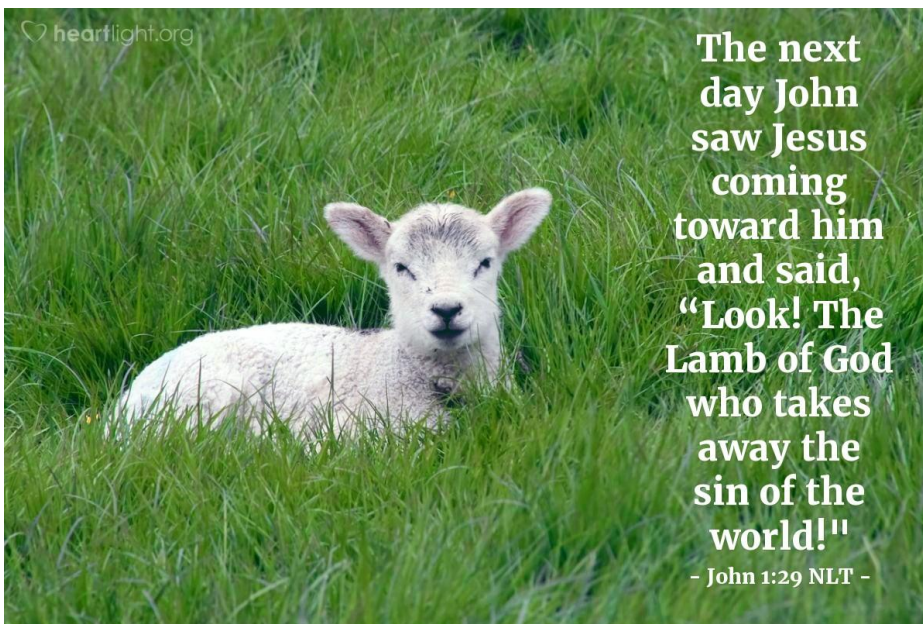


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EVERYDAY DISCIPLES



TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Nov. 15 & 16, 2025

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY! There are signs of the Lord's coming all around: the cross that marks His Church, the violence and death of the sinful world, and the shaking of the natural order, but the faithful know that *"the kingdom of God is near."* Therefore, be awake and alert, and heed the words of Christ, which *"will not pass away."* Although you are often faithless, *"the Lord is faithful,"* and by the preaching of His Word *"He will establish you and guard you against the evil one."* Therefore, *"do not grow weary in doing good."* In the midst of calamity, believe upon the Lord, Jesus Christ. 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: 1 Cor.11: 23-32, 1 Thess. 5; 26, 1 Peter 5: 14, Isaiah 53 and/or Memorize: : John 1: 29

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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 Or if you prefer to have your gift automatically withdrawn from your checking or savings account, check that box on the right side of your connection card, "Automating My Giving" or contact the church office and we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.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 16th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2025

✙ Preparation ✙

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Hymn - Bulletin Insert - Battle Hymn of the Republic

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

Invocation

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 ✠

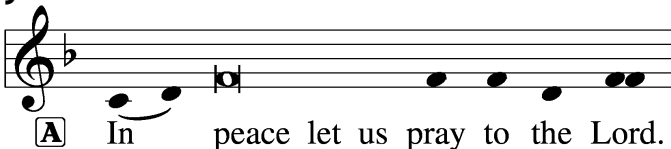
Introit

Psalm 121:1–2, 5, 7–8; antiphon: Luke 21:33

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?
My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.
The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.
**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.**
Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

Kyrie

LSB 152





C Lord, have mer - cy.



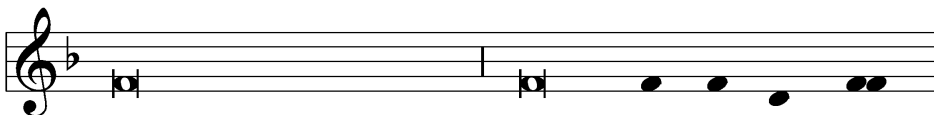
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



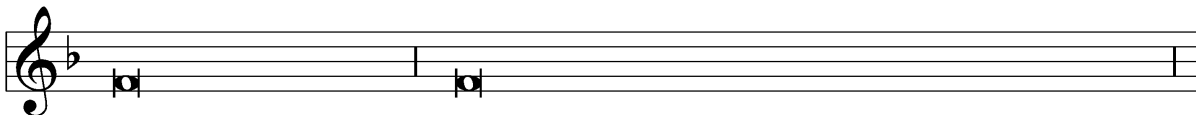
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



