



Sunday, October 18, 2026

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Throughout our lives, we are empowered by the loyalty and generosity of Jesus to give to God the things that are God's. We offer our resources for the good of our neighbors. We offer our time, investing in the work of the gospel in our communities and beyond.

And we offer our very selves, pledging our undivided loyalty to Jesus, who is loyal to us first.

WELCOME! We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Here are a few notes to help you feel more at home participating in our worship.

Worshipping. Today's service is printed in this bulletin. Parts in **bold** indicate responses by everyone in which you are invited to participate.

Communion. *Lutheran Christians believe that the Lord Jesus Christ feeds us with his true body and blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. All baptized Christians who receive Communion in their own churches are welcome to receive the sacrament. Please note that the darker wine is non-alcoholic and is available from the Lector. Communion will be distributed continuously, in procession. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.*

Coffee Hour. We hope that you will join us for cold drinks, treats and conversation in the lobby following the worship service.

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✠ GATHERING ✠

As the prelude begins, we invite you to conclude your conversations and join us in a spirit of reverence as we prepare to worship together.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. C **Amen.**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Pause for silent reflection.

P Gracious God, C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace we have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen us with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in our hearts through faith. C **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG: *IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE GOD ONLY WISE* (ELW 834)



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.
 Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE (ELW P. 184)

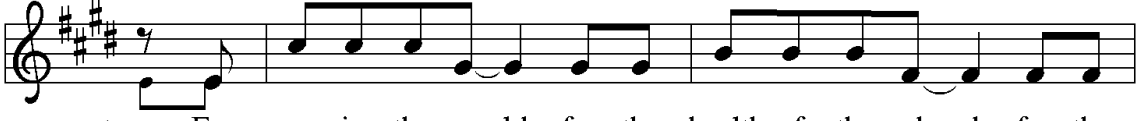
Refrain



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
 hun - gry and the poor; that
 friends and fam - i - ly; for
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
 we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
 life and for love, ... for our work and our play,
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,



Refrain

let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. C **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

FIRST READING: EXODUS 33:12-23

A reading from Exodus.

¹² Moses said to the LORD, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’” ¹³ Now if I have found favor in your sight, please show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider, too, that this nation is your people.” ¹⁴ He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” ¹⁵ And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not bring us up from here. ¹⁶ For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

¹⁷ The LORD said to Moses, “I will also do this thing that you have asked, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” ¹⁸ Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” ¹⁹ And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD,’ and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for no one shall see me and live.” ²¹ And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, ²² and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³ then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

...The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: PSALM 96:7



¹ Sing to the LORD | a new song; sing to the LORD, | all the earth.

² **Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD; proclaim God’s salvation from | day to day.**

³ Declare God’s glory a- | mong the nations and God’s wonders a- | mong all peoples.

⁴ **For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised, more to be feared | than all gods. R**

⁵ As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols; but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.

⁶ **Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence; power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.**

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.

⁸ **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name; bring offerings and enter the**

courts | of the LORD. R

⁹ Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness; tremble before the LORD, | all the earth.

¹⁰ **Tell it out among the nations: “The | LORD is king! The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peo- | ples with equity.”**

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that | is therein.

¹² **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your com- | ing, O LORD, for you come to | judge the earth.**

¹³ You will judge the | world with righteousness and the peoples | with your truth. **R**

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

A reading from 1 Thessalonians.

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 always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly 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 and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵ because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶ And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, ⁷ so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸ For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹ For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God ¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

...The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (CELTIC): *CELTIC ALLELUIA* (ELW 174)



GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:15-22

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. 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 are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” ²¹ They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

...The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: *GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY* (ELW 705)



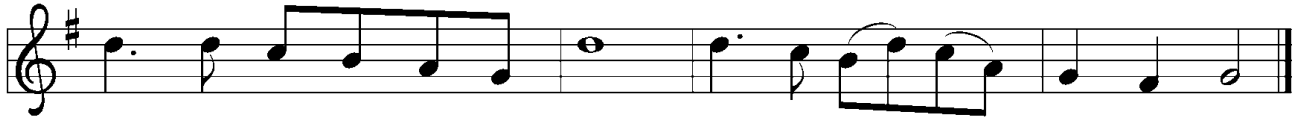
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch'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, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king-dom's goal, lest we miss your king-dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

APOSTLES' CREED

A With the whole Church, we confess our faith.

