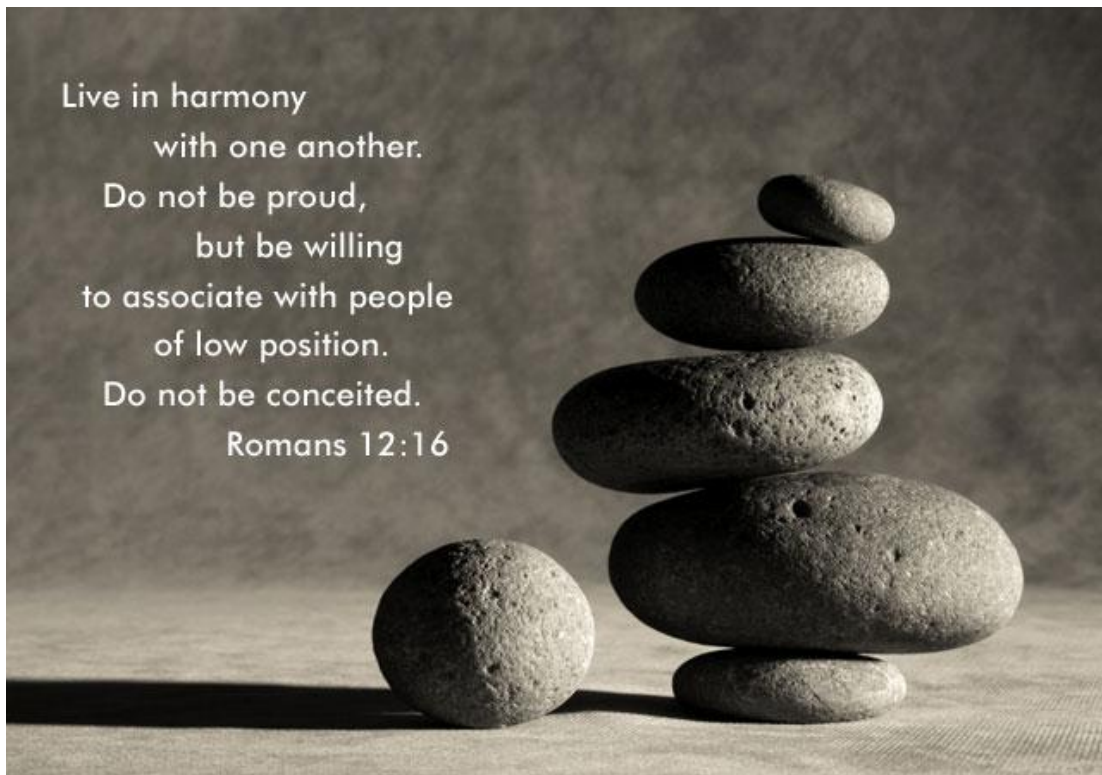


Good Shepherd LUTHERAN CHURCH

EVERYDAY DISCIPLES

Live in harmony
with one another.
Do not be proud,
but be willing
to associate with people
of low position.
Do not be conceited.
Romans 12:16



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 30, 2026

SHARING CHRIST, CHANGING LIVES!

Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY. After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord *“began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised”* (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this “theology of the cross,” Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic “theology of glory.” But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we *“rejoice in hope,”* and we are *“patient in tribulation”* and *“constant in prayer”* (Rom. 12:12). 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: Romans 12:9-21 and/or Memorize: Romans 12:16

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ALTAR FLOWERS FOR TODAY are given to the Glory of God in memory of Mildred Herman, by Gail Herman.

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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.

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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.

August 30th, Anno Domini (The Year of Our LORD) 2026

Welcome and Connection Cards

Opening Hymn - LSB 842 - Son of God, Eternal Savior

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love and pit - y, Heal our wrongs, and help our need.
of Your boun - ty Held in sol - emn trust will be.
thirst of plea - sure, Stem our self - ish greed of gain.
hope's fru - i - tion: Here on earth Your will be done.

Text: Somerset T. C. Lowry, 1855–1932, alt.

Tune: Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse . . . Contredansen, c. 1710, Amsterdam

Text and tune: Public domain

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 37:5–7; antiphon: v. 4

Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the LORD;
trust in him, and he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way, over the
man who carries out evil devices!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

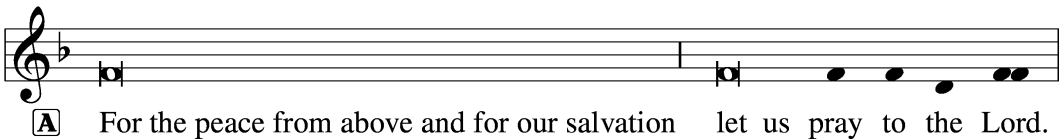
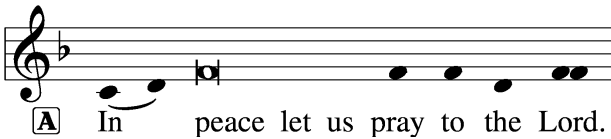
as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Delight yourself in the LORD,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Kyrie

LSB 152





C Lord, have mer - cy.