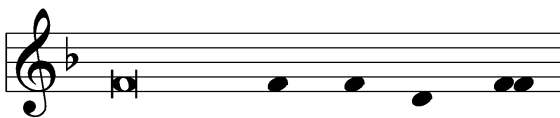
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



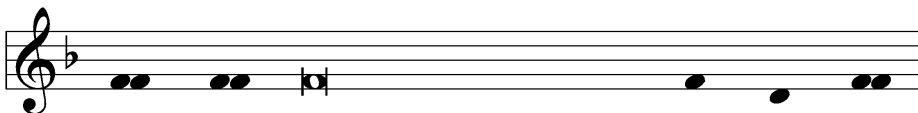
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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



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 LORD, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, 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 Jill Persson in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 4:1–6

¹ “For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my Name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 98; antiphon: v. 9b

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm

have worked salvation for him.
²The LORD has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!
⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!
⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who dwell in it!
⁸Let the rivers clap their hands;
let the hills sing for joy together
⁹before the LORD, for he comes
to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with equity.

Epistle Reading

2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the LORD may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the LORD is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the LORD about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the LORD direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the Name of our LORD Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you

yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the LORD Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



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.

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you

see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”⁷ And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?”⁸ And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my Name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them.”⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my Name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my Name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and

the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - LSB 717 - Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain, O'er which our traf - fic
3 O Spir - it, whom the Fa - ther sent To spread a - broad the
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
runs a - main By moun - tain pass or val - ley low; Wher -
fir - ma - ment; O Wind of heav - en, by Thy might Save
dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
ev - er, Lord, Thy peo - ple go, Pro - tect them by Thy
all who dare the ea - gle's flight, And keep them by Thy
tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
guard - ing hand From ev - 'ry per - il on the land.
watch - ful care From ev - 'ry per - il in the air.
rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

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Sermon *"Verba Domini and Agnus Dei"* Cor. 11:23-32, I Thess. 5:26, I Peter 5:14, John 1:29, Is. 53

MEMORY VERSE:

John 1: 29

² The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’”

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.**

Blessing of the Operation Christmas Child Boxes

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

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P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

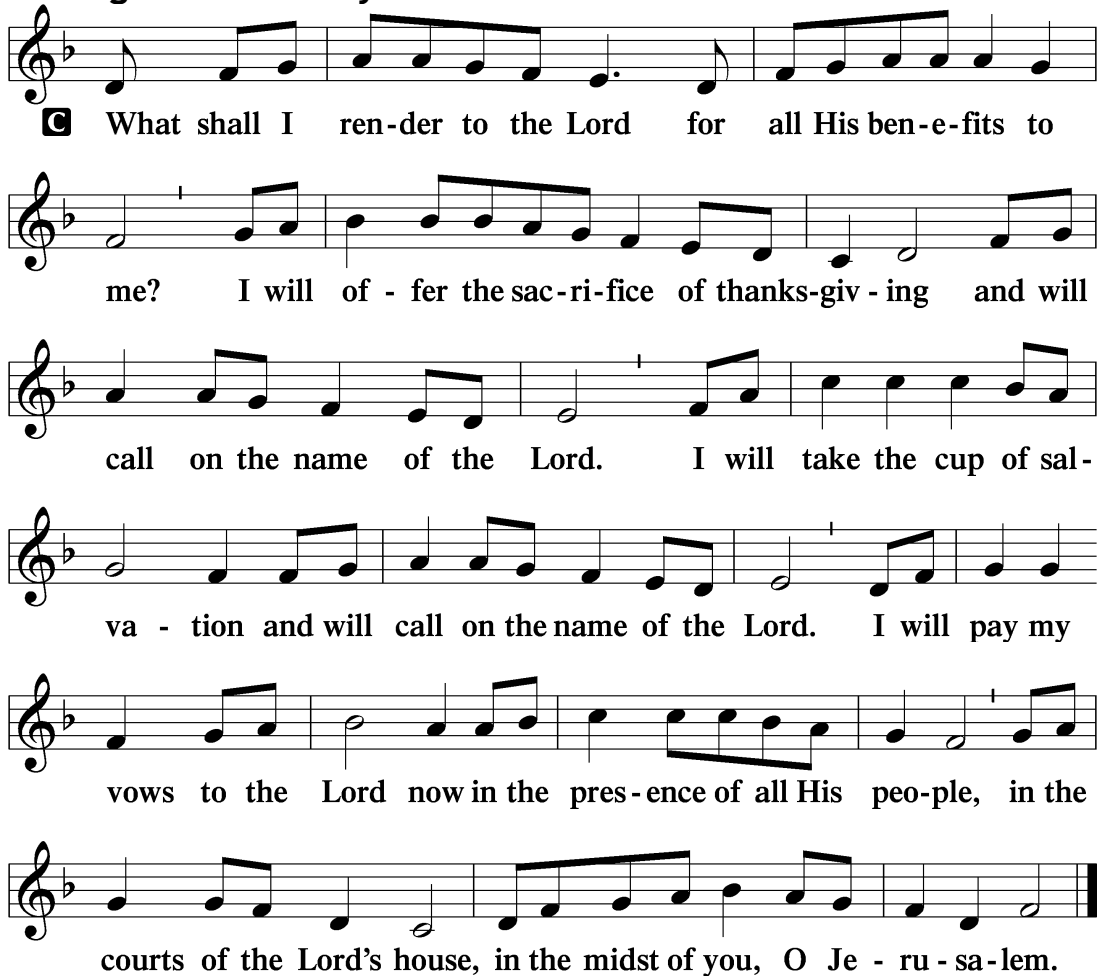
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Connection Cards