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A Living and true God, you inspire us to share the message of the gospel. Give your spirit of love to seminarians and those beginning their lives in ordained ministry. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We give you thanks for the majesty of our oceans. Protect the abundant life within them and sustain all those who work to preserve them. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We seek your wisdom in all things. Direct all who hold positions of authority around the world, that they act with compassion, seeking the good of all. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We pray for all people who work in dangerous or degrading environments. Grant them safety and courage, and heal all those who are injured, sick, or suffering. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We ask your blessing on those who do the quiet, unseen work of the church. Encourage them in their work of faith and labor of love. Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

A We thank you for our ancestors who have been called home to you. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

ADDITIONAL PRAYERS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING SONG: *LET US GO NOW TO THE BANQUET: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE* (ELW 523)

Refrain / Estribillo



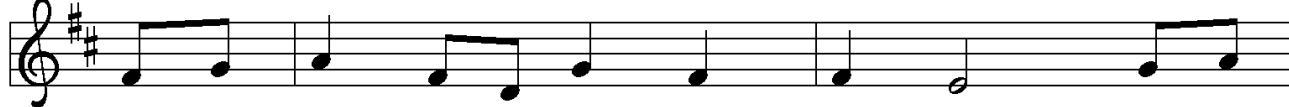
Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



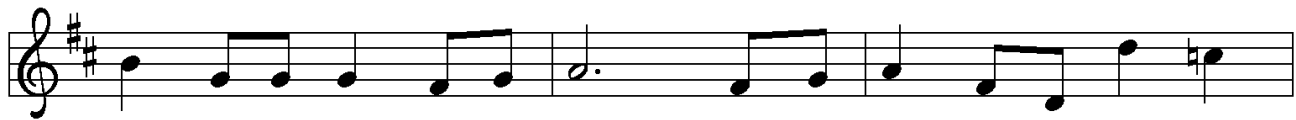
me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



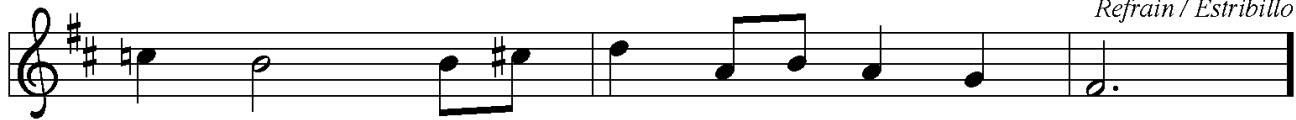
re - te tie - ne un pues - to yu - na mi - sión.
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me es -
1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do_a - le - gre la
 mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm
 ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be
 peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -



cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tu_a - mis - tad.
 walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.
 hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.
 geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

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|--|--|
| <p>2 Dios invita_a todos los pobres
 a esta mesa común por la fe,
 donde no hay acaparadores
 y a nadie le falta el conqué. Estribillo</p> | <p>3 Dios nos manda_a hacer de este mundo
 una mesa donde haya igualdad,
 trabajando y luchando juntos,
 compartiendo la propiedad. Estribillo</p> |
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Text: Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955, *Misa popular salvadoreña*; tr. Bret Hesla, b. 1957, and William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
 Music: VAMOS TODOS AL BANQUETE, Guillermo Cuéllar, b. 1955
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OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **C Amen.**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

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 our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW P. 190)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, 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, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal: you we praise and glorify, you we worship and adore.