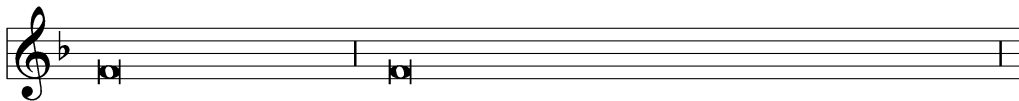
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



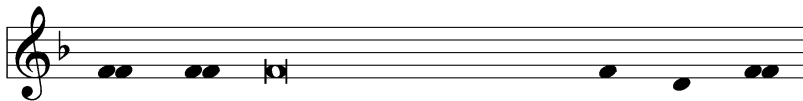
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



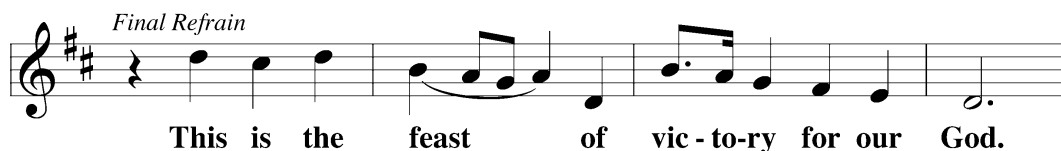
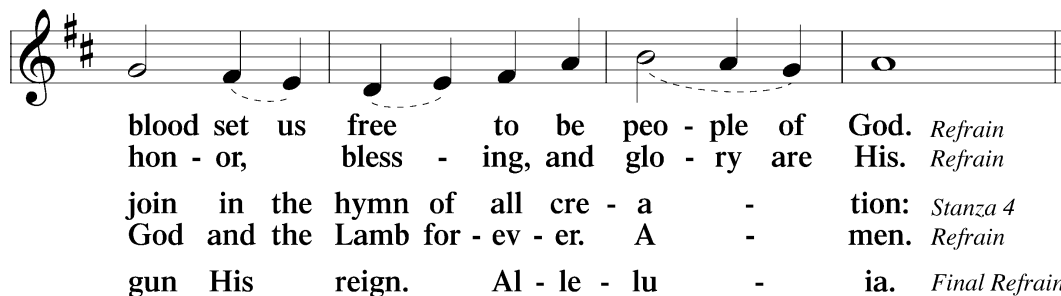
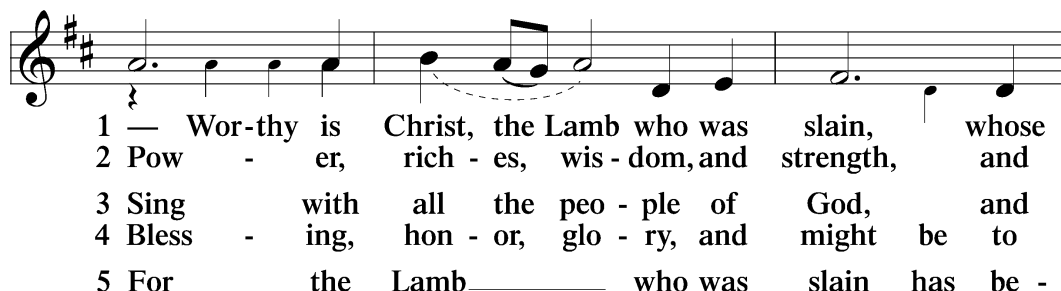
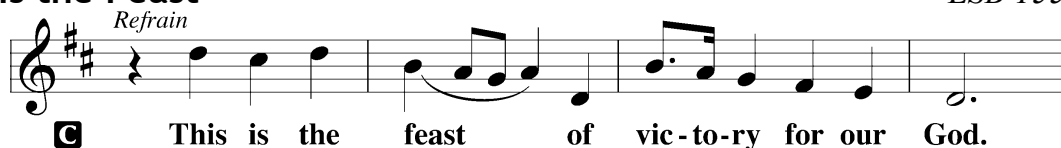
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

This Is the Feast

LSB 155



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, Your Son willingly endured the agony and shame of the cross for our redemption. Grant us courage to take up our cross daily and follow Him wherever He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, our LORD, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Children between the ages of 3 years old and 5th grade are invited to meet Cathie Geske in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 15:15–21

¹⁵O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and take vengeance for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance take me not away;
know that for your sake I bear reproach.

¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,
for I am called by your Name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷I did not sit in the company of revelers,
nor did I rejoice;
I sat alone, because your hand was upon me,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Will you be to me like a deceitful brook,

like waters that fail?
¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD:
“If you return, I will restore you,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall be as my mouth.
They shall turn to you,
but you shall not turn to them.
²⁰And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I AM with you
to save you and deliver you,
declares the LORD.
²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.”

