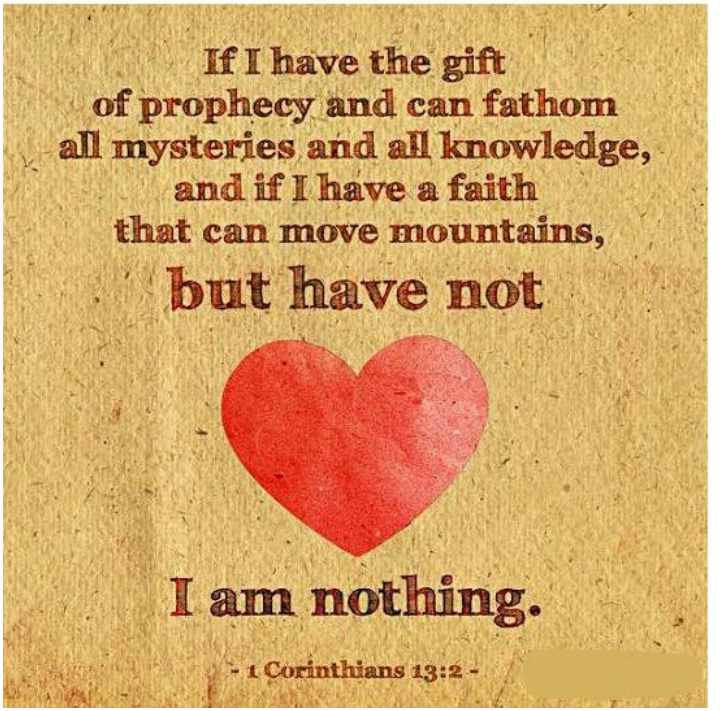
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October 18th, 2026

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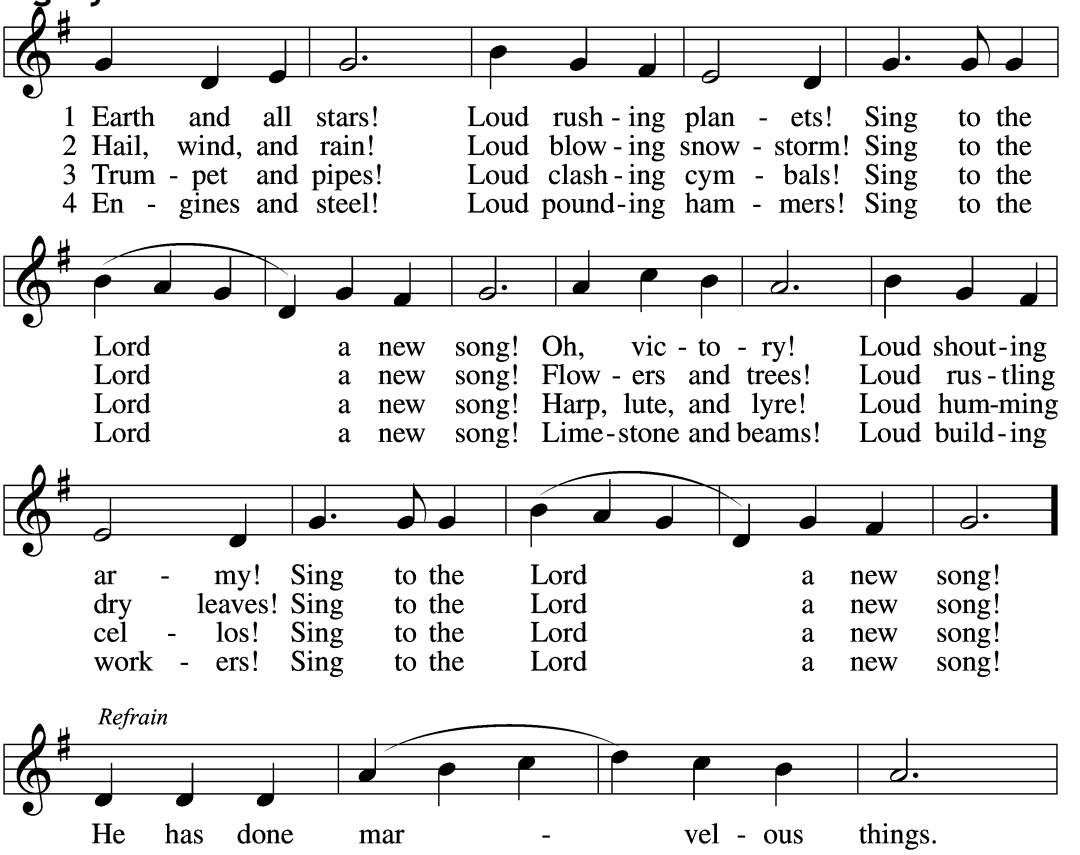
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✢ Preparation ✢

