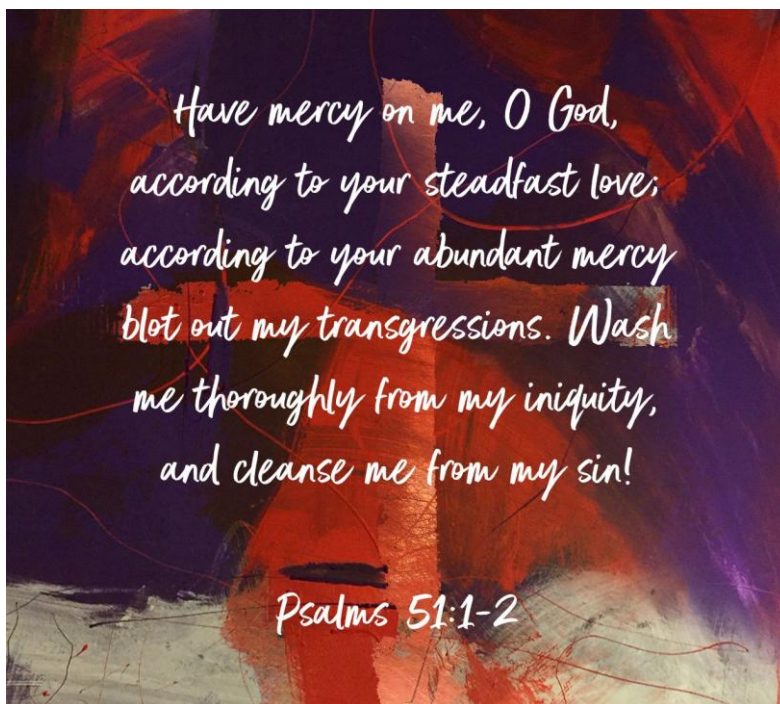


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EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 4 & 5, 2025

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY! In the Epistle lesson for today Paul shares with Timothy that “God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.” We know that God has a plan for us and that plan may seem to us to be more than we can handle. Our fears and anxieties get in the way of following God’s plan. We need to put our faith in God and trust that He will give us the abilities to walk in the path that He has chosen. If you are our guest, we pray that you find the Spirit of God alive and moving in our congregation. We rejoice that you joined us in that Spirit today. Please come again!

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CONNECTION CARD READING OR MEMORY WORK:

Read: Eph. 5; 19 – 20, Matthew 18: 20, Psalm 51: 1- 4 and/or Memorize: : Psalm 51: 1 - 2

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Two

HYMNS:

Blue 32, LSW 613, LSW 606, LSW 611, Blue 92

The color next to the number denotes which resource to use.

***Going forward, the Burgundy hymnal will be referred to as LSB ***

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 5, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

✙ Preparation ✙

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Hymn - Blue 32 - “Here I AM To Worship

**1. Light of the World,
You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.**

**So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You’re my God.
And You’re altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

**2. King of all days,
oh so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the Earth You created,
all for love’s sake became poor.**

**So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You’re my God.**

**And You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.
And I'll never know how much it cost
to see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.**

**So, here I am to worship,
here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
And You're altogether lovely,
altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.**

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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 119:162, 164–165, 167; antiphon: v. 166



SIN & SHIN*

*ש 'Sin and Shin' (sin and shin) is the twenty-first letter of the Hebrew alphabet. The letter is associated with "tooth" or "teeth." With the dot on the left, it is pronounced like an 's' and with the dot on the right, like 'sh'. Psalm 119 is an acrostic poem where each line of each stanza begins with the same letter, and each stanza (letter) praises God for His law (Torah) and His word. The Psalm for today is part of the "S/Sh" section.