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 26; antiphon: v. 8

¹Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
²Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.
³For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in your faithfulness.
⁴I do not sit with men of falsehood,
nor do I consort with hypocrites.
⁵I hate the assembly of evildoers,
and I will not sit with the wicked.

⁶I wash my hands in innocence
and go around your altar, O LORD,
⁷proclaiming thanksgiving aloud,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.
⁸O LORD, I love the habitation of your house
and the place where your glory dwells.
⁹Do not sweep my soul away with sinners,
nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
¹⁰in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.
¹¹But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.
¹²My foot stands on level ground;
in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

Epistle Reading

Romans 12:9–21

⁹Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.
¹⁰Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the LORD. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.
¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the LORD.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to

drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

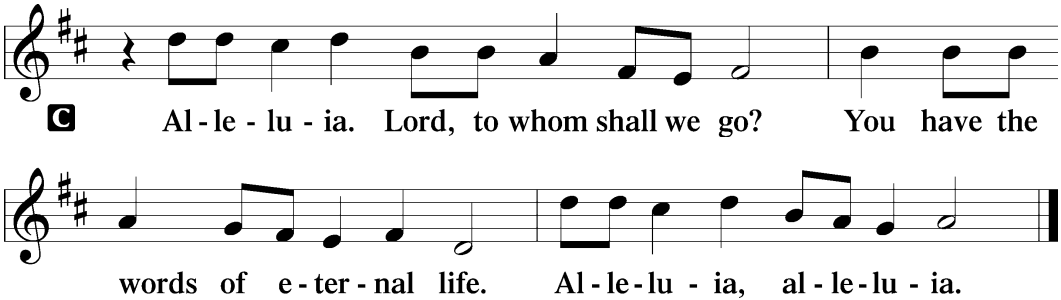
L This is the Word of the LORD.

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

Matthew 16:21–28

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the sixteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O LORD.

²¹From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “Far be it from you, LORD! This shall never happen to you.” ²³But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man.”

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. ²⁵For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his life? Or what shall a man give in return for his life? ²⁷For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has

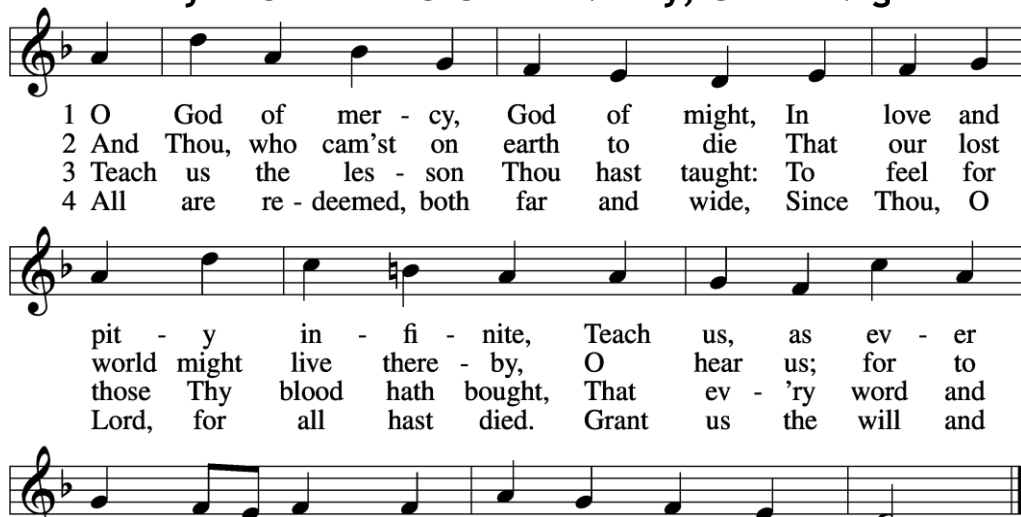
done. ²⁸Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Hymn of the Day - LSB 852 - O God of Mercy, God of Might



1 O God of mer - cy, God of might, In love and
2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die That our lost
3 Teach us the les - son Thou hast taught: To feel for
4 All are re - deemed, both far and wide, Since Thou, O

pit - y in - fi - nite, Teach us, as ev - er
world might live there - by, O hear us; for to
those Thy blood hath bought, That ev - 'ry word and
Lord, for all hast died. Grant us the will and

in Thy sight, To live our lives in Thee.
Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
deed and thought May work a work for Thee.
grace pro - vide To love them all in Thee!

5. In sickness, sorrow, want, or care,
May we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there
Give help as unto Thee!
6. And may Thy Holy Spirit move
All those who live to live in love
Till Thou shalt greet in heav'n above
All those who live in Thee.

Text: Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, alt.

Tune: Samuel Howard, 1710–82

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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.

Sit

Commissioning of Jennifer Callard as Assistant Preschool Teacher

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the LORD be with you always.

C Amen.

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).

Please wave to all the worshipers online!