Welcome and Connection Cards

Stand

Opening Hymn - LSB 817 - Earth and All Stars





5. Classrooms and labs!
   Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the LORD a new song!
   Athlete and band!
   Loud cheering people!
Sing to the LORD a new song! *Refrain*

6. Knowledge and truth!
   Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the LORD a new song!
   Daughter and son!
   Loud praying members!
Sing to the LORD a new song! *Refrain*

7. Children of God,
   Dying and rising,
Sing to the LORD a new song!
   Heaven and earth,
   Hosts everlasting,
Sing to the LORD a new song! *Refrain*

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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 Our help is in the Name of the LORD,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O LORD, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

℗ Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our LORD Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

ℂ **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

℗ 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 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 5

The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.
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.
He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.
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.
The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

Kyrie

A In peace let us pray to the LORD.



C **Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; 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; Christ, have mer - cy; 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; Christ, have mer - cy; 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; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.**

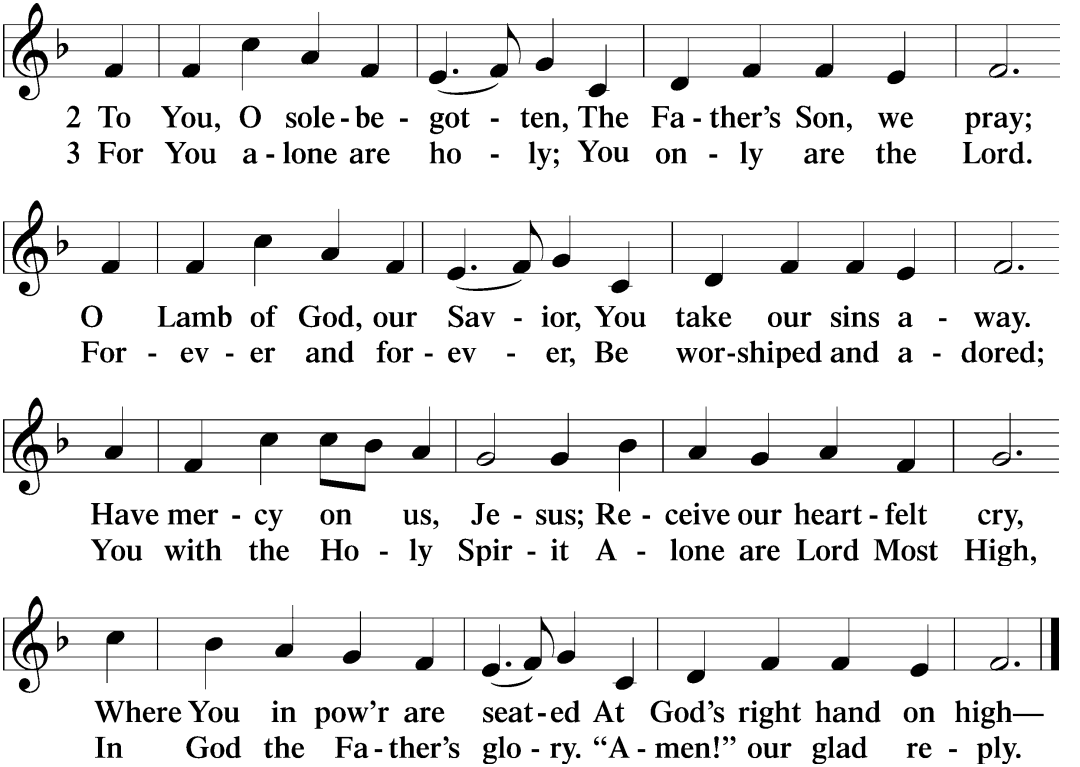
A Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious LORD.



C **Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.

O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;

Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,

Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The LORD be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; 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 Cathie Geske in the Gathering Space.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:1–7

[1]Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:
[2]"I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
[3]I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the hoards in secret places,
that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
[4]For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
[5]I AM the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,

[6]that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
[7]I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the LORD, who does all these things."

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 96:1–9; antiphon: v. 9a

[1]Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
[2]Sing to the LORD, bless his Name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
[3]Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
[4]For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
[5]For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
[6]Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
[7]Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
[8]Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
[9]Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

[1]Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the LORD Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.