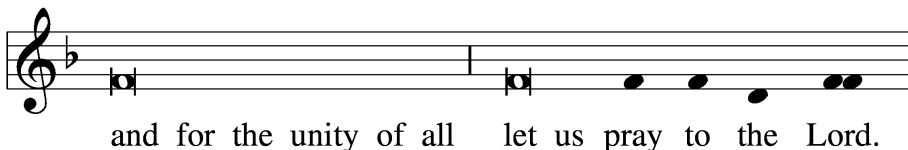
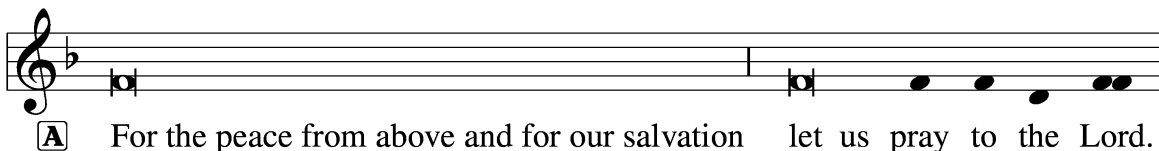
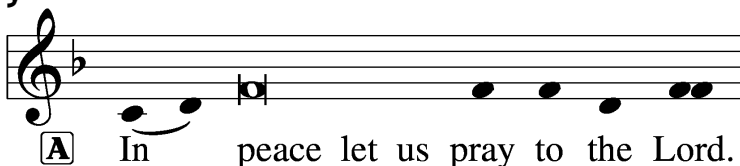
I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
and I do your commandments.
I rejoice at your word
like one who finds great spoil.
Seven times a day I praise you
for your just and righteous decrees.
Great peace have those who love your law;
nothing can make them stumble.
My soul keeps your testimonies;
I love them exceedingly.
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.**

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
and I do your commandments.

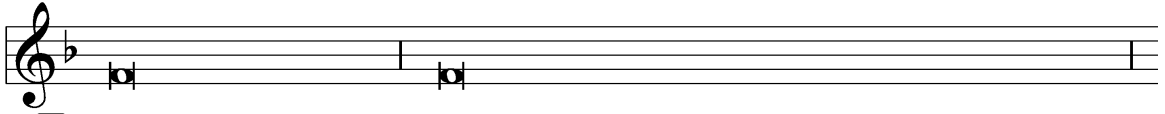
Kyrie

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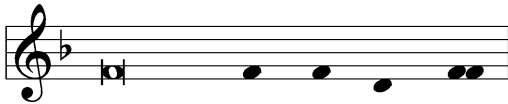




C Lord, have mer - cy.



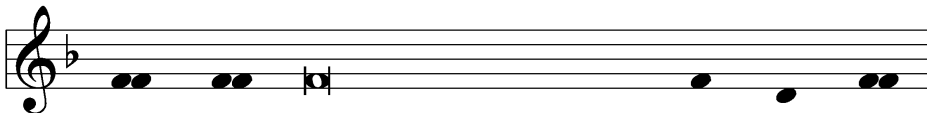
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155

Refrain



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



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



1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
5 For the Lamb — who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



Final Refrain

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



Al - le - lu - ia, 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.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 Jacki Scheib in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,

and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the LORD answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

A/L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 62; antiphon: v. 1

P/A ¹For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

²He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;
I shall not be greatly shaken.

³How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.
They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.

⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.

⁶He only is my rock and my salvation,

my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.
⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.
⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.
⁹Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.
¹⁰Put no trust in extortion;
set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.
¹¹Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God,
¹²and that to you, O LORD, belongs steadfast love.
For you will render to a man
according to his work.

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,
²To Timothy, my beloved child:
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our LORD.
³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.
⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your

grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our LORD, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

A/L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

C 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.

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a common time signature 'C' and contains the melody for the first line of the verse. The second staff continues the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes.

Holy Gospel

Luke 17: 1 - 10

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."

⁵The apostles said to the LORD, "Increase our faith!" ⁶And the LORD said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day - LSB 613 - "To Thee Omniscient Lord of All"



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

Text and tune: Public domain

Sermon *"Divine Service: The Beginning"* Eph. 5:19-20, Mt. 18:20,
Ps. 51:1-4, Ps. 100:4

MEMORY VERSE: ¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! – Ps. 51:1-2

Stand

Nicene Creed

**All: I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one LORD Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the LORD and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified, who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Following the prayers, the people may greet 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!

Sit

Connection Cards

Stand

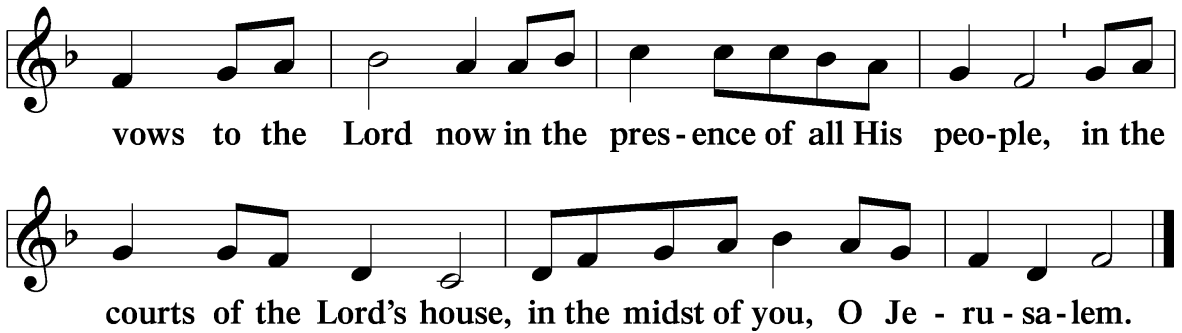
Offering

Offertory

LSB 159



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-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my