Sit

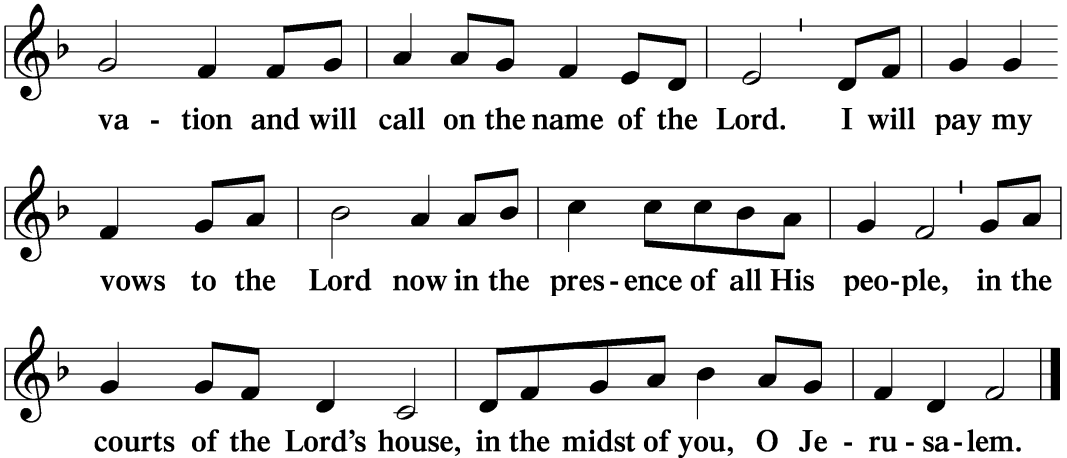
Connection Cards

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-



✠ 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** 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, who on this day

overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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.

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.”

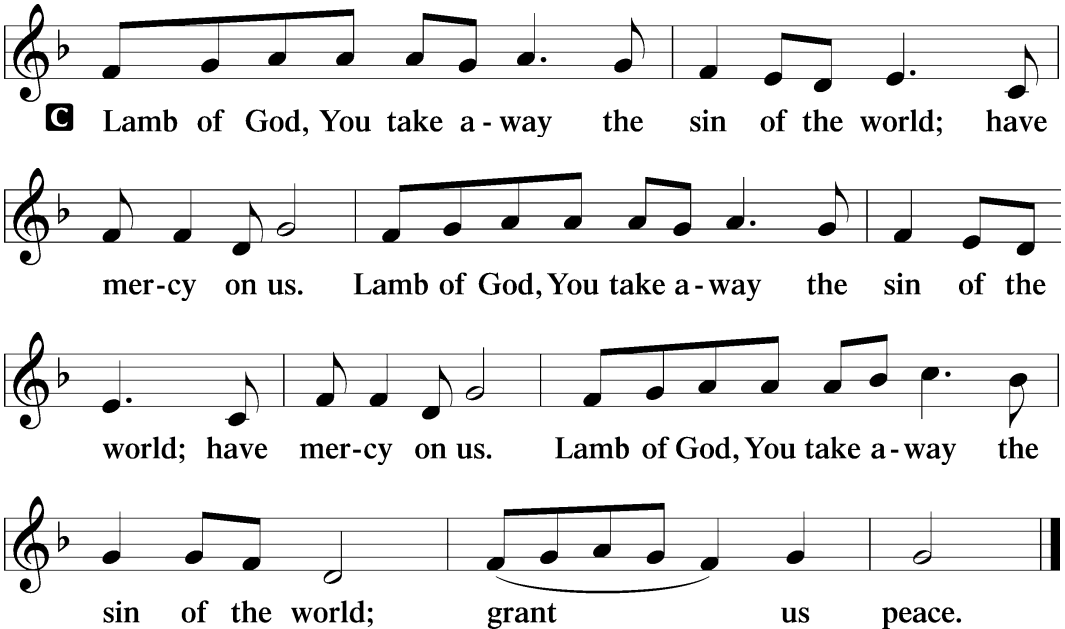
P Hear us as we pray in His Name and as He has taught us:

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 163



☐ 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 783 - Take My Life and Let It Be



- 1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
- 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
- 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
- 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



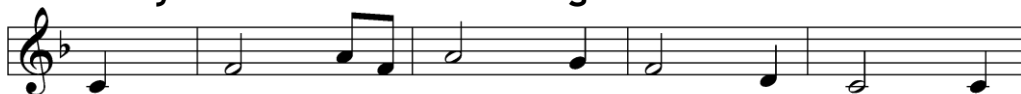
Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease - less praise.
 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

5. Take my will and make it Thine,
 It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is Thine own,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love, my LORD, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–79
 Tune: William H. Havergal, 1793–1870
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Distribution Hymn - LSB 744 - Amazing Grace

sts. 1–5



- 1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
- 2 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, His
- 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
- 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
- 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
Word my hope se - cures; He will my shield and
have al - read - y come; His grace has brought me
mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
por - tion be As long as life en - dures.
safe thus far, His grace will lead me home.
then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

