SATURDAY EVENING:

EARLY CHURCH:

LATE CHURCH:

WHAT’S HAPPENING

COME AND SEE- BE A LITTLE LAMB VOLUNTEER THIS YEAR!

Volunteers are welcome to sign up to help in MANY ways this year, in Little Lambs! Pick up a volunteer form at the Host Station- fill it out- return it to “Miss Kelly’s” mailbox or drop it off at the office! There are SO many ways you can be a Little Lamb supporter this year!

STAINED GLASS WINDOW PROJECT UPDATE!

We hope you received your information this week about the Stained-glass windows that will be dedicated on Oct. 18 & 19 at each of the services. We thank Pastor Dan Hofmann, Barbara Jauch, Debbie Chappelle and Pastor Don & Roxann Muller for all their work. We hope you will be led to offer a gift to enable us to dedicate these windows to the Glory of God, so that they may be received without any balance due on them. Each of us, offering what God leads us to give will enable us to accomplish this. Thank you, in advance, for your response.

PRAYER SHAWLS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

We have a team committed to making beautiful prayer shawls, shawls that they pray over while they are being made and after completion. Please contact the office and let us know if you are or know a graduating HS Senior. We would like to offer them a prayer shawl in June as they graduate and move on to the next stage of their lives. Please share their name and favorite color(s). It may seem early to be requesting this information, but these shawls take time to make.

ADVENT IS COMING

It's not too soon to think about writing something for our Advent Devotion booklets. Look for more details to come, but remember you don't have to wait till the last minute. Any questions, ask Kathy Chapman or Jacki Scheib or any prayer team member.

NAME TAGS

Are you still waiting for a name tag? Did you now decide that you would really like one? If you would like a name tag, and you don't already have one, please sign up on your connection card. **Please be sure to print your name exactly as you would like it to appear on your name tag.**

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR – IT'S COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK!

The Christmas Café and Bazaar is really just around the corner! In order to have a great sale, we need items to sell! There are pallets in the basement for your donations. Please remember that we cannot accept: accept TV's, computers or computer equipment, exercise equipment and items for babies that might have a recall such as cribs & car seats. For this sale, because we need the space to set up table for the café, we will not be accepting large furniture.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) IS BACK!

What is OCC? It is an amazing opportunity to spread the love of Jesus to children around the world! **We will be creating 120 "shoe boxes"** this year with items from the approved list to be delivered just after Thanksgiving. **RIGHT NOW WE ARE FOCUSING ON BLACK OR BLUE PENS, PACKS OF COLORED PENCILS, PENCIL SHARPENERS, PACKS OF MARKERS, ZIPPER PENCIL CASES, PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S SCISSORS**—if this is something you can assist with—you can drop your items in the OCC box in the coat room—right next to the CCIA box-or reach out to Tammy Beattie (585-402-4980) or Jared Reding at: RedingJaredm@gmail.com

When we have finished packing the boxes we will need to ship them. And as we all know, shipping is expensive. If you would be able to "sponsor" a box (that is, pay for shipping - \$10/box), that would be a wonderful gift! Sign up on your connection card to let us know we can count on you.

Look for our chart and video coming out soon! Thank you for your support as we witness to the world as instructed by our Lord Jesus: (2 Corinthians 5:20) *"So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, 'Come back to God!'"*

PRAY AROUND THE SCHOOLS

It's that time of year again! Students head off to an exciting new year. Teachers, other staff and support persons as well. Prayer cards are offered, available at the greeters and ushers station, to help each of us focus on prayer for a particular student, age or grade and/or district for the upcoming school year.

OPPORTUNITIES TO BE IN THE WORD

- **Monday afternoons at 1 PM** "Twelve Ordinary Men", a study of the disciples. The cost of the book is \$10, and is recommended, but not necessary. It's not too late to join!
 - **Tuesday mornings at 10 AM:** "Life Guide Bible Series: Luke", the cost of the study guide is \$10, and is optional. It's not too late to join!