[2]We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, [3]remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our LORD Jesus Christ. [4]For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, [5]because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. [6]And you became imitators of us and of the LORD, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, [7]so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. [8]For not only has the word of the LORD sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. [9]For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, [10]and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

L This is the Word of the LORD.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse





Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15–22

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O LORD.**

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his
talk. 16 And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians,
saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God
truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not
swayed by appearances. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to
pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,
"Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin for the
tax." And they brought him a denarius. 20 And Jesus said to them,
"Whose likeness and inscription is this?" 21 They said, "Caesar's." Then
he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are
Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." 22 When they heard it,
they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the LORD.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

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

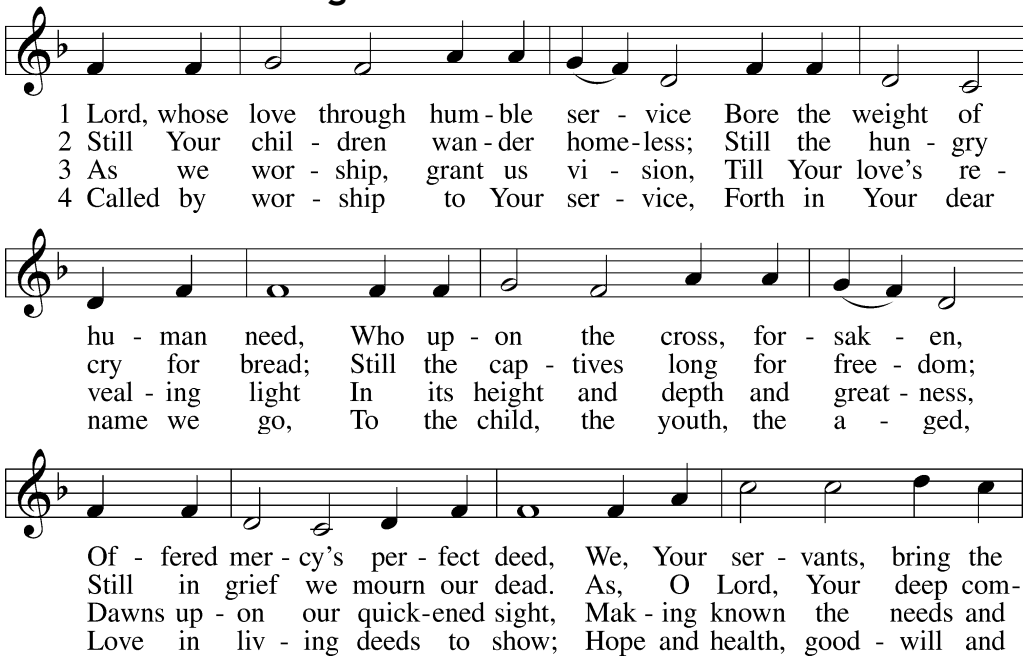
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.

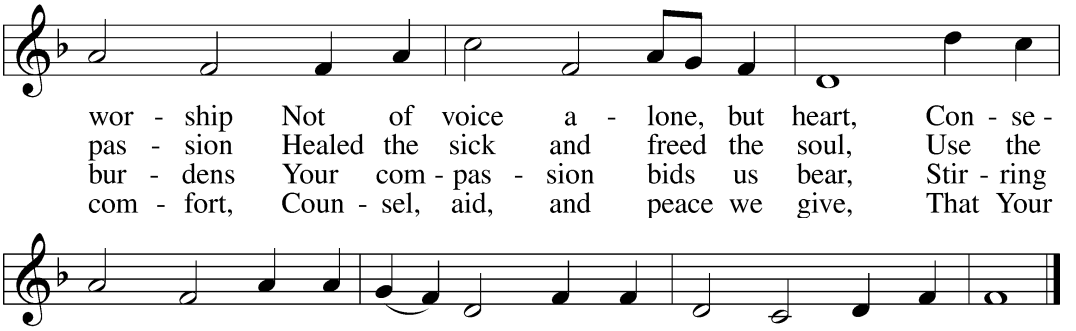
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Sit

Hymn of the Day - LSB 848
LORD, Whose Love through Humble Service





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Sermon *"The Love Chapter"* *1 Corinthians 13:1-13*

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Pax Domini *LSB 209*

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).

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

Sit

Connection Cards

Stand

Offering and Offertory *"King of Kings" by Hillsong - Cathie Geske, Solo*

✢ 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 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.

