

Remember Jesus Christ,  
*raised from the dead,*  
a descendant of David  
– that is my gospel ...

2 Timothy 2:8, NRSV



*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*October 12, 2025*

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**Birthdays this week:**

Oct 12 – Marylan Dallum  
Oct 18 – Val Martin

**Baptism Birthdays this week**

Oct 16 – Ly Doscher  
Oct 16 – Leila Doscher

**Anniversaries this week:**

Oct 12 – Ernest and Alana Kietzman  
Oct 15 – Bill and Elsie Huss

**Our Mission Statement:**

Gathered as the Body of Christ, led by the Holy Spirit to bring Christ Crucified to the World.

**PARTICIPATION IN THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR –**

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes.

Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (1 Cor. 11:27) and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament are asked first to meet with the pastor before communing.

# Divine Service - Setting Three

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### Confession and Absolution

#### Opening Hymn: 815 All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine



1 All praise to Thee, for Thou, O King di - vine,  
2 Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought;  
3 Let this mind be in us which was in Thee,  
4 Where-fore, by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose, Thou  
5 Let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess with one ac - cord,

Didst yield the glo - ry that of right was Thine,  
By Thee the out - cast and the poor were sought;  
Who wast a ser - vant that we might be free,  
Art high ex - alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now,  
In heav'n and earth, that Je - sus Christ is Lord,

That in our dark - ened hearts Thy grace might shine.  
And by Thy death was God's sal - va - tion wrought.  
Hum - bling Thy - self to death on Cal - va - ry.  
And giv'n the name to which all knees shall bow.  
And God the Fa - ther be by all a - dored.

Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!

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*Stand*

*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]** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.  
**[P]** Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**[C]** **who made heaven and earth.**  
**[P]** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,  
**[C]** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.
- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

**Passing of the Peace** – You may greet those around you by saying, “Peace of the Lord be with you.” If you do NOT wish to participate, please sit down.

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 34:2–4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a*



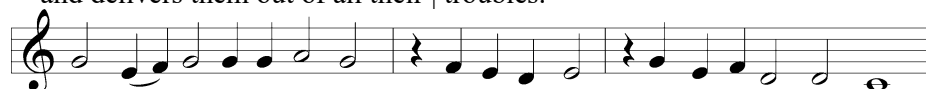
Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
in the city | of our God!

My soul makes its boast | in the LORD;\*  
let the humble hear | and be glad.

Oh, magnify the | LORD with me,\*  
and let us exalt his name to- | gether!

I sought the LORD, and he | answered me\*  
and delivered me from | all my fears.

When the righteous cry for help, the | LORD hears\*  
and delivers them out of all their | troubles.



**C** Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
in the city | of our God!

### Kyrie

*LSB 186*



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

### Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187*

**P** Glory be to God on high:



**C** and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty.  
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

Ruth 1:1–19a

<sup>1</sup>In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. <sup>2</sup>The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. <sup>3</sup>But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. <sup>4</sup>These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, <sup>5</sup>and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

<sup>6</sup>Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. <sup>7</sup>So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. <sup>8</sup>But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go, return each of you to her mother’s house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. <sup>9</sup>The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!” Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. <sup>10</sup>And they said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” <sup>11</sup>But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? <sup>12</sup>Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, <sup>13</sup>would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me.” <sup>14</sup>Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

<sup>15</sup>And she said, “See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” <sup>16</sup>But Ruth said, “Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. <sup>17</sup>Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you.” <sup>18</sup>And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more.

<sup>19</sup>So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

Psalms 91:11; 103:1



He will command his angels con- | cerning you\*  
to guard you in | all your ways.  
Bless the LORD, | O my soul,\*  
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

## Epistle

2 Timothy 2:1–13

<sup>1</sup>You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. <sup>3</sup>Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. <sup>4</sup>No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. <sup>5</sup>An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. <sup>6</sup>It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. <sup>7</sup>Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

<sup>8</sup>Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, <sup>9</sup>for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! <sup>10</sup>Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup>The saying is trustworthy, for:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
<sup>12</sup>if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he also will deny us;  
<sup>13</sup>if we are faithless, he remains faithful—

for he cannot deny himself.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia

LSB 190



■ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

## Verse of the Day

Luke 5:15

- Alleluia. Now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11–19

- The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



■ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem [Jesus] was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance <sup>13</sup>and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” <sup>14</sup>When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; <sup>16</sup>and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? <sup>18</sup>Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

- This is the Gospel of the Lord.



■ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Apostles’ Creed

- 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.

## Hymn of the Day: 846 Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old



1 Your hand, O Lord, in days of old  
 2 Your touch then, Lord, brought life and health,  
 3 O be our great de - liv - 'rer still,

Was strong to heal and save; It tri - umphed o - ver  
 Gave speech and strength and sight; And youth re - newed and  
 The Lord of life and death; Re - store and quick - en,

ills and death, O'er dark - ness and the grave.  
 fren - zy calmed Re - vealed You, Lord of light.  
 soothe and bless, With Your life - giv - ing breath.

To You they came, the blind, the mute,  
 And now, O Lord, be near eyes to bless,  
 To hands that work and eyes that see

The pal - sied and the lame, The lep - ers in their  
 Al - might - y as be - fore, In crowd - ed street, by  
 Give wis - dom's heal - ing pow'r That whole and sick and

mis - er - y, The sick with fe - vered frame.  
 beds of pain, As by Gen - nes - 'ret's shore.  
 weak and strong May praise You ev - er - more.

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## Sermon based on 2 Timothy 2:1-13 titled “*Strengthened by Grace*”

*Stand*



## Offertory

LSB 192



**C**re-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

*Sit*

## Offering

*Stand*

### Prayer of the Church

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For a thankful heart, that we may not forget the Lord's kindness nor presume His mercy; for a giving spirit, that we may be preserved from selfishness and jealousy; and for a new and contrite heart, that we may love God above all and love our neighbors as ourselves, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the pastors who speak to us in God's name and administer His Sacraments to us; for those preparing for this ministry; for those who are considering church-work vocations; and for the seminaries, colleges, universities and schools where our church workers learn and are being formed for service to us, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For adult children who care for their parents, that God would sustain them in wisdom and compassion; and for their parents, that they might accept needed assistance with a humble spirit, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are single and desire marriage, that God would be their companion in their solitude and provide them a godly spouse and family according to His will, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in authority, that God, who provides all that we need for this body and life, would maintain order through their efforts and give them wisdom, justice and compassion, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in need of help, **Angelika, Gary, Emich, John, Eloise, Ann, Carol, Bruce, Connie, Erich, Michael, Mark, Becky, Steve, Ben, Marge, Jody, Marylan**, and those we name in our hearts, that the Lord would hear their prayers and deliver them from all their troubles and fears, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those among us who celebrate gifts of life and family, on their birthdays, especially **Marylan and Val**, and those celebrating their baptismal birthdays, especially **Ly and Leila**, that they exult with us in these blessings as tokens of forgiveness in Christ Jesus and foretastes of resurrection to everlasting life in the new creation, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the gift of marriage. On this day we rejoice with **Ernest and Alana, Bill and Elsie**, as they observe their wedding anniversaries. Bless them in the years to come so that they may remain faithful to You and devoted to each other. By Your presence gladden each day that You graciously grant them, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Holy Spirit and faith, that we may worthily receive the blessed food of Christ's flesh and blood in this Sacrament; and for true unity of faith, that all may be one in doctrine and life and that this unity would be manifest at the table of the Lord, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

All this we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Him, with Him and in Him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is Yours, forever and ever. **Amen.**

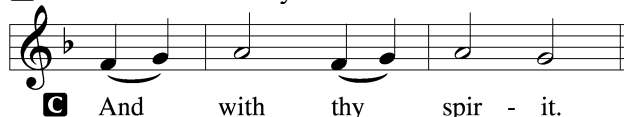
## Service of the Sacrament

*If you would like to know more about our belief and practice of Holy Communion, please see the announcement on the front of the bulletin. If you have not communed here before, we kindly ask you to refrain from doing so until you have had the opportunity to visit with the pastor before the service.*

### Preface

LSB 194

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Lift up your hearts.



**C** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

LSB 195



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,



bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.

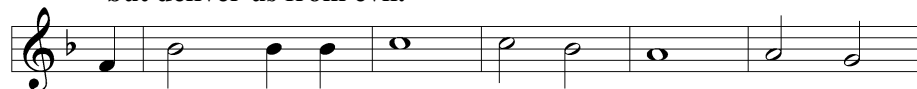


Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

- 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.