Stand

Offering and 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
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

✠ Service of the Sacrament ✠

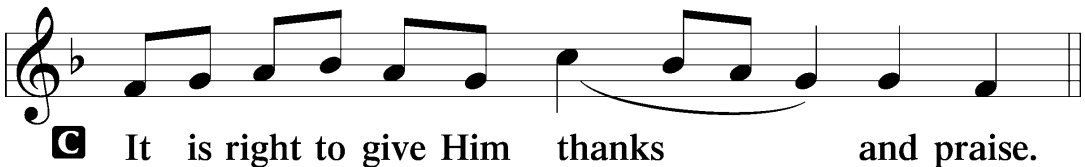
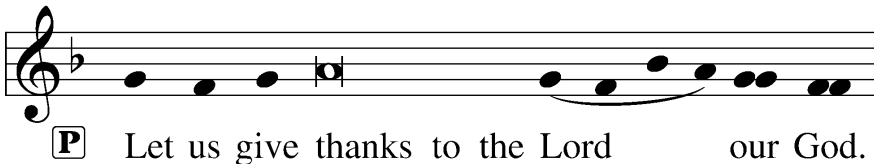
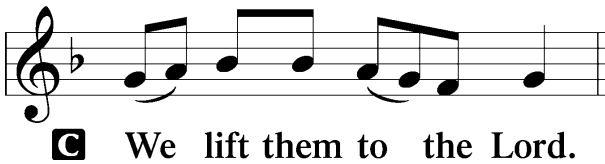
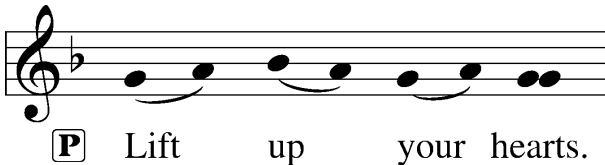
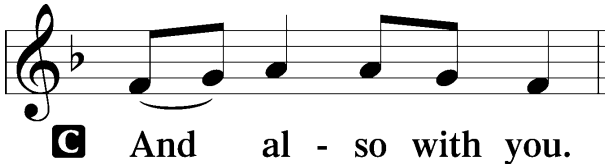
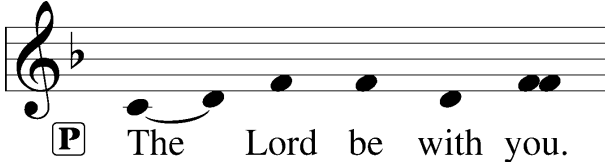
As Lutheran Christians we understand that the body and blood of Jesus is present in, with, and under the bread and wine. St. Paul exhorts in 1 Corinthians 11(:27-32) that we ought to examine ourselves and recognize the body and blood of Christ in this sacrament. We welcome all to the LORD's Table who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

Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and wish to participate with this understanding.