Sunday School classes for adults:

- **Join Sandy Voigt's Class in its study of the Gospel of John.** Our class is finishing its study. This study will run through to Thanksgiving and then the class will choose another study. (A book can be ordered for you. The cost of the book is \$10)
- **Jill Persson's class will be studying *Jeremiah, Lamentations: A Comprehensive Verse-by-Verse Exploration of the Bible* by Barbara Ferguson.** According to the study guide we will explore "speaking for God, desire for revenge, being angry with God, covenants, human nature, what to hope in and power". The cost of the book is \$15.
- **Bob Smith's class will be studying the version of Holy Week and Jesus' resurrection found in the Gospel of Mark.** After Thanksgiving, this class will study 1 & 2 Thessalonians – the Gospel of the End Times. These are Bible studies, no additional books are needed.

And of course, there is Sunday School for children!

SPIRITUAL WARFARE CLASS WITH PASTOR STEVE AND CATHIE SUNDAYS AFTER LATE WORSHIP

Join Pastor Steve and Cathie Geske for an in-depth look at what the Bible has to say about spiritual warfare and putting on the whole armor of God on Sundays after late service. This class is an intense look at the scriptures and what it means to actively work against the fiery darts of the enemy and how to protect ourselves and our families against the devil as he prowls around like a lion seeking whom he can devour. This class will begin soon and will start approximately 15 minutes after late service lets out. Watch your bulletin for the exact start date. We will meet

weekly unless there is another meeting begin held at the same time. Please bring a bible (any translation you prefer) and lunch with you as this class will last approximately 1 – 1 ½ hours each week depending on the specific topic. Questions? Call Cathie at 585-369-5696 or email her at mrspastor1977@yahoo.com.

SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

“Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!”

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

Before a masterpiece can be revealed, the artist must prepare the canvas and chose the medium. Before a journey can begin, we must plan and pack. In the same way....before we can be used effectively for God's work, we must first be prepared by God Himself. This preparation is rarely glamorous and usually not quick! This time often includes long periods of demands and trials and waiting ... As the fire proves the gold to purify it ... so God prepares each of us through times of challenge and struggle and pain. Let's all pray for God to sustain us thru the preparation times and bring us through for service to glorify Him

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses

****Check out the prayer resources in the prayer room. Prayer Shawls are available should you desire to have one or wish to gift one to someone you know**

CCIA UPDATE

We have an amazing church family that truly takes care of others and are good servants of Christ, caring for our less fortunate neighbors through the donation of food items. As you may recall, I offered to do the shopping for you and I will continue to do so. Just put your gift in an envelope in Tammy Beattie's mailbox marked "CCIA". **Items running low at the food pantry are: Pasta (anything type except for spaghetti), Cereal, Canned veggies and fruit.**

Your food donations can be placed in the wooden box labeled CCIA under the Mission counter in the coat room. Thanks in advance for being a good servant!

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	
ASSISTING MINISTER	Marcus Battaglia
A/V	Mark Carlson
ALTAR CARE	Debbie Chappelle

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER	Karyl Hammond
ASSISTING MINISTER	Marcus Battaglia
A/V TEAM	Greg Trost
LECTOR	Scott Norris
ALTAR CARE	Cindy Hemingway
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Gayle Hendershot
USHER	Fred Salvagni
GREETERS	Leslie Smith

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Kathy Chapman
ASSISTING MINISTER	Sandy Voight
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Jacki Scheib
A/V TEAM	Andy & Amanda Reding
LECTOR	Andy Hemingway
ACOLTYE	Ian Reding
ALTAR CARE	Sandy Pittenger
KID'S WORSHIP	Amanda Modzel
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Kathey Drennan
USHERS	Hugh Shipley
GREETER	Ken & Barbara Barnes, Dave & Sandy Smith
HOST	Bob & Sandy Smith
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Fred Salvagni/Doc Tessendorf

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Saturday	5:30 PM	Worship/Holy Communion
Sunday	8 AM	Worship/Holy Communion
	11 AM	Worship/Holy Communion

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

****If you have placed someone on the prayer list, please let us know if they need to be removed. We would love to add their names to the prayers of rejoicing or pray for their family if they have passed away. Thank you.**