P You formed the earth from chaos; you encircled the globe with air; you created fire for warmth and light; you nourish the lands with water. You molded us in your image, and with mercy higher than the mountains, with grace deeper than the seas, you blessed the Israelites and cherished them as your own. That also we, estranged and dying, might be adopted to live in your Spirit, you called to us through the life and death of Jesus.

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Together as the body of Christ, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

C Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and his death and resurrection, which renews the

face of the earth. We await his coming, when, with the world made perfect through your wisdom, all our sins and sorrows will be no more. **C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms all who share this holy food. Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world. **C Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

P Holy and benevolent God, receive our praise and petitions, as Jesus received the cry of the needy, and fill us with your blessing, until, needy no longer and bound to you in love, we feast forever in the triumph of the Lamb: through whom all glory and honor is yours, O God, O Living One, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready. **C Thanks be to God.**

LAMB OF GOD (ELW P. 191)

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

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

SONG DURING COMMUNION: *COME, LET US EAT* (ELW 491)

Leader or All



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,

All



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come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
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Leader or All



Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,

All



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Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.
in the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er.
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom.

Text: Billema Kwillia, b. 1925, sts. 1–3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1–3, alt.

Music: A VA DE, Billema Kwillia, adapt.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray. Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

✠ SENDING ✠

BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. C Amen.

SENDING SONG: *I'M SO GLAD JESUS LIFTED ME* (ELW 860)



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you. C Thanks be to God.

Upcoming Commemorations

Luke, Evangelist

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Identified as the author of both Luke and Acts, Luke was careful to place the events of Jesus' life in their social and religious contexts. His gospel gives us some of the most beloved parables, as well as the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon.

James of Jerusalem, martyr, died around 62

Friday, October 23, 2026

One of three early-church leaders named James, this man is identified in the New Testament and by a historian of the time as a brother of Jesus. Scholars are uncertain whether this means a blood brother. He was a leader of the church in Jerusalem.

✠ ALTAR FLOWERS & SANCTUARY CANDLE

A chart on the lobby bulletin board allows us to designate weekly Sunday service altar flowers or the monthly sanctuary lamp candle as special memorial or in honor of gifts. Use the envelopes provided to forward the gift (**\$25.00 for flowers; \$15.00 for candle**). Be sure to include information concerning who is being honored or memorialized by your gift as well as your name, address and telephone number. You may also contact the church office at 516.931.0710.

SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY - SUNDAY, 9:00 AM

Assisting Minister.....	Jane Ebersberger	Greeter.....	Ann Casey
Lector.....	Jaclyn Sacco	Musical Director.....	Mason Griffin
Acolyte.....	Kiko Reyes	Audio/Visual.....	Tyler LaVorgna
Ushers.....	Rick Moseback & Kevin Barcavage	Altar Guild.....	Jane Ebersberger

PARISH CALENDAR THIS WEEK (Oct. 18th - Oct. 25th)

<i>Day</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>
Sunday, Oct. 18th	21st Sunday after Pentecost	Holy Communion 9:00 am
	Congregational Meeting	Following Worship
	HSS Yoga	10:00 am
Tues, Oct. 20th	Back to Basics	7:00 pm
Wed, Oct. 21st	The Chosen	2:00 pm
	NA	7:00 pm
Thurs, Oct. 22 nd	Church Council Meeting	7:00 pm
Sunday, Oct. 25th	Reformation Sunday	Holy Communion 9:00 am

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS | *October 18, 2026*



*Sanctuary Lamp Candle for October is given to the glory of God,
in Memory of Ed Dressler by Loretta Dressler, and in Memory of
Sophie O'Brien by the O'Brien Family*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - TODAY!

- ✦ Sunday, Oct. 18th immediately following worship
- ✦ In the Sanctuary

MINISTRY & UPCOMING EVENTS

✦ **THE CHOSEN WILL RESUME OCT. 21st - *COME AND SEE***

Next Scheduled Date: October 21st at 2:00 PM in the Pastor's Lounge - "The Chosen" offers an intimate look at the lives of Jesus and those around him, bringing the Bible to life through this historical drama. At each meeting, we'll watch one episode, followed by a discussion of the Scripture that inspired it.