Text (sts. 1-4): John Newton, 1725-1807, alt.; (st. 5): A Collection of Sacred Ballads, 1790, Richmond

Tune: Columbian Harmony, 1829, Cincinnati

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Stand

Communion Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165



 Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -



pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -



veal You to the na-tions and the glo-ry of Your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it;

as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

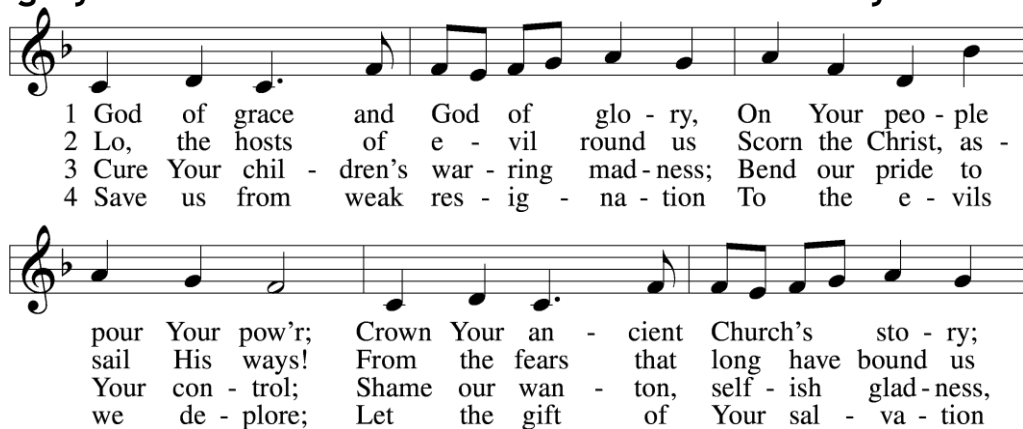
Sit

Announcements

Stand

Children are invited to come forward and assist in leading the Closing Hymn with percussion instruments.

Closing Hymn - LSB 850 - God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple

2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -

3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to

4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils

pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;

sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us

Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,

we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion

Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
 Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
 Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
 Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,
 grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
 grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
 grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
 grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -
 hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, For the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
 dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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 Tune: John Hughes, 1873–1932
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The congregation recesses through the Gathering Space and Fellowship Hall through the north gym door out to the flagpole.

Blessing of the Flag Pole and Flags

Benediction *(Outside)*

- 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.

Pledge to the American Flag

Pledge to the Christian Flag

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
 - All:** Pastor or Leader and the congregation speak together
 - △** Doxological verse; the congregation stands in praise and honor of the Holy Trinity

GENERAL INFORMATION

CALENDAR OF EVENTS Aug. 30 – Sept. 6, 2026 (at church unless noted)

- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 9:30 AM
 Community Picnic and Open House, 11AM – 3 PM
 Prayer Shawls, 10:30 AM
- Tuesday: Camp-in-Daigua Board Meeting, 6:30 PM
- Saturday: No Worship
- Sunday: Worship/Communion, 9:30 AM

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS TOGETHER!

Our dear friends Leon and Theresa Pfuntner will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sept. 10. As you may be aware, both Leon and Theresa have been in poor health for many years and are unable to get out much. Let’s shower them with good wishes by sending them lots of anniversary cards! Please contact the church office for their address.

CAN YOU HELP?

Jean Bucher is donating a very nice cabinet to hold our prayer shawls. **We need someone with a truck** willing to pick up and deliver it to church. If you can help, please contact the church office. Thank you.

DO YOU NEED A KING SIZE BEDFRAME?

Leslie Smith has a king size book case bed frame that she would love to pass along – for free! If you are interested, please contact Leslie at 585-396-0376 or via email at smithwaynee61860@gmail.com. Thank you.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Lisa Serron, Linda Beniveгна, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Stephanie Cheney, John Pilecki, for their work in the office and building, Greg Trost and Dave Pittenger for cutting the grass. 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!

SERVING ON SEPTEMBER 6 - (no worship on Saturday, September 5)

SUNDAY MORNING: Brian & Bev Edwards, Pete Ellison, Sandy Voigt, Jill Persson, Amanda, Jared & Ian Reding, Tammy Beattie, Kelly Brainard-Nichols, Melanie McGuire, John & JoAnn Pilecki

WHAT’S HAPPENING

COMMUNITY PICNIC AND OPEN HOUSE

August 30: 11 AM - 3 PM

Come to the Community Picnic and Open House to celebrate the end of summer and kick off Sunday School on August 30th from 11AM – 3PM. There will be food, games, and much more! Hot Dogs, Chicken Nuggets, Chips, and drinks will be provided. Dish to pass for other options available. If you didn’t sign up to come, you are still very welcome to join us!

PRAYER SHAWLS NEEDED!

Do you like to make Prayer Shawls? We are running short on Prayer Shawls for men. We will take knitted, crocheted, woven, quilted, sewn and no-sew shawls. If you have any questions, please contact Jill Persson.