Stand

Preface

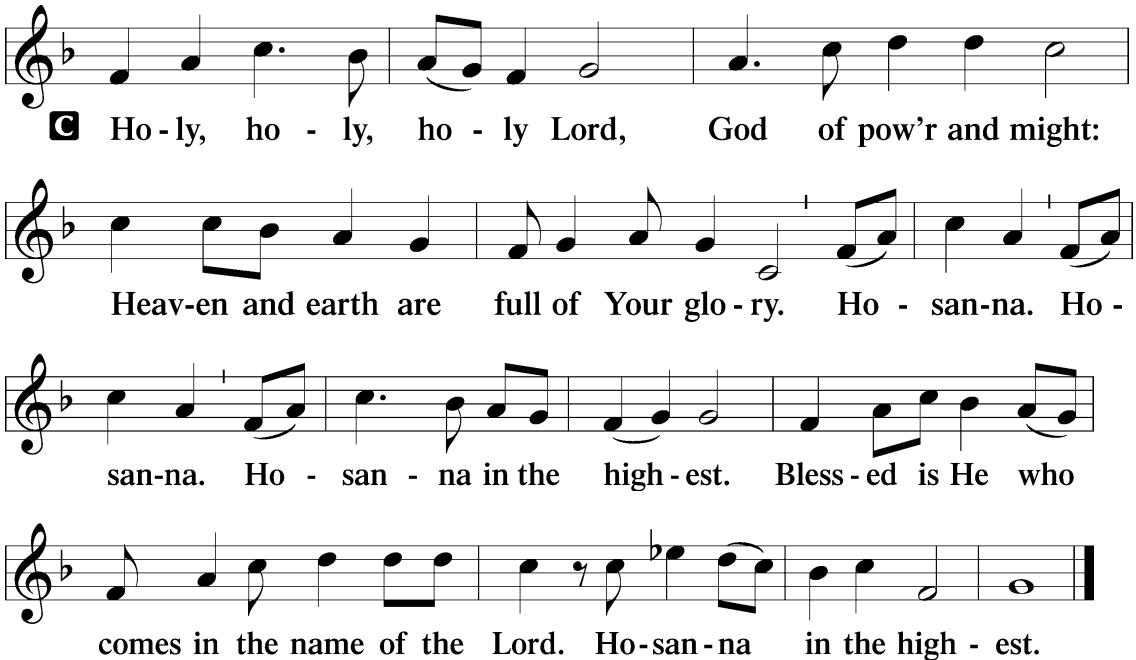
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P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy LORD, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our LORD, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with 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:
C Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;

give us this day our daily bread;
 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

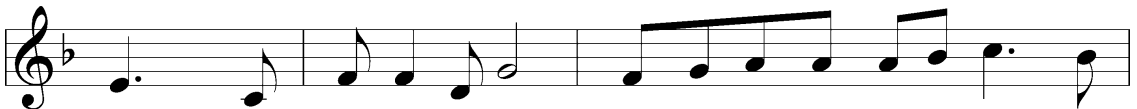
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C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world; have



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



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 - Bulletin Insert - God of Our Fathers

Distribution Hymn -Guard and Guide the Men who Fly

1. Lord, guard and guide the men who fly
Through the great spaces of the sky,
Be with them traversing the air
In dark'ning storm or sunshine fair.
2. Though who dost keep with tender might
The balanced birds in all their flight,
Thou of the tempered winds be near,
That, having thee, they know no fear.
3. Control their minds with instinct fit,
What time, adventuring, they quit
The firm security of land:
Grant steadfast eye and skillful hand.
4. Aloft in solitudes of space
Uphold them with thy saving Grace.
O God, protect the men who fly
Through lonely ways beneath the sky.

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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.



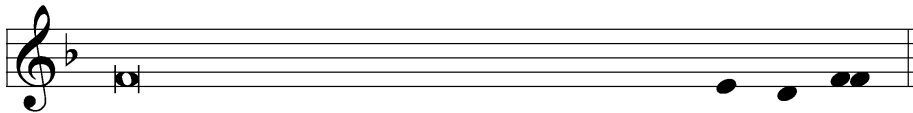
He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



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

Benediction *LSB*

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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.

