

October 11, 2026

Welcome

The Hymn of Invocation

794 The Lord, My God, Be Praised

1 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My light, my life from heaven;
My maker, who to me
Has soul and body given;
My Father, who will shield
And keep me day by day
And make each moment yield
New blessings on my way.

3 The Lord, my God, be praised,
My hope, my life from heaven,
The Spirit, whom the Son
In love to me has given.
His grace revives my heart
And gives my spirit pow'r,
Help, comfort, and support
In sorrow's gloomy hour.

2 The Lord, my God, be praised,
 My trust, my life from heaven,
 The Father's own dear Son,
 Whose life for me was given,
 Who for my sin atoned
 With His most precious blood
 And gives to me by faith
 The highest heav'nly good.

4 The Lord, my God, be praised,
 My God, the ever-living,
 To whom the heav'nly host
 Their laud and praise are giving.
 The Lord, my God, be praised,
 In whose great name I boast,
 God Father, God the Son,
 And God the Holy Ghost.

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Invocation and Confession of Sins.....(pg. 203 in *Lutheran Service Book*)

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

The Kyrie.....(pg. 204 in *Lutheran Service Book*)



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

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

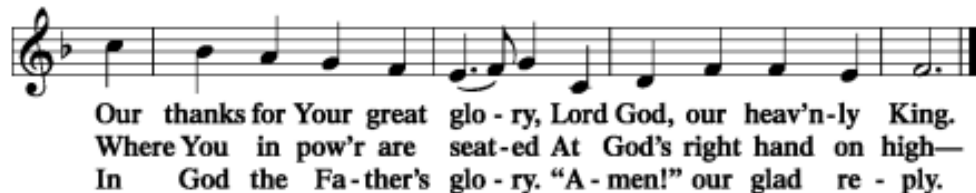
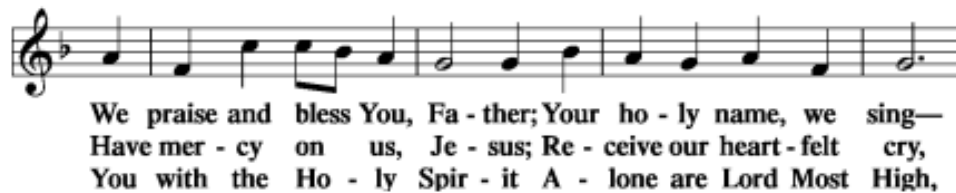
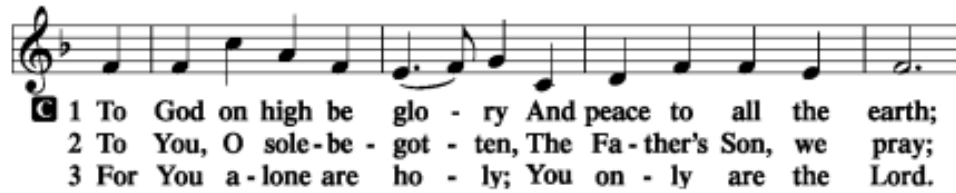
Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that 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.

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 us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word it is therefore my joyful duty to announce the full forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis.....(pg. 204 in Lutheran Service Book)



The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us Pray: O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you and grant that we may gratefully acknowledge all that you richly provide us every day; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Old Testament

Exodus 16:1-18 (excerpts)

The whole community grumbled in the desert saying, "If only we had died...in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day."

So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "You will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of Egypt when he gives... all the bread you want in the morning..."

In the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?"

Moses said to them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Each one is to gather as much as he needs.' "

The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little. And when they measured it... he who gathered much did not have too much, and he who gathered little did not have too little. Each one gathered as much as he needed.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse.....(pg. 205 in Lutheran Service Book)



The Gospel

Matthew 5:43-45

Glory to you, O Lord.

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

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.

Object Lesson

The Hymn of the Day

894 For the Fruits of His Creation

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| 1 For the fruits of His creation,
Thanks be to God.
For His gifts to ev'ry nation,
Thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth's safekeeping,
Thanks be to God. | 2 In the just reward of labor,
God's will is done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God's will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God's will is done. |
| 3 For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God. | |

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Sermon

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The Prayers *[If you need information to send a card or call to someone for whom we prayed, please contact Pastor John.]*

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus
And for all people according to their needs.