✦ **MOVIE TIME - DOLLY PARTON'S *COAT OF MANY COLORS***

Sunday October 25th 2 PM - in the Pastor's Lounge

Dolly Parton's *Coat of Many Colors* is a heartwarming, family-friendly film inspired by Dolly's childhood in rural Tennessee. Growing up in a large, close-knit family with little money, young Dolly learns about love, faith, loss, and resilience—and discovers that the greatest riches in life have little to do with what you own. JOIN US!!!

✦ **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY FOOD BASKET**

New LIFE Center-Long Island — A hunger prevention site of Lutheran Social Services of New York—is already at work to provide bountiful Thanksgiving meals to needy families in our community. You can help by contributing requested items, which we will package and distribute this holiday season. Flyers with more information can be found on the table in the Narthex.

✦ **LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! JOIN THE CHURCH STREAMING TEAM!**

Have you ever wanted to be part of the team that helps bring our worship services to people wherever they are? We're looking for volunteers to join our Church Streaming Team! Don't worry if you've never done anything like this before. Whether you are tech-savvy or just willing to learn, we'd love to have you on board. Interested volunteers should connect with Allison Barone, who will walk you through everything and get you comfortable with the process. ✉ Email: allison.barone@gmail.com 📞 Call or Text: 917-697-6811.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you would like to have your name or your friend or family member's name added to the Prayer List, please call the office. *Please remember to keep the office updated.*

PRAY FOR OUR CONGREGATION

Kate Ahlers
Bill Artus
Joseph Barone
Christine Carlson
Dottie Eberhardt
Barbara Engert
Richard Engert
Jan Mosebach
Ilona Riggers
Ilse Zeeck

PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES

Janet and Fred Barrell (Sister and Brother-in-law of Paul and Susan Portz)
Scott Berman (Cousin of Laureen Aiello)
Peter Denning (Son-in-law of Lois Angstadt)
James Ebersberger (Brother of Jane Ebersberger)
Sean Paul Farris (Son of Melanie Farris)
Helen Feeney (Mother of John Feeney)
Arleen Grimm (Cousin of Maureen O'Brien)
Sam Maurer (Grandson of Nan and Bob Maurer)
Bernd Pfeiffer (Brother of Christel LaVorgna)
Laura Panaro (Mother of Laureen Aiello)
Jean Riolo (Mother of Christine Carlson)
Cecelia and Bruce Rudd (Cousins of Bob Maurer)
Steve Scala (Cousin of Laureen Aiello)
Lynn Sicilia (Sister of Bill Artus)
Susan Svensen (Cousin of Dottie Eberhardt)
Joann Tingwall (Mother and Mother-in-law of Neil and Tanya Tingwall)

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS

Red Abrams (Friend of Laureen Aiello)
Jennifer Amiruddin (Friend of Maureen O'Brien)
Friends and Family of Otis Banks (Friend of Allison Barone)
Bill (Friend of Bob & Nan Maurer)
Alice Brahs (Friend of Maureen O'Brien)
Family & Friends of Bebe Chacko (Friend of Laureen Aiello)
Michael Garofalo (Friend of Kerri Staton)
Ellen Grace (High school friend of Joan Hagner)
Kathleen Hagen (Friend of the Panaro and Aiello Families)
Carol Heinz (Friend of Joan Hagner)
John Judge (Friend of Jane Ebersberger)
Jenn Logan and her Mother Barbara (Friends of Janet Muller)
Family and Friends of Rich McDermott (Friend of the Mosebachs)
Ellen Motoi (Friend of Maureen O'Brien)
Bruce Muhlenbruck (Friend of The LaVorgna Family)
Paul (Friend of Allison Barone)
Betty, John and Mary Beth Ott (Friends of Jane Ebersberger)
Richard & Gertrude Abele (Friends of Joan Hagner)