Announcements

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

Closing Hymn - LSB 966 - Before You, LORD, We Bow

1 Be - fore You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns a - bove
2 The na - tion You have blest May well Your love de - clare,
3 May ev - 'ry moun - tain height, Each vale and for - est green,
4 Earth, hear your Mak - er's voice; Your great Re - deem - er own;
5 And when in pow'r He comes, Oh, may our na - tive land

And rules the world be - low, Bound-less in pow'r and love. Our thanks
From foes and fears at rest, Pro - tect - ed by Your care. For this
Shine in Your Word's pure light, And its rich fruits be seen! May ev -
Be - lieve, o - bey, re - joice, And wor-ship Him a - lone. Cast down
From all its rend - ing tombs Send forth a glo-rious band, A count -

we bring In joy and praise, Our hearts we raise To You, our King!
bright day, For this fair land—Gifts of Your hand—Our thanks we pay.
'ry tongue Be tuned to praise And join to raise A grate-ful song.
your pride, Your sin de-plore, And bow be-fore The Cru-ci-fied.
less throng, With joy to sing To heav'n's high King Sal-va-tion's song!

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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 Nov. 16 - 23, 2025
(at church unless noted)

- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 **Blessing of Operation Christmas Child Boxes at each service
 (load the boxes for shipping after late worship)
 ***Veterans and current military are being honored at all services. Reception to follow each service.
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 PM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM
 Musical Rehearsal, 12:30 PM
 Reception to Honor our Veterans and current service members, after late worship
- Monday: Pickleball, 9 – 10:30AM
 Women’s Bible Study, 1 PM
- Tuesday: Bible Study, 9:30 AM
 Elders’ Meeting, 7 PM
 Basics of the Faith, 7 PM
- Thursday: Pickleball, 9 – 10:30 AM
 Helping Partners Meeting, 3:30 PM
- Saturday: Worship/Communion, 5:30 PM
 Confirmation, 6:45 PM

Sunday: Worship/Communion, 8 AM & 11 AM
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM
 Worship Team Meeting, 12:30 PM
 Prayer Shawls, 12:30 PM
 Musical Rehearsal, 12:30 PM

SERVING AT WORSHIP IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Since Thanksgiving week will be a short work week, we will begin to work on the servers' schedule this week. If you plan to be away from worship any weekend in December, or if you plan to attend the Christmas musical and therefore are unable to serve as usual, please let us know so that we don't schedule you to serve that weekend. Thank you!

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 you this week. We also thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Jacki Scheib, Stephanie Cheney, John Pilecki & Bob Jauch for their work in the office and building, and a special thank you to Pete Ellison for cutting back the front garden! 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!

WHAT'S HAPPENING

LET'S HONOR OUR VETERANS!



This weekend, Nov. 15 & 16, there will be a reception held after all three services, with veterans being honored at all three services as well. Cupcakes and punch will be served after all three services. We ask all veterans to join us this weekend to be honored.

OFF THEY GO!



This weekend Pastor will bless more than 120 Operation Christmas Child Boxes and we will load them to be delivered to the central transportation site. From there they will join millions of other boxes to be shipped around the world brightening the Christmas of millions of children! Please plan to stay after worship to load the boxes.

Thank you to all who have committed to “Sponsor a box.” If you have not yet turned in your contribution, please do so as soon as possible. If you can’t remember how many boxes you’ve sponsored, contact Tammy Beattie or call the church office. Please remember to note “OCC Boxes” on your check. Thank you for your support as we witness to the world as instructed by our Lord Jesus.

GLOVES NEEDED!

Do you have a glove from last winter that lost its mate? Sunday School and Camp-in-Daigua could use knit (stretchy) gloves from craft projects. Please leave them in the box on the counter by the coat rack. Thank you!



THE COLD IS HERE! CAN YOU HELP?



Do you like to knit or crochet? With the temperature dropping, many of our neighbors may be without hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves to keep them warm. We would like to make enough to fill a bag then donate that bag full to CCIA, Family Promise, Happiness House and similar places. Please check your connection card to let us know we can count on you. There is yarn available for your project. Thank you.

"DINNER CHURCH"

Dec. 10 @ 6 PM

Want to reach out to some people in our community who might never come to a worship service? On **Dec. 10th at 6:00PM**, we will host a dinner for anyone in our community. We will share a nice meal, share some scripture about Jesus, and share in discussion about that scripture. It's called "Dinner Church" and has been quite successful in engaging people in the Good News in a very non-threatening way. Won't you come join us for our first try? You can help prepare the meal or just come and enjoy! Sign up on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door to let us know you'll come!