OPEN TABLE, SEPT. 16 @ 6 PM

We have welcomed some great guests to our community dinners so far. After sharing a nice meal, we have enjoyed interesting discussions about a passage of scripture. It has been a wonderful way to share our faith with our neighbors. Please sign up on the connection card to join us for the next dinner on Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 6:00. You may also sign up to help with preparations. We hope you can come!

PRAY AROUND THE SCHOOLS

A brand-new school year is here! Students, teachers, and school staff are starting an exciting journey. We invite you to join our special prayer effort. Stop by the greeters and ushers station to pick up your prayer cards. You can join in!

- *Grab a prayer card to take home to remind you to pray
- *Write on the prayer poster the names of those you'll be praying for



Don't know who to pray for?? Simple!! Stop by the prayer poster any time you are in the building and choose a new person to pray for!

OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN FAITH THIS FALL

Sunday School for all ages will begin Sept. 13th. Adults will meet together to learn more about the Holy Spirit and how He guides and directs us. No materials need be purchased. There will also be classes for children and young adults.

Monday Women's Bible Study will begin a study of the book of Isaiah. No materials necessary.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin on Sept. 15 and will continue their study of the Gospel of Luke. No addition material need be purchased.

Growth Groups will return! We will be studying "When God's Spirit Moves" by Jim Cymbala.

OUR FALL THEME: “THE HOLY SPIRIT: HIS FRUITS AND HIS GIFTS

Three ways to dig deeper and grow in our understanding of the Holy Spirit’s role in our lives.

Starting on Sept.13th and running through to Avent:

- Pastor’s in-depth Sermon series
- Pastor will be leading the combined Adult Sunday School Classes- with Bob, Jill and Sandy leading discussion groups
- Growth Groups: a 6-week DVD study- small groups

Don’t miss this “Trifecta” of gathering and growing in faith together!

GROWTH GROUP OFFERINGS

“When God’s Spirit Moves” by Jim Cymbala

Growth Groups are offered at different times and in different places in the hopes that everyone will be able to join in. Please sign up on the Wittenberg Door or your connection card.

1. Steve and Cindy Hemingway – Hosts/Facilitators – Sunday’s 1:30 at church – starting Sept. 20th
2. Pastor Steve facilitating – this is a ZOOM meeting, Tuesday evenings, 7 PM – starting Sept 22nd (* must also give accurate emails)
3. Bob and Sandy Smith – Hosting; John Evarts Facilitating –Wednesdays, 7 PM, starting Sept. 21. 3852 Chatham Lane, Canandaigua
4. Gary and Colleen Paradise – Hosting; Bob Smith Facilitating – Thursdays, 7 PM, starting Sept. 22. 3925 Rileys Run, Canandaigua

“HE HEARS YOU” INTERFATH PRAYER RETREAT, OCT. 23 – 24

Please join us for a weekend of fellowship on Oct. 23rd – 24th at Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd, Canandaigua. The theme of the retreat is “He Hears You.” Kim Raduns will lead the women; Peter Sprigg the men and Jeanne & Jo Guastafarro will lead the couples. The cost of the retreat is: \$155 (single); \$140 (shared room); \$185 (couples) and \$100 commuters.

*Registration forms are available in the church office and must be received, with payment, by Oct. 9th.

DAYS OFF SCHOOL CAMP AND PARTY PACKAGES

Summer Day Camp has ended for this year but when the children are off of a day of school, **what do working parents do** with them? Camp-in-Daigua keeps going year-round to meet the needs of children and families! **Want to have a party with kids** but don't want all of the work? Birthday, Anniversary, Baptism parties, and any kind of reception are available especially where there are many children present. Please call/text Cathie Geske at (585) 369-5696 for more details, or talk to her after service.



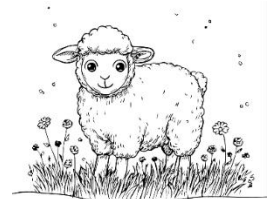
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES



If you are having any family get-togethers this summer - what if you packed a few Operation Christmas Child boxes as part of the fun??? It could be a great way to engage kids in providing some joy - both physical and eternal- to children who are in sad places of the world. Please help yourself to free boxes in the OCC collection box in the coatroom. Attached to the boxes are lists of suggested items. Multiply the joy of being together by giving some of that joy to others!

SPOTS ARE FILLING UP! REGISTER SOON!

Do you know someone with a child who is ready for preschool? Suggest Little Lambs! Spots are filling up for the 2026/2027 school year. If they have questions, they are free to call the church office and Miss Kelly will return their call. Remember, word of mouth is the best advertisement!



SUPPORT

A THOUGHT FROM THE PRAYER TEAM Everyday Disciples – Sharing Christ – Changing Live Gathering, Growing, Giving, Going

Research shows that people who attend church regularly find they lead healthier, happier and longer lives, as well as having more and stronger relationships and feeling more connected to their community. Church is literally good for your health and well being! And besides all the positive impact for you, when you are not here ... We miss you!