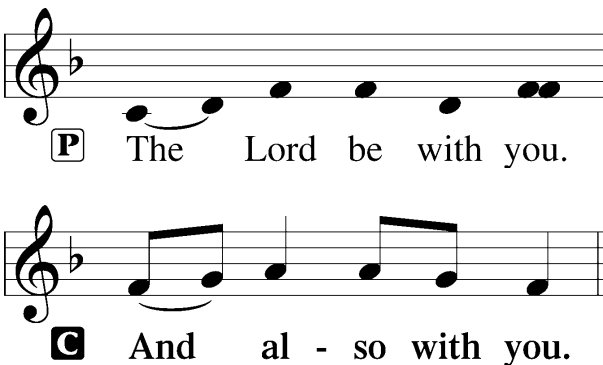
✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

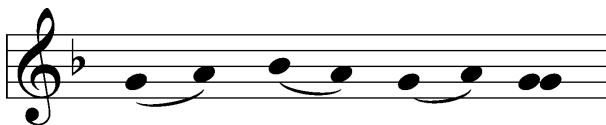
As Lutheran Christians we understand that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul exhorts in 1 Corinthians 11(:27-32) that we ought to examine ourselves and recognize the body and blood of Christ in this sacrament. We welcome all to the LORD's Table who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

Stand

Preface

LSB 160

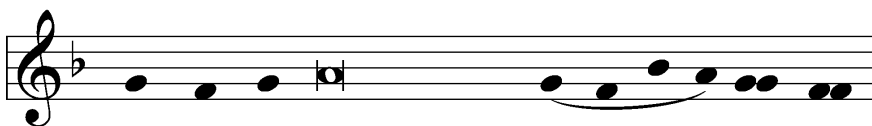




P Lift up your hearts.



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 161



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are 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 in the high - est.

LORD's Prayer

LSB 162

P LORD, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to 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.**

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.”

Agnus Dei

LSB 163

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.

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.

Distribution Hymn - LSB 606 - "I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

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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Distribution Hymn - LSB 611 - "Chief of Sinners though I Be"

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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Stand

Communion Dismissal

Thank the LORD

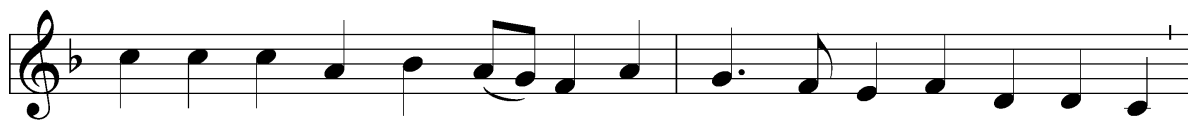
LSB 164



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'-ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek 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.

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 Amen.

Announcements

Stand

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

Closing Hymn – Blue 92 - “What A Mighty God We Serve”

What a mighty God we serve!
What a mighty God we serve!
Angels bow before Him,
Heaven and earth adore Him;
What a mighty God we serve.

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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

GENERAL INFORMATION

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS October 5 - 12, 2025
(at church unless noted)**

- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Council Meeting, 9 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Mission Team Meeting, 12:30 PM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM
 **Christmas Musical Info Meeting after late worship
- Monday: Women’s Bible Study, 1 PM
- Tuesday: Bible Study, 9:30 AM
 Vision Team Meeting, 6 PM
 Basics of the Faith, 7 PM
- Saturday: Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Prayer Team Meeting, 12:30 PM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM

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 Dave Pittenger & Greg Trost for mowing the lawn this past week and Sandy Voigt and JoAnn Pilecki for their work on flower beds. And Doc Tessendorf, John Pilecki & Garyl Paradise for their work in the sacristy. And a BIG THANK YOU to Peter Ellison for helping to move the mulch!