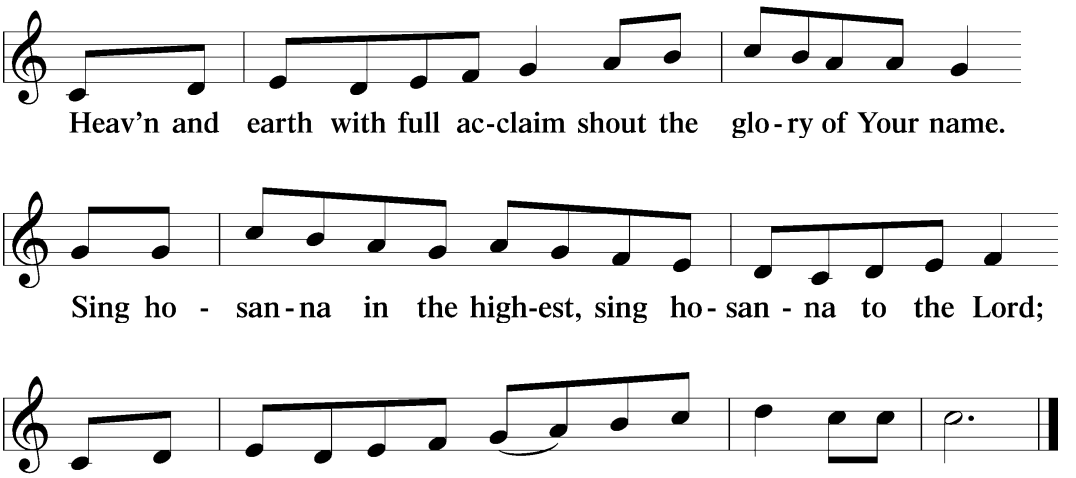
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 208





Text: Stephen P. Starke

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.

The Words of Our LORD

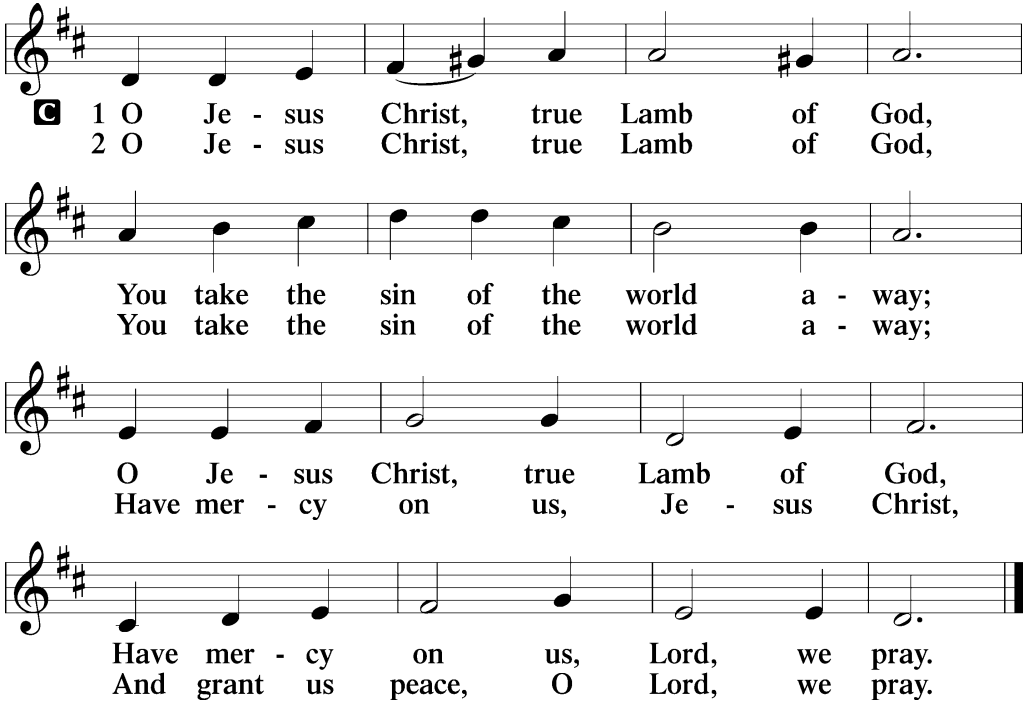
P Our LORD Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to