Sunday School is starting. Now is the perfect time to encourage someone *you* are missing to join you and return to worship and Sunday School. Maybe there is someone who you'd like to invite for the very first time! Who's missing in your Sunday School class? Please pray about who you will reach out to.

“And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” Hebrews 10:24-25

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses

****Check out the prayer resources in The Study Room at the rear of the sanctuary**

SUMMER’S HERE AND OUR NEIGHBORS NEED US!

Days are longer and friends and family are getting together to make memories over the smell of something *delicious* cooking on the grill! I can almost smell it, can't you?



Our brothers and sisters of the community want to make these memories as well. Many can't afford the simple pleasures that we think nothing about, when inviting folks over to share a meal. **Can you help brighten their summer?**

For the next couple months of Summer...**let's be generous and add "sides" to our next food donation** for CCIA. While shopping for your family (think Summer) and pick up an extra can of beans, ketchup, and mustard for baked beans; Macaroni, tuna fish, and mayo for that

delicious Mac salad; or a couple of cans of premade German Potato salad—anything you think would make a nice addition to a summer meal (remember all foods need to be non-perishable).

God has blessed our church family with SO much-let's do for others as God commands and feel the joy of helping others in your soul. As always, pasta sauce, cereal, tuna fish and pasta are general staples for the pantry if you'd rather stick with donating those foods.

God Bless you for doing God's work! Questions? Call Tammy Beattie at (585) 402-4980.

CARING NOTES

- Leon & Theresa Pfuntner as they both deal with health issues
- Donna Allhusen, daughter of Mary, as she deals with health issues
- Delores Furnum as she deals with health issues
- Marlene Pawlukewicz, (spouse, Joe) as she deals with health issues
- Jonathan Allhusen, son of Mary, (wife, Andrea, son, Christian), as he deals with health issues
- Steve Schneider (spouse, Barb) as he deals with health issues
- Sandy Pittenger, as she recuperates
- Barbara Jauch as she recovers from surgery
- Deborah Adams, as she recovers from surgery

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

FAMILY PROMISE EVENT: GOLF TO END FAMILY HOMELESSNES



Join the fun and support a great cause! The Family Promise Annual “Golf to End Family Homelessness” golf tournament will be held at Winged Pheasant Gold Links, 1475 Sand Hill Rd, Shortsville, NY 14548 on Sept. 12th. The cost is \$100 for a single player and \$400 for a foursome. For more information, visit www.familypromiseontariocounty.org or call (585) 905-3988. Check the flyer on the bulletin board.

SERVING OUR LORD

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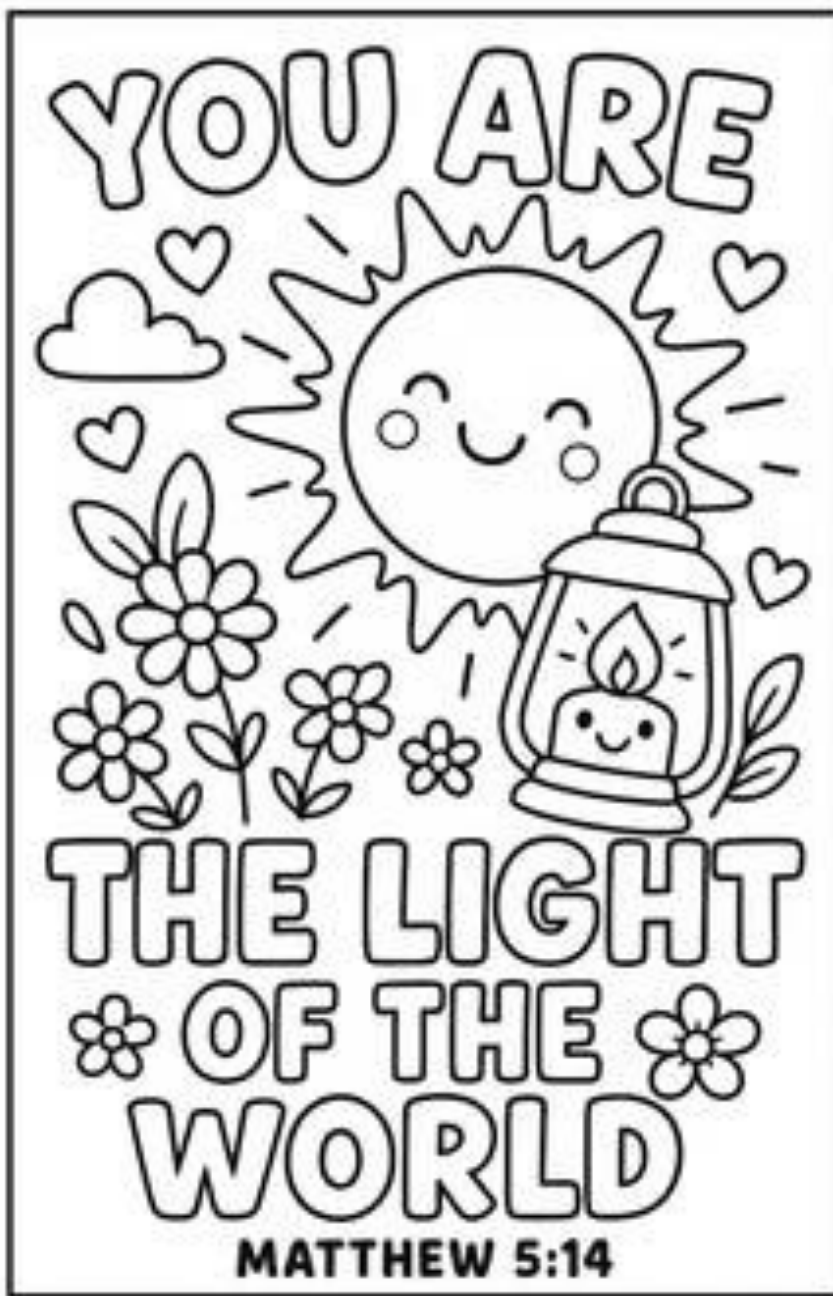
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SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS SUNDAY, 30, 2026