SERVING ON OCTOBER 11 & 12

SATURDAY EVENING: Glenn Banke, JoAnne VanBuren

EARLY CHURCH: Richard Landholm, Stephanie Cheney, Cindy Hemingway, Bob & Barbara Jauch, Terry & Linda Savage

LATE CHURCH: Marcus Battaglia, Sandy Smith, Andy, Amanda & Jared Reding, Kathey Drennan, Addy Modzel, Christine Davis, Cathie Geske, Gary & Colleen Paradise, Pete & Kerri Ellison, Greg Quinn, Jacki Scheib, Hugh Shipley

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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.

KIDS' WORSHIP

We are seeking those called to serve in kids' worship and ask anyone interested to contact Cathie Geske, mrspastor1977@yahoo.com, or Jill Persson, persson_jill@hotmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: LITTLE LAMBS THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE DEC.13/14 & 20/21



The "Little Lambs Boutique" will be in the Gathering Space the weekends of Dec.13 & 14 and 21 & 22 to support the Roxann Muller Scholarship Fund! You won't want to miss it!

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL IS COMING!

This year will be a series of 3 short acts with musical interludes. If you are interested in learning more, or being a part of this year's production, an informational meeting will be held on Sunday,

October 5 after late worship. If you have questions, please contact either Cindy Hemingway (schemingway@hotmail.com) or Stephanie Cheney (the88keys4me@gmail.com).

Want to save the date? The musical will be presented on Saturday, December 6 at 5:30 and Sunday, December 7 during late worship at 11.

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 last 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

Are you or do you 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).

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.

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

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!”*

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

Sometimes while in prayer we come face to face with things in our lives that we know don’t align with God’s best for us..... habits, attitudes, relationships, or comforts we cling to. And

honestly.... We don't always want to give them up. They feel familiar. Safe. Even satisfying..... in the moment.

But true prayer is more than just speaking to God.... it's opening ourselves to His transformation. It's saying, "God, I'm struggling. I know this thing isn't helping me follow You! Help me *want* to let go.. take my hand and walk with me." So today, bring that "thing" into the light.... God already knows. Ask Him to reshape your desires, to trade your resistance for trust. Let Him gently lead you to walk with Him.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect

Romans 12:2

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



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!

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE

Thank you to all who participated in Family Promise's most recent fundraiser: the Golf Tournament at Ravenwood. It was a success again this year thanks to community support. Approximately \$10,000 was raised toward the completion of Shelter Project. The shelter continues to move forward toward completion. Updates to follow.

Upcoming Events:

- **Rotary Casino Night – Saturday Nov. 1** @ Rotary Club of Canandaigua. See the flyer posed on the bulletin board. If you have questions contact JoAnne VanBuren at: Joannevanburen1@gmail.com

Looking ahead – Holiday Angels – Stay tuned for more information coming later this fall. We can make the holidays brighter again this year!

CAMP PIONEER IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Pioneer on the Lake is looking for help raking leaves around their property. If you have free time to help them, call their office to let them know ahead of time and they will have everything you will need ready! 716-383-6157

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEKEND, OCT. 4 & 5

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	Gail Herman
A/V	Mark Carlson
ALTAR CARE	Debbie Chappelle

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER	Nola Trost
A/V TEAM	Scott Norris
LECTOR	Nola Trost
ALTAR CARE	Karyl Hammond
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Gayle Hendershot
USHER	Fred Salvagni
GREETERS	Brian & Bev Edwards

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Tammy Beattie
ASSISTING MINISTER	Bob Smtih
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Sandy Voigt
A/V TEAM	Andy & Amanda Reding
LECTOR	Merrick Tessendorf-Khan
ACOLTYE	Ian Reding
ALTAR CARE	Kathy Chapman
KID’S WORSHIP	Jacki Scheib

COMMUNION ASSISTANT
USHERS
GREETER
HOST
OPENERS & CLOSERS

Annie Roxburgh
Ron Chapman
Dave & Sandy Pittenger
Doc Tessendorf, Jenny Tessendorf
Brian & Bev Edwards/Hugh Shipley

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Oct. 11 & 12, 2025

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 SICKOctober 4 & 5, 2025

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 & Deborah 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; **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 Tigie & 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; Pat Kropp, mother of Cathie Geske; Ben Edwards, son of Brian & Bev Edwards; Judy Brainard, mother of Kelly Brainard-Nichols

In our **PRAYERS** we remember:

GERRY BEATTIE, father-in-law of Tammy Beattie; **TERESA CAREY**, sister-in-law of Tammy Beattie

REJOICING IN THE HEALING OF BROOKS WEHNKE, nephew of Laura Ouimette;