FAMILY PROMISE HOLIDAY ANGELS



Once again, we have committed to making this a merry Christmas for a family in need! Would you like to be a part of that? Family Promise has shared with us "a family" for whom we can provide gifts. Please check your connection card if you are interested in participating. JoAnne VanBuren will contact you to let you know what is needed. Or you may contact JoAnne directly at 398-2987 or Joannevanburen1@gmail.com.

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING SIGNUPS

Once again, this year, we are looking for families or friend groups to sign up to read a short devotional and light the candles on the Advent wreath at each of the weekend worship services as well as Christmas Eve. If you are interested, please indicate on the sign-up sheet on the Wittenberg Door for the service and weekend you would like to light candles.



IT'S NOT TOO LATE...



...but it soon will be too late to write a devotion for our Advent booklet. We need to have them by Nov. 19. Even if you've already written one feel free to do another. We need 40 devotions and we're not there yet. Whether you're a long-time member or not even a member yet, we'd love to hear from you. You can write about Christmas memories, your favorite Carol, thoughts on Advent. Any questions call or text Kathy Chapman at 585-733-4807.

CAMP-IN-DAIGUA MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Starting this weekend, we will have Camp-in-Daigua SWAG (Shirts, Wearables, And Gifts) available for pre-order. Our first order will go out November 15th and will be ready around Dec. 1st. Please call/text Cathie Geske at 585-369-5696 form more details, or talk to her after service. Thanks for supporting our new outreach ministry!



MANY OPPORUTNITIES TO HELP WITH THE BAZAAR!



One of the popular parts of the Bazaar is the lunch. We're looking for people who love to **make homemade soups** to add some zest to the day. If you're willing to do this, please sign up on the Wittenburg Door.

We are still collecting **things for our sale**, both white elephant and newly crafted items! Please remember that we cannot 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 tables for the café, we will not be accepting large furniture. Please be sure that items are clean and in good condition with all their parts. Thank you.

Put this on your calendar! Fri, Nov. 29 @ 6 PM and Sat. morning, Nov. 30 @ 10, we will **carry things up from the basement**. Sign up on the Wittenburg Door or your connection card to let us know you can help and please be sure we have your phone number.

We also need people to help to **set up and work at the sale and café**. Please sign up on the Wittenberg Door or your connection card to say you can help. There is also a sign-up sheet on the Wittenberg Door to **purchase food items** for the café. And we will need **baked goods** for the bake sale. Another way to help? **Hang a poster** somewhere that you frequent – there are some on the Ushers' Table.

If you have access to a social media calendar, please consider adding the sale to the calendar. Let's get the word out! Monies from these sales are used to purchase things needed for the church.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – CHRISTMAS MUSICAL, 12/6 & 7

Join us for our delightful Christmas Musical, "Joy to You and Me" on Saturday, Dec. 6 @ 5:30 PM or Sunday, Dec. 7 @ 11 AM. (Early worship will be offered on that weekend.) Come join the fun! Bring your friends and family for a delightful time of enjoyment. Free will offering will be received.



SAVE THE DATE FOR CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PREPARATION, 12/8



On **Monday, Dec. 8** we'll be shopping for and putting together our Christmas food baskets for 55 families. We'll shop at 4 PM (load food onto trucks) and put the baskets together at 5:30 PM. Plan to stay for pizza! Be sure to put the date on your calendar. It's a fun night with great impact! You can sign up on your connection card or on the sheet on the Wittenberg Door.

LITTLE LAMBS SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE DEC.13/14 & 20/21

Plan to shop at the "Little Lambs Boutique" that will be in the Gathering Space the weekends of Dec. 13/14 and 20/21 to support the Roxann Muller Scholarship Fund! Hand-made crafts and sweets will be on sale each weekend. Your FREE WILL OFFERING will be gladly accepted!



COMING SOON – NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES BEGINNING IN JAN!



The Sunday Bible **class led by Bob Smith** will be studying the Gospel and end times as discussed in 1 and 2 Thessalonians. These Epistles are among the earliest writings in the New Testament. In them, Paul teaches believers to be steadfast and encourages them to continue living lives pleasing to God, despite opposition and persecution. He also teaches about the second coming of Christ. Our study will help us understand the foundational teachings of the church and their enduring relevance for Christians today.