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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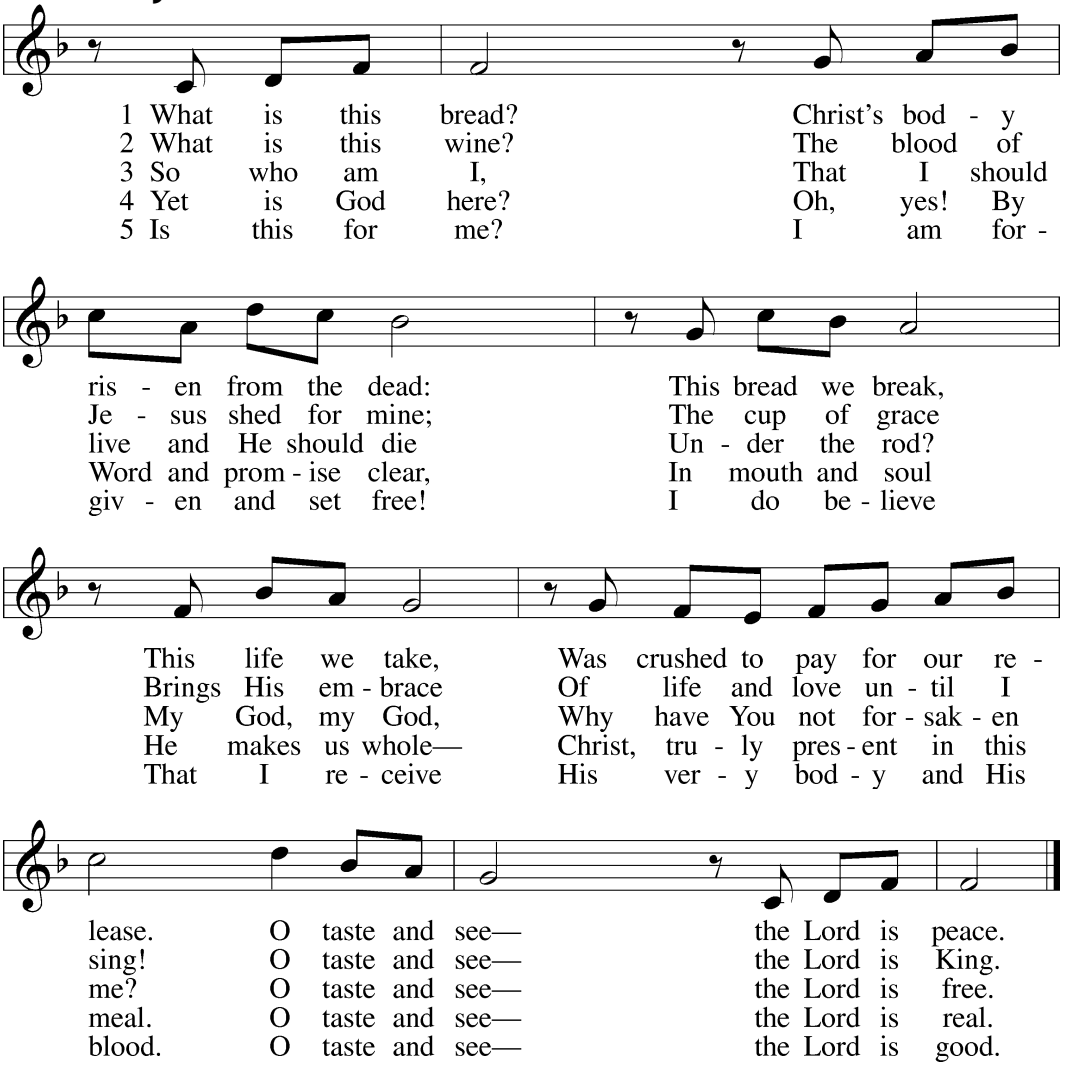


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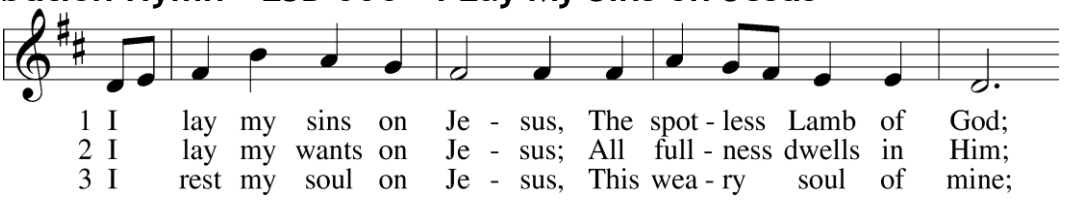
The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Distribution Hymn - LSB 629 - What Is This Bread