- C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the



glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

- 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

LSB 197

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 198

- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that  
tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.  
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the  
world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

# Distribution Hymns:

## 661 The Son of God Goes Forth to War



1 The Son of God goes forth to war A king - ly crown to gain.  
 2 The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave,  
 3 A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few, On whom the Spir - it came,  
 4 A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid,



His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far; Who fol - lows in His train?  
 Who saw his mas - ter in the sky And called on Him to save.  
 Twelve val - iant saints—their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame.  
 A - round the Sav - ior's throne re-joice, In robes of light ar - rayed.



Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um-phant o - ver pain,  
 Like Him, with par - don on His tongue In midst of mor - tal pain,  
 They met the ty - rant's bran-dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane;  
 They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n Through per - il, toil, and pain.



Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low— He fol - lows in His train.  
 He prayed for those who did the wrong— Who fol - lows in his train?  
 They bowed their necks their death to feel— Who fol - lows in their train?  
 O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train!

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## 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my  
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and  
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
 me this hour— In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His  
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the  
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter  
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: “Come and taste the bless - ed feast.”  
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

Continued

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
Whose own feast of love I savor,  
Bidden by His gracious call.  
Wedding garments He provides me,  
With a robe of white He hides me,  
Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,  
Comfort in my tribulation,  
Balm to heal the troubled soul.  
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
Cleanses me from sin and error,  
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-

cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,

which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,

a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy

peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and

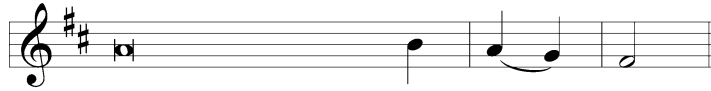
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,

is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



**C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

**A** Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

LSB 202

**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

LSB 202

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

## Closing Hymn: 790 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall  
dore Him! All that has life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -  
prais - es be - fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His

tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.  
peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore Him!

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650–80; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.  
Tune: Ander Theil Des Erneuereten Gesang-Buchs, 1665, Stralsund  
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## PLEASE KEEP THESE PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK.

We pray for shut-ins, including **Connie Juden**. We pray for those suffering from disease: **Rev. John Vallie**; **Rev. Erich Kaelberer** of Cody WY, **Michael Drummond**; **Rev. Mark Grunst** of Billings, **Becky Schlund**, and **Rev. Steve Schlund**. We pray for **Ben Aagaard** and **Marge Johnsten** who are battling cancer. We pray for **Angelika Fisher**, **Gary Link**, **Eloise Morehead**, **Carol Thurston**, and **Bruce Kempf** who have health issues. From the congregation of First Lutheran in Fort Benton, we pray for **Jody Decker** and **Marylan Dallum** who have health issues.

**A look ahead** - Join us next Sunday when we celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Our service will be Divine Service Setting 4 with Holy Communion. We will sing hymns 836 *O God of Light*, 764, *When Aimless Violence Takes Those We Love*, and 655, *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*. Communion hymns will be 622, *Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared*, and 618, *I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*. The readings for next Sunday are from Genesis 32:22-30, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, and Luke 18:1-8. The scheduled ushers are Mitch and Taylor Martin.

**Family Night is this Wednesday with a Casserole themed potluck meal beginning at 6 PM followed by Bible study at 6:30 PM.** We close with a short devotion at 7:30 PM. Come and join us for this time to be together as the family of God at Peace Lutheran Church.

**The Fall Voters meeting** for members of Peace Lutheran will be next **Sunday October 19 at 12 noon**. If you are not currently a voting member, please contact Chairman Greg Franczyk so it can be voted on at the meeting. We will be discussing the budget for next year and many other important issues about our church. Plan now to be there!

**Special Offering** – The Board of Elders agreed to take a special offering for the congregations in Plentywood, Wolf Point and Glasgow. See the insert for more details. Checks can be made out to Peace Lutheran Church, make a note on the memo line for parsonage or special offering, and we will write one check to the Montana District. Next week is the last Sunday we will collect funds. Thank you!

**Offering counters needed** – We are looking for people to help count the offering for the month of November. You may sign up for one week or the entire month. The sign up is posted on the bulletin board. For more information, please contact Greg Franczyk.