After each portion of the prayers:

Lord in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who taught us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

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 Preface.....(pg. 160 in Lutheran Service Book)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising you and singing:

Santus.....(pg. 208 in Lutheran Service Book)



Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us children of men and given your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive him who comes to us in his body and blood.

Jesus' Instruction for Holy Communion

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

The Agnus Dei.....(pg. 210 in Lutheran Service Book)



[If your body does not tolerate alcohol, the back row of the individual cups is grape juice.]

The Distribution Hymns

625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread

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| 1 | Lord Jesus Christ, life-giving bread,
May I in grace possess You.
Let me with holy food be fed,
In hunger I address You.
Prepare me well for You, O Lord,
And, humbly by my prayer implored,
Give me Your grace and mercy. | 3 | O bread of heav'n, my soul's delight,
For full and free remission
I come with prayer before Your sight
In sorrow and contrition.
Your righteousness, Lord, cover me
That I receive You worthily,
Assured of Your full pardon. |
| 2 | To pastures green, Lord, safely guide,
To restful waters lead me;
Your table well for me provide,
Your wounded hand now feed me.
Though weary, sinful, sick, and weak,
Refuge in You alone I seek,
To share Your cup of healing. | 4 | I do not merit favor, Lord,
My weight of sin would break me;
In all my guilty heart's discord,
O Lord, do not forsake me.
In my distress this comforts me
That You receive me graciously,
O Christ, my Lord of mercy! |

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641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

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| ref | You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat. | 3 | Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ outpoured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord? Refrain |
| 1 | As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when You call Your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. Refrain | 4 | The myst'ry of Your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. Refrain |
| 2 | With joyful lips we sing to You
Our praise and gratitude
That You should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food. Refrain | 5 | You give Yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in Your name
In truth and charity. Refrain |

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642 O Living Bread from Heaven

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| 1 | O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows. | 3 | You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne. |
| 2 | My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die. | 4 | Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow. |

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The body and blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the faith to life everlasting. Go in peace.

Amen.

Nunc Dimittis.....(pg. 211 in Lutheran Service Book)

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in lead the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Choir

"As We Come Together" by Stan Pethel

Benediction

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.

Amen.

The Final Hymn

789 Praise and Thanksgiving

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| <p>1 Praise and thanksgiving,
 Father, we offer
 For all things living,
 Created good:
 Harvest of sown fields,
 Fruits of the orchard,
 Hay from the mown fields,
 Blossom and wood.</p> | <p>2 Bless, Lord, the labor
 We bring to serve You
 That with our neighbor
 We may be fed.
 Sowing or tilling,
 We would work with You,
 Harvesting, milling
 For daily bread.</p> |
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- 3 Father, providing
 Food for Your children,
 By Your wise guiding
 Teach us to share
 One with another,
 So that, rejoicing
 With us, all others
 May know Your care.

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Server Schedule

	10/11	10/18	10/25 Reformation
Altar Flowers	Kluzek	Heller	Flower Ministry
Altar Guild	Royce/Paula	Koob	Monike/Inge
Counters	Adria/Michelle	John Da/Vicki	John Di/Wayne
	8:30	8:30	8:30
Elder	Herold	Bill	Dan
Reader	Dianna	Edwin	Nanette
PowerPoint	Phil	Lisa	Wanda
Organ	Linda	Linda	Linda
Audio	Mike Brech.	Benjamin	Mike Brech.
Visuals	Preston	Amy	Greg
Acolyte	Gavin	Bill	Gavin
	10:30	10:30	10:30
Elder	Gordon	Mike	Greg
Reader	Cole	Royce	Kathy
PowerPoint	Lisa	Cole	Erik
Audio	Lilia	Conor	Lilia
Visuals	Donovan	Conor	Donovan

Today's altar flowers are given in thanksgiving to God for Erik's wife Vicki who was born on the 23rd of October.

Birthdays this Week

- 10/12 Nanette Goings
- 10/13 Phil Bullinger
- 10/13 Chuck Pair
- 10/16 Ian Springsteen

Anniversaries this Week

None on record