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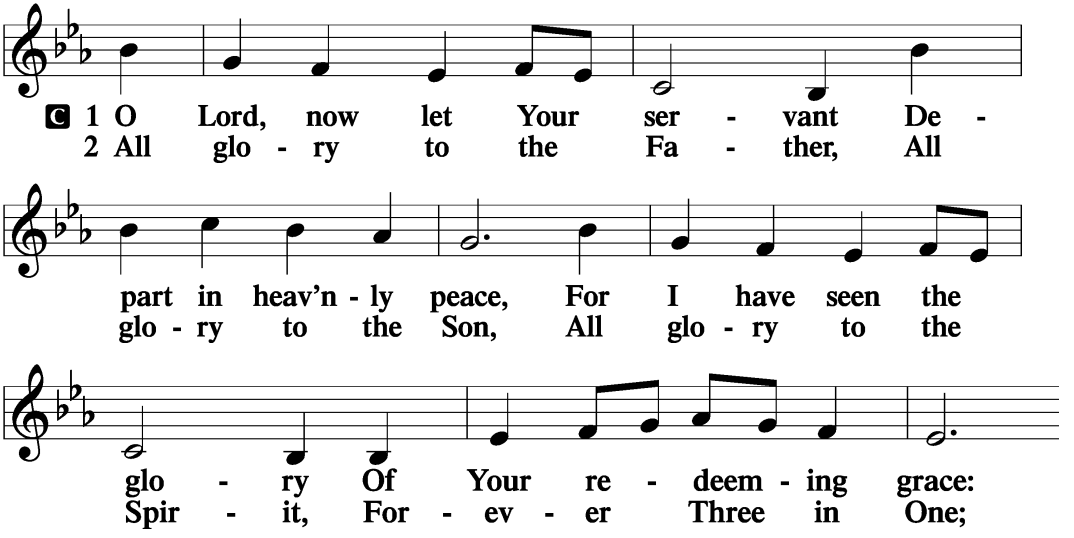
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Communion Dismissal

Nunc Dimittis

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Benediction

LSB 242

P The almighty and merciful LORD, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Announcements

Stand

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

Closing Hymn - Blue 77 - The Trees of the Field

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.
There'll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field
will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands. *(X X)*
The trees of the field will clap their hands. *(X X)*
The trees of the field will clap their hands. *(X X)*
While you go out with joy.

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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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SERVING AT WORSHIP IN NOVEMBER

The week we will be working on servers' list for the month of November. If you plan to be away from worship, please let us know so that we do not schedule you to serve that weekend. Thank you.

THANKS TO THOSE SERVING JESUS

We thank Lisa Serron, Linda Benivegna, Lisa Brahm, Hugh Shipley, Glenn Banke, Doc Tessendorf, Sandy Voigt, Stephanie Cheney, John Pilecki, for their work in the office and building, Bob Jauch and Dave Chrisman 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!

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE PFUNTNERS!

Leon and Theresa Pfuntner wish to thank all who have been contributing meals and bringing those meals to them as well as all who have been keeping them in prayer. They greatly appreciate your love and care!

HEARTFELT THANKS FROM TERRY!

Terry Henninger reached out to share that he is rejoicing in Randi's new home and the people for all their help in granting me the pleasure of his company for as long as i was able to care for him namely Kathy Chapman for getting me Randi, Sandra Voigt for helping to find him a loving home and putting the word out and for Ellen Bischoff for taking him into her home and sharing him with her cat

SERVING ON October 25th

SUNDAY 9:30 SERVICE: Fred Salvagni, Hugh Shipley, Jill Persson, Bob & Sandy Smith, Andy & Jared Reding, Addy Modzel, Cathie Geske, Kathey Drennan, Dave Pittenger, Gary & Colleen Paradise, Sandy Voigt, Cindy Hemingway, Hope Murray

WHAT'S HAPPENING

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, NOV. 1ST DURING WORSHIP

There will be a brief Congregational Meeting on Nov. 1st during the 9:30AM worship service to vote on a synodical proposal to amend the constitution of the Synod. More information to follow.

OPERATION FACE LIFT PHASE ONE A SUCCESS!

Hats off to Brian Edwards, his helper Daniel and Bob Jauch for completing Phase 1- Check out the beautiful new landscaping across the front of the church. When you see them, please tell them "Thanks"!

TUESAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – NEW STUDY TO BEGIN

The Tuesday morning Bible Study is wrapping up their study of the Gospel of Luke and will begin a study of the Gospel of John in a couple weeks. They will be using the Life Guide Bible Series study guide, $10. If you would like to order a book, please check your connection card, call the church office or speak with Charlotte Chrysler. The order will be placed soon. Everyone is invited!

TRUNK OR TREAT, OCT. 30

Come and join the fun on Friday, Oct. 30 from 6 – 8 PM (set up beginning at 5 PM). Fun & Games for all ages! Decorate your trunk in a Halloween theme and bring treats for the trick-or-treaters. The event will go on rain or shine, if the weather does not cooperate, we will move everything inside! Sign up on the Wittenberg Door or your connection card to say you'll come and/or help. If you have any questions, please see Steve Hemingway or Andy Reding.

SAVE THE DATE- Sunday Nov.1st

Dish To Pass-"Fellowship, Food and Find Out Your Spiritual Gifts!"