SERVING OUR LORD SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30 AM

ELDER	Tammy Beattie
ASSISTING MINISTER	Kathey Drennan
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Jill Persson
A/V TEAM	Amanda & Jared “Donut” Reding
LECTOR	Brian Edwards
ACOLYTE	Addy Modzel
ALTAR CARE	Kathy Chapman
KID’S WORSHIP	Cathie Geske
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Bob Smith
USHERS	Brian & Bev Edwards
GREETERS	Leslie Smith, Lisa Serron
HOSTS	Sandy Voigt
OPENERS & CLOSERS	Lisa Serron, Hugh Shipley

ONGOING PRAYERS

Connected to Good Shepherd by family or friendship:

Pat & Mark Gunn, Tashi & Emma Benivegna, Kerri Eames, family & friends of Benivegna’s; **Donna & Jonathan Allhusen**, daughter & son of Mary; **Marsha Johnson**, family of Terry & Linda Savage; **John & Sandy Beatty, Allison Sacheli and Rena Faulkner**, friends of Bill Fuge; **Sara Romano**, s-i-l of Vince and Tracy Romano; **Erin Smith Bernard**, daughter of Bob & Sandy Smith; **Judy Brainard**, mother of Kelly Nichols; **Charles Bucher**, brother of Jean Bucher; **Tim Genaway & Slade Tiller**, friend & son of Tammy Beattie; **Marilyn Lane**, friend of Sandy Voigt; **Chad Wood**, son of Fred & Sandy Salvagni; **Gary Pohlman**, brother of Mark; **Monica Reding**, mother of Andy; **Summer Miller & Mike Legrett**, friend of Sandy Voigt; **Joan Trost**, mother of Greg; **Judy Dreesen**, niece of Dorothy Cherry; **Bob Chrisman**, brother of Dave Chrisman; **Bob Purvis**, friend of Glenn Banke; **Frank Cardavale**, friend of Mark Serron; **Cindy R.**, friend of Jill Persson; **Shawna Tiller**, d-i-l of Tammy Beattie, **Joy Clark**, aunt of Cindy Hemingway

Please review this prayer list and let the church office know of any updates or if the prayer has been answered.

In our **PRAYERS** today we remember:

- **Bart and Deborah Adams** – ongoing health issues – Deb

recovering from shoulder surgery

- **Bill and Judy Ballway** – ongoing health issues
- **Steve & Barb Schnieder** – ongoing health issues
- **Jacki Scheib** – ongoing health issues
- **Theresa Pfuntner** – ongoing health issues
- **Robert Joslyn** – ongoing health issues
- **Sandy Pittenger** – ongoing health issues
- **Shirley Perryman** – ongoing health issues
- **Barbara Jauch** – recovery for a broken leg
- **Linda Burstrom** - sister of Barb Schneider, health concerns
- **Mike L. & wife, Judy** – friends of Sandy Voigt
- **Bob** – neighbor of Kathy Chapman – broken collar bone
- **Karen Schumacher** – waiting for housing
- **Mark Zagata** – ongoing health issues
- **Lisa Burstrom** – sister of Barb Schneider, health concerns
- **Mike L. & wife, Judy** – friends of Sandy Voigt, Mike for treatments; Judy an eye issue
- **Leon Pfuntner** – foot issues
- **Bob** – neighbor of Ron & Kathy Chapman, broken collarbone
- **Joyce White & Suzann McClurg**, friends of Terry & Linda Savage, health concerns

For the family of Steve Engle, friend of Pfuntners, who died this past week.

**WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

**One Service Only!
September 6th – 9:30 AM
Divine Service, Setting One
-With Holy Communion-**