**First Lutheran Voters meeting** will be on **Sunday, October 26 at 4 PM**. Please mark your calendars and plan to come.

**Testers needed** for AudioFetch! AudioFetch is a device that will take what is going through the soundboard directly to hearing aids, Bluetooth devices, or headphones. It should help you to hear Pastor a whole lot better. We have a spare one from Pastor's dad and are testing out the clarity before possibly purchasing our own device. If you are interested in helping test, and for help in setting up, please talk with Pastor.

Offerings September 2025	
Total Offerings	\$ 13,625.21
Special Offerings	
Expenses	\$ 13,173.24
Cash Overage	\$ 451.97
Interest Income	\$ 496.67
Borrowed From Special Offerings	\$ -
Investment Earnings (LCMS Fund)	\$ -
Balance Sheet Overage	\$ 948.64
Stock Market Value of LCMS Foundation is as of 30 June 2025 IS: \$631,718.84	
Current Cost Basis with Dividends in \$ 563,105.02	

### 💎 Youth Group Fundraiser 💎

#### For Sale:

**12-Month Calendars — \$10**

**Magnetic Note Pads — \$5**

**Small Purse Calendars — \$5**

*Would you be willing to help brighten someone's day?*

We are collecting donations to provide calendars and note pads for shut-ins in our congregation. Your support will not only give them something useful but also share hope and encouragement.

🙏 Thank you for supporting our youth and caring for others!

### Trunk or Treat

**Date:** Friday, October 31, 2025  
**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:30pm  
**Location:** Peace Lutheran Parking Lot  
**Planning:** 50 Kids  
**Please sign up on the bulletin board.**

**Youth Activity** – On Wednesday, October 22 at 5 PM there is an activity for youth of all ages. At 6 PM they can join for the pizza themed potluck meal before Bible study.



## **Collection for The Angel Center**

**Everyone is invited to come on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM when Carly Tuss will be our guest speaker and update us on what is happening at The Angel Center, which is a place here in Great Falls where homeless people can go and get a hot meal, clothes, a shower and much more.**

During the month of October, we are collecting items for them.

Their wish list includes:

Always need socks of all shapes, sizes and colors

Laundry detergent

Raman noodles

Toothbrushes

Chapstick

Hand warmers, foot warmers

Personal size of

Toothpaste

Lotions

Deodorant

Any extra blankets, coats or winter gear

If you are willing, please bring these items and place them in the box provided. They will be given to Carly when she is here on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

## **YOU SUPPORT THE CHURCH'S MISSION BY...**

<b>YOUR PRESENCE:</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>Bible study / Sunday School</b>	
Oct 5	48	14	3
Family Night	17		

### **YOUR OFFERINGS:**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Given to the Lord</b>	<b>Budget Goal</b>
Oct 5	\$3,814.75	\$3,192.50

**Designated offering:** Tri-parish, \$1,222.00; Stinnett – Ethiopia mission, \$50.

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW AND SERVE During the Week of October 12, 2025**

### **TODAY**

- 10:00 AM** Divine Worship with Holy Communion
- 11:30 AM** Bible study and Sunday School
- 3:00 PM** Divine Worship at First Lutheran in Fort Benton

### **MONDAY**

- 9:00 AM** Church office is open from 9 AM to 1 PM through Thursday
- 9:00 AM** Chair exercise at Peace

### **TUESDAY**

- 1:00 PM** Ladies AA meeting at Peace
- 5:00 PM** Wee Disciples fund raiser at Fuddruckers until 9 PM
- 5:30 PM** Choir practice at Peace
- 6:30 PM** Bell practice at Peace
- 7:00 PM** AA meets at Peace
- 7:00 PM** BSA Eagle Board meets at Peace

### **WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 AM** Men's Bible study at R & R, 3801 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue South
- 9:00 AM** Chair exercise at Peace
- 6:00 PM** Family Night with a casserole themed potluck meal then Bible study for all ages

### **THURSDAY**

- 9:00 AM** Quilters meet at Peace
- 7:00 PM** AA at Peace

### **FRIDAY**

- 9:00 AM** Church office closed
- 9:00 AM** TOPS meet at Peace
- 10:15 AM** Chair exercise at Peace

### **SATURDAY**

- 1100 AM** Coffee and Chat at Double Barrell
- 1:00 PM** CLCD worship at Peace