PRAYER BIDS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

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Connected to Good Shepherd directly: Bill & Judy Ballway & Gary Paradise & Steve Hemingway & Jean Bucher & Terry Henninger & Steve & Barb Schneider & Joe Benivegna & Brian & Bev Edwards & Family & Bev Carlson & Maryanna Chard & Jim Wicker & Marlene Pawlukewicz & Bill Fuge & Fran Beswick & Dorothy Castle & Leon & Theresa Pfuntner & Bart Adams & Sharon Ridley & Karen Schumacher & Kathey Drennan & Donna Allhusen & Jonathan Allhusen & Karen Lenz & Tierney Bristol & Mary Ann Menge & Delores Furnum & Pam Rood & Shirley Perryman

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship: Pat Gunn, Mark Gunn, Tashi Benivegna, Kerri Eames, Ruthee Krop, Joe Benivegna, family & friends of Benivegna'; Bob & Barbara Muller, Barbara Skillman, Ruth Boselli & Wendy Carrier, family & friend of Mullers, Bill Rifenburg, Deb Reding, Larry Almeter & Jak, friends & family of Andy & Amanda Reding; Wes Utter, Steve Cochrane, Charlene Johnson, Cheryl, family & friends of Don & Gayle Hendershot; Connie Pruden, John Dlugos & Violet, daughter & friends of the Bart & Deborah Adams; Alex, grandson of Ken & Barbara Barnes; Donna & Jonathan Allhusen, daughter & son of Mary; Marsha Johnson, Theresa Pulver family & friends of Terry & Linda Savage; Lin S., Mike L., & Kathy Fox, friends & family of Sandy Voigt;

Joyce Willard, aunt of Charlotte Chrysler; Jackson Coston, great-great grandson of Kathey Drennan; John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli & Kitty Braddon, friends of Bill Fuge; Dawn Lucas, daughter of Bill & Judy Ballway; Sara Romano, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; Chris Shepherd, friend of Jill Persson; Erin Smith Bernard & Chris Wyant, daughter & friend of Bob & Sandy Smith; Paige Bianchi, s-i-l of Mike & Stephanie Cheney; Blain Tiller, Mark Carey, Teresa, family and friend of Tammy Beattie; Sydnee, Dale Tomlin, Ben Cramer, friends & family of Pete & Kerri Ellison; Brooks Wehnke, nephew of Laura Ouimette; Bev Wicher, wife of Rev. Dr. Chris Wicher (Eastern District President Emeritus); Stan Klimeczko, brother of Mike; Ernie Cratsley, Theresa Thompson, Arlene Lead, family and friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; Derek Pittenger, son of Dave & Sandy; Lorna Frennette & Lalia Nichols, aunt & mother of Cliff & Kelly Nichols; Garrison Ball, son of Rev. Mark (St. Paul, Hilton) and Leslie Ball; GH, friend of many; Chelsea Ellis, daughter/step-daughter of John & Cindy Marino; Mike Tigue & Linda Chapman, friend & family of Chapmans; Joe Lewis, father of Jay Powell; Ronda Stiles, friend of Leon & Theresa Pfuntner; Sue Wagner & Mathais, friends of Gary & Colleen Paradise; Belle Browne, friend of Pastor Steve & Cathie Geske; Brian Torres, friend of Richard & Sudy Landholm; Anne Flannery, cousin of Annie Roxburgh; Bob Bassage, brother of Bev Edwards; Charles Bucher, brother of Jean Bucher; Nora Swatly, sister-in-law of Fred Salvagni; Lucy Stanley, aunt of Cindy Hemingway; Kathy Harris, friend of Nola Trost; Kian, friend of Hannah Battaglia; Annie McGee, friend of Greg Quinn; Alan Vossler, friend of Steve & Cindy Hemingway; Phyllis Granger, friend of Zagata's and Hemingway's

In our **PRAYERS** we remember:

- **PAT KROPP, mother of Cathie Geske**
- **BEN EDWARDS, son of Brian & Bev Edwards**
- **BART & DEB ADAMS**
- **JUDY BRAINARD, mother of Kelly Brainard-Nichols**
- **For our hearts to be focused on the joys of the kingdom**
- **For those considering ministry to be guarded from the evil one**
- **For men and women to rejoice in their callings**
- **For those placed in high positions**
- **For those who need healing and those who rejoice**
- **For those who commune today**
- **For the will and desire to worship God joyfully**