Come join us to find out the results of the Spiritual Gifts Inventory- AND enjoy a time of fellowship. SIGN UP on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door to let us know that you are coming AND what you will bring!

ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE, NOV. 3RD

Calling all bakers! Election day is Nov. 3rd and we would like to have baked goods to sell to the voters. Can you help? We ask that you bring them to church by Monday, Nov. 2. Sign up on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door to let us know that you can bake and if you can help at the sale. The funds from the sale are used to purchase food for our Christmas Baskets.

OPEN TABLE, THURSDAY, NOV. 12TH AT 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 **Thursday, Nov. 12th** at 6:00 p.m. You may also sign up to help with preparations. We hope you can come!

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Are you interested in being involved in the Christmas play/musical? Please sign up on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door and Cindy Hemingway or Stephanie Cheney will reach out to you.

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS!

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) has kicked off and <u>we need your help!</u>

What is OCC? It is a ministry that churches across the world participate in to reach children (and ultimately, their families) that reside in remote areas who have never heard about Jesus. Special shoe boxes are filled with classes about Jesus, school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys. The children get excited about the toys and it's a way we can share the love of Jesus with them.

Jesus said, *"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved…" Mark 16:15 & 16*

Good Shepherd will start this year's Operation Christmas Child a bit differently… in the past we have focused on the older Boys (10-14 age group) but folks expressed wanting to change it up. This year YOU CHOOSE! Boy or Girl and if you prefer Age 2-4; 5-9; or 10-14. Perhaps you want to do one box for each age group?

Here's how you can help:

1) **Pray:** <u>Prayer is essential</u> for Operation Christmas Child to be successful-and we can ALL pray. We need to pray for cheerful givers, for those shopping, packing, and most of all for the child that will receive each shoebox!
2) **Donate:** There are many ways to donate:
    a. You can donate items
    b. You can pay the cost of shipping ($10) a box
    c. You can pay for 12 weeks of Bible classes AND Shipping ($16)
    d. You can also donate $30 online and choose the items you want in your box-this also covers shipping. See Tammy for more details.

    *****__If you are writing a check to cover some aspect of OCC, please BE SURE to write specifically what it is for on the check. Thank you!__
3) **Pack!** We will be having a Packing Party on November 15 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Come join us!
4) **Blessing of the boxes:** On Sunday, November 22 Pastor will lead the Blessing of the boxes before we pack them up on the truck and deliver them to the Drop Off Point.

Operation Christmas Child weekly **<u>focus for 10/18 is Hygiene Items</u>**—can we count on you?
We need:

Washcloths	Toothbrush covers	Markers	Hair ties
Underwear	Water bottles	Clothing	Brush/Mirror
Toothbrushes	Hard plastic cups		

We have combs already and cannot include soap, toothpaste, or hair products.

Items can be brought to church and put in the box labeled OCC in the coat room-please *do not take them to the basement* as we are keeping a running total.

"*Thank you*" <u>so</u> much for your continued support as God directs us in our efforts to spread the word of Jesus and His love. Items can be brought to church and put in the box labeled OCC in the coat room-

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ADVENT IS COMING

If Autumn is here can Advent be far behind? Once again, the Prayer Team would like to do an Advent Devotional booklet with devotions written by the congregation. As always, everyone is welcome to participate. If you've never written a devotion before we can give you examples from past years. They don't have to be elaborate. You can write about some part of the Christmas story or a favorite family tradition or a Christmas carol you especially like. It can be a story, poem, or a short devotion about the holiday season. We need them by Nov. 16, and you can give them to Kathy Chapman or put them in her church mailbox or email kathylchapman@yahoo.com. And, as a bonus, you may feel free to write more than one! Invite your friends and family to help, too! Let's make this the best one ever!
Please sign up on your connection card or the Wittenberg Door to let us know you will share a devotion!

SATURDAY AFTERNOON YOUTH

Do you have a 5th – 10th grader who wants to come hang out and fellowship with other kids their age? Saturday afternoons from 3 – 5 PM are a fun time to play games, watch anime, learn cooking skills and more! This is a lightly-structured, supervised time to have fun at church. No registration needed – just come on by! Questions? Call Cathie Geske at 585-369-5696

OUR FALL THEME: "THE HOLY SPIRIT: HIS GIFTS AND FRUIT"

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 (see calendar)

Don't miss this "Trifecta" of gathering and growing in faith together!

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.

THERE'S STILL ROOM!