New Bible Study beginning January 4th, 2026- **Sandy Voigt's Class-**

We are immersed in a society that idealizes quick results and stimulating experiences. The Christian life, however, calls us to be- NOT tourists, but pilgrims-disciples committed to the long journey of faith. This six-week study, leading up to Lent, is that journey with **Eugene Peterson's book "A Long Obedience In the Same Direction"**. Join us on this journey , based on the "Psalms of Ascent"- sung by all faithful Jews as they traveled towards Jerusalem. Books will be ordered. **Let either the office or Sandy Voigt know by 12/14/25- the cost of books is \$14.**

SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM

"Everyday Disciples, Sharing Christ, Changing Lives!"

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

Prayer is not only a means to indicate to God what we want ... like a vending machine. It is a practice of aligning our heart AND will with God's desires and plans for our lives. True prayer is less about changing God's mind and more about allowing God to change yours, helping you to see His perspective and purpose for your life. Prayer is an intimate conversation and a process of surrender. It involves listening, surrendering and seeking transformation. As we begin to desire God's plans for us, we come to a place of true peace of a life lived in step with Him

“Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them is that they may be saved.” Romans 10:1

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

Items running low at the food pantry are: Pasta (anything type except for spaghetti), Cereal, Canned veggies and fruit. The need is greater than ever. Please be as generous as you can. If you would like, Tammy Beattie can do the shopping for you! Just put your gift in an envelope in Tammy Beattie's mailbox marked “CCIA”. Or, you can certainly shop yourself! *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!*



ONTARIO CARES POP-UP FOOD PANTRY



There will be pop-up food pantries held at the Town of Canandaigua Highway Dept. Barn, 5440 Route 5 & 20, Canandaigua (use the Buffalo St. entrance) on the following Mondays beginning at 10 AM and lasting until the food is gone:

November 17 & December 15

SERVING OUR LORD

The Ministers

Rev. Steven R. Geske, Pastor

Rev. Don Muller, Pastor Emeritus

Lisa Serron, Office Manager

Linda Benivegna, Administrative Assistant

Stephanie Cheney, Music Director

Doc Tessendorf, Building Coordinator

Kelly Brainard-Nichols, Preschool Teacher

Lisa Brahm, Custodian, Preschool Aide

Cathie Geske, Summer Day Camp Director

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Office: 394-2760 x301

(585) 489-4202

Home: 208-1620; Off: 394-2760

Home: 596-9964; Off: 394-2760

Home: 526-5267; Off: 394-2760

Camp Cell: (585) 792-8810; Off: 394-2760

SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND, NOV. 15 & 16

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	Nola Trost
A/V	Mark Carlson
ALTAR CARE	Lisa Serron

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 8 AM

ELDER	Bill Fuge
A/V TEAM	Matt Meyers
LECTOR	Stephanie Cheney
ALTAR CARE	Tracy Romano
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Deborah Adams
USHER	Vince Romano
GREETERS	Greg Trost

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Gail Herman
ASSISTING MINISTER	Sandy Voigt
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Jacki Scheib
A/V TEAM	Andy & Amanda Reding
LECTOR	Bob Smith
ACOLTYE	Ian Reding
ALTAR CARE	Sandy Smith
KID'S WORSHIP	Jill Persson
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Kathy Chapman
USHERS	Hugh Shipley
GREETER	Steve & Cindy Hemingway
HOST	Sandy Voigt
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Greg Trost/Sandy Voigt

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE **Nov. 22 & 23**

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Nov. 15 & 16, 2025

****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.**

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 Scott Haynes ;Bob Mut, Carl Persson, Marcus Battaglia, Judy Ballway,

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship: Pat Gunn, Mark Gunn, Tashi Benivegna, Kerri Eames, Ruthee Krop, 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, Steve Chochran & 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 & Justin Molina, family of Charlotte Chrysler; Jackson Coston, great-great grandson of Kathey Drennan; John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli, Kitty Braddon & Roy Blythe, friends of Bill Fuge; Dawn Lucas, daughter of Bill & Judy Ballway; Sara Romano, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; Chris Shepherd & Mary Persson, friend & mother 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, Gerry & Joanne Beattie, Teresa Carey, family 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 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; **Brian Torres**, friend of Richard & Sudy Landholm; **Anne Flannery & Emmett**, cousin & friend 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; **Jeff Trumbull**, friend of Gail Herman;

In our prayers today we remember: RON BALEY; SUSAN GILLESPIE, friend of Mark Serron;
TAMMY BEATTIE