Do you know someone with a child who is ready for preschool? Suggest Little Lambs! 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

Spiritual growth rarely feels comfortable, but it is always purposeful. In the midst of a difficult season, it is easy to wonder if God has abandoned us in the middle of our struggles.
Each time you pray, remember that **the hardest moments of your life are not wasted...** God is actively using them to strengthen and shape you. You are being prepared to use the unique gifts you've been given by the Holy Spirit to live a life of service through faith in Him. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you through the challenges and into His plans for your gifts

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness James 1:2-3

For a better understanding read the surrounding verses
**Check out the prayer resources in The Study Room at the rear of the sanctuary

CAN YOU HELP WITH OUR CCIA FOOD PANTRY?

HELP US SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS

God has blessed us abundantly; let's serve Him by helping our neighbors. Our food pantry is currently in need of the following items:

- **Canned fruit**
- **Canned meat**
- **Cereal**
- **Kidney beans**
- **Spaghetti sauce**

"Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done."
Proverbs 19:17

Every donation, large or small, helps provide nourishing food and encouragement to families in our community. Thank you for sharing your blessings and showing God's love through service! If you would like to donate cash (towards meat) or would like Tammy Beattie to shop for you-label your envelope and place it in her mailbox. May God Bless you abundantly!

CARING NOTES

- Leon & Theresa Pfuntner as they both deal with health issues
- Donna Allhusen, daughter of Mary, a 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 shoulder surgery
- Dick Stell, at the death of his son-in-law, Donald Kilbourn
- Terry Henninger as he deals with health issues
- Dorothy Cherry as she recuperates

SERVING OUR LORD

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SERVING OUR LORD AT WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND 10/17 & 18, 2026

SERVING OUR LORD SATURDAY EVENING

ELDER	Karyl Hammond
A/V	Mark Carlson
ALTAR CARE	JoAnne VanBuren

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SERVING OUR LORD AT 11 AM

ELDER	Tammy Beattie
ASSISTING MINISTER	Cindy Hemingway
SERVICE SHEPHERD	Sandy Voigt
A/V TEAM	Amanda Reding, Mr. Jared "Donut" Reding
LECTOR	Kathey Drennan
ACOLYTES	Ian Reding, Joy Cheney
ALTAR CARE	Tommy Reding
KID'S WORSHIP	Cathie Geske
COMMUNION ASSISTANT	Mr. Jared "Donut" Reding
USHER	Hugh Shipley
GREETERS	Amanda Modzel, Christine Davis
HOSTS	Bob & Sandy Smith
OPENER & CLOSER	Greg Trost, Cindy Hemingway

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; **Marilyn Lane, Summer Miller & Mike Legrett,** friends of Sandy Voigt; **Chad Wood,** son of Fred & Sandy Salvagni; **Gary Pohlman,** brother of Mark; **Monica Reding,** mother of Andy; **Joan Trost**, mother of Greg; **Judy Dreesen,** niece of Dorothy Cherry; **Bob Chrisman,** brother of Dave Chrisman; **Bob Purvis,** friend of Glenn Banke; **Cindy R. & Vic,** friends of Jill Persson; **Joy Clark,** aunt of Cindy Hemingway; **Shelly,** daughter of Shirley Perryman; **Keith,** friend of Gail Herman; **Caitlyn Minns,** mother of Little Lamb James; **Jessie,** friend of Glenn Banke

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:

- **Mary Anna Chard** – hospitalized after a fall
- **Mark Zagata** – ongoing health issues; in rehab
- **Jacki Scheib** – ongoing health issues
- **Terry Henninger** – ongoing health issues
- **Dorothy Cherry** – recovering in rehab
- **Leon and Theresa Pfuntner** – foot issues, other health issues
- **Steve & Barb Schnieder** – ongoing health issues
- **Bart and Deb Adams** – ongoing health issues – Bart going in for knee surgery soon, Deb recovering from shoulder surgery
- **Robert Joslyn** – ongoing health issues
- **Sandy Pittenger** – ongoing health issues
- **Bill and Judy Ballway** – ongoing health issues
- **Shirley Perryman** – ongoing health issues
- **Bob Smith and Tracy Romano** – heart issues
- **Nancy Schipper** – health issues
- **Jim McGuire** – recovering from eye surgery
- **Jan Hemingway** – mother of Steve, testing after a fall
- **Paul** – son of Sudy Landholm, collapsed lung
- **For the family of Bernie Meyers** – grandfather of Matt Meyers. Bernie passed a week ago
- **Joyce White** – sister of Linda Savage, heart by-pass
- **Rita –** sister-in-law of Sandy Voigt – biopsy
- **Donna S.** – friend of Jill Persson
- **Vaneese Thomas** – friend of Alisha Robinson, going through a difficult time

WORSHIP NEXT WEEKEND

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 25th – 9:30 AM

Divine Service, Setting Four

-With Holy Communion-