

**St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Full Service Bulletin*  
Pastor Erik Sorenson



**October 8, 2023**

**MEMBERS AND GUESTS:**

We will celebrate Holy Communion during our worship service this evening.

If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, please read and fill out one of the registration cards on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

To listen via radio, please tune to AM 750.

Communion Statement - 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 to 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 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 who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

# Confession and Absolution

## 912 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

*Hymn of Invocation*



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On Him a - lone we build;  
 2 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,  
 △ 3 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;



With His true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On His  
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til  
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.  
 that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.  
 pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.

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## Invocation

*LSB 151*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have

done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{†}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 118:22–24; antiphon: v. 1*

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

**The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone.**

This is the LORD's doing;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

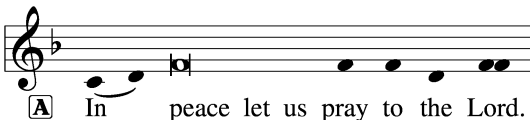
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

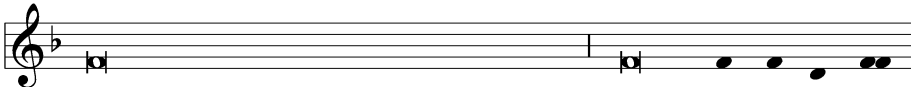
**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!

### Kyrie

*LSB 152*





**A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



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



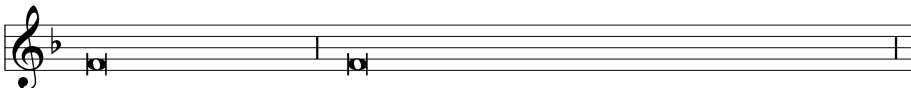
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



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



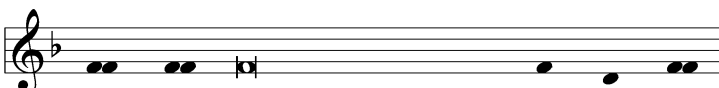
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



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



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



**C** A - men.

# This Is the Feast

LSB 155

*Refrain*



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



*Final Refrain*




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.




Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

# Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.  
 Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him.  
 Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your

salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 5:1–7 (p. 569, p. 724 LP)*

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 91:11; 103:1*

He will command his angels concerning 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

*Philippians 3:4b–14 (p. 981, p. 1249 LP)*

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

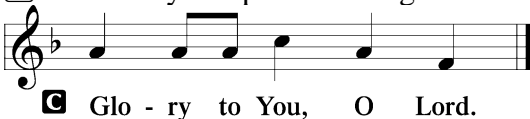
*LSB 156*



## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 21:33–46 (p. 827, p. 1050 LP)*

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



- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



# Apostles' Creed

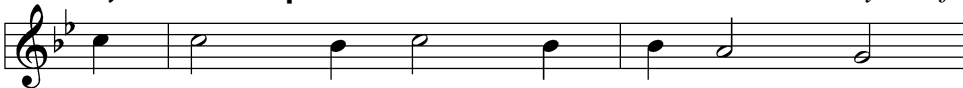
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**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He 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.

## 544 O Love, How Deep

*Hymn of the Day*



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high,  
2 He sent no an - gel to our race,  
3 For us bap - tized, for us He bore  
4 For us He prayed; for us He taught;



Be - yond all thought and fan - ta - sy,  
Of high - er or of low - er place,  
His ho - ly fast and hun - gered sore;  
For us His dai - ly works He wrought,



That God, the Son of God, should take  
But wore the robe of hu - man frame,  
For us temp - ta - tion sharp He knew;  
By words and signs and ac - tions thus



Our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake!  
And to this world Him - self He came.  
For us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
Still seek - ing not Him - self but us.

5 For us by wickedness betrayed,  
For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,  
He bore the shameful cross and death;  
For us He gave His dying breath.

6 For us He rose from death again;  
For us He went on high to reign;  
For us He sent His Spirit here  
To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.

△ 7 All glory to our Lord and God  
For love so deep, so high, so broad;  
The Trinity whom we adore  
Forever and forevermore.

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## Sermon

*Two Vineyards, One Cornerstone*

## Prayer of the Church

## Offering

## Offertory

*LSB 159*

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.



# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

LSB 160



**P** The Lord be with you.



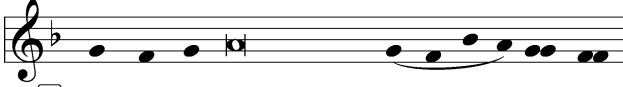
**C** And al - so with you.



**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.

## Proper Preface

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

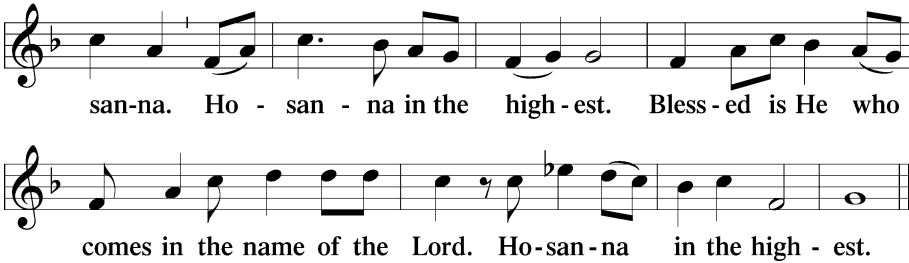
LSB 161



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

*LSB 161*

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament.

Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end.

Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 162*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## The Words of Our Lord

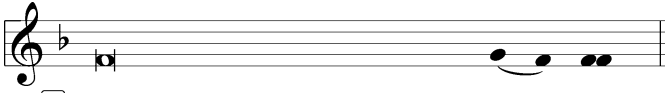
*LSB 162*

**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 163



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



**A** A - men.

# Agnus Dei

LSB 163



**A** 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.

# Distribution & Hymns

## 691 Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing



1 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it's sow-ing, May we rip - en

2 Lad - en branch-es free - ly bear-ing Gifts the Giv - er

3 Root - ed deep in Christ our Mas - ter, Christ our pat - tern

4 Fruit - ful trees, the Spir - it's tend-ing, May we grow till



and in - crease, Fruit to life e - ter - nal grow-ing,  
loves to bless; Here is fruit that grows by shar - ing,  
and our goal, Teach us, as the years fly fast - er,  
har - vests cease; Till we taste, in life un - end - ing,



Rich in love and joy and peace.  
Pa - tience, kind - ness, gen - tle - ness.  
Good - ness, faith, and self - con - trol.  
Heav - en's love and joy and peace.

## 540 Christ, the Word of God Incarnate



1 Christ, the Word of God in - car - nate, Lord and Son of  
2 Christ, the liv - ing bread from heav - en, Food for bod - y,  
3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri - um - phant From the stump of  
4 Christ, our good and faith - ful shep - herd, Watch - ing all Your



A - bra - ham; Christ, the ra - diance of the Fa - ther,  
food for soul; Christ, the man - na dai - ly giv - en,  
Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, You nur - ture branch - es  
lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold,



Per - fect God, the great I AM; Christ, the light, You  
Nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. Feed us with the  
To bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. Graft us in - to  
Nev - er - fail - ing vig - il keep. When we stray, Good



shine un - van - quished, Light and life You bring to all; Light our  
food of heav - en, Fore - taste of the feast to be; Quench our  
You, O Sav - ior; Prune our hearts so we re - main Fruit - ful  
Shep - herd, seek us, Find us, lift us, bear us home; Lamb of



path with Your own pres - ence, Grant us grace to heed Your call.  
thirst with liv - ing wa - ter Spring - ing up e - ter - nal - ly.  
branch - es in Your vine - yard Till e - ter - nal life we gain.  
God, our shep - herd, keep us; Let us hear Your voice a - lone.

5 Christ, the way that leads unfailling  
To the Father's home on high,  
Christ, the truth that frees the captive,  
Christ, the life that cannot die.  
Mediator to the Father,  
Sacrifice and great High Priest:  
Lead us to Your heav'nly mansions,  
There to share Your wedding feast.



6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,  
Christ, the firstborn from the dead,  
Christ, the life and resurrection,  
Christ, the Church's glorious head:  
Praise and thanks and adoration  
And unending worship be  
To the Father and the Spirit  
And to You eternally.

## 625 Lord Jesus Christ, Life-Giving Bread



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, life - giv - ing bread, May I in grace  
2 To pas - tures green, Lord, safe - ly guide, To rest - ful wa -  
3 O bread of heav'n, my soul's de - light, For full and free  
4 I do not mer - it fa - vor, Lord, My weight of sin



pos - sess You. Let me with ho - ly food be fed,  
ters lead me; Your ta - ble well for me pro - vide,  
re - mis - sion I come with prayer be - fore Your sight  
would break me; In all my guilt - y heart's dis - cord,



In hun - ger I ad - dress You. Pre - pare me well  
Your wound - ed hand now feed me. Though wea - ry, sin -  
In sor - row and con - tri - tion. Your righ - teous - ness,  
O Lord, do not for - sake me. In my dis - tress



for You, O Lord, And, hum - bly by my prayer im - plored,  
ful, sick, and weak, Ref - uge in You a - lone I seek,  
Lord, cov - er me That I re - ceive You wor - thi - ly,  
this com - forts me That You re - ceive me gra - cious - ly,



Give me Your grace and mer - cy.  
To share Your cup of heal - ing.  
As - sured of Your full par - don.  
O Christ, my Lord of mer - cy!

## 640 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior



1 Thee we a - dore, O hid - den Sav - ior, Thee,  
2 In this me - mo - rial of Thy death, O Lord,  
3 Thou, like the pel - i - can to feed her brood,  
4 Foun - tain of good - ness, Je - sus, Lord and God:  
5 O Christ, whom now be - neath a veil we see,



Who in Thy Sac - ra - ment art pleased to be;  
Thou dost Thy bod - y and Thy blood af - ford:  
Didst pierce Thy - self to give us liv - ing food;  
Cleanse us, un - clean, with Thy most cleans - ing blood;  
May what we thirst for soon our por - tion be:



Both flesh and spir - it in Thy pres - ence fail,  
Oh, may our souls for - ev - er feed on Thee,  
Thy blood, O Lord, one drop has pow'r to win  
In - crease our faith and love, that we may know  
To gaze on Thee un - veiled and see Thy face,

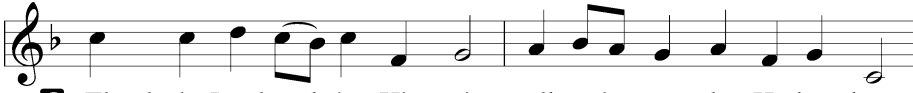


Yet here Thy pres - ence we de - vout - ly hail.  
And Thou, O Christ, for - ev - er pre - cious be.  
For - give - ness for our world and all its sin.  
The hope and peace which from Thy pres - ence flow.  
The vi - sion of Thy glo - ry, and Thy grace. A - men.

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## Thank the Lord

LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re - calls His prom - is - es and leads His peo - ple forth in joy



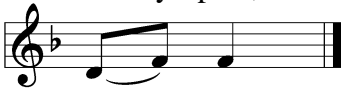
with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

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**A** Let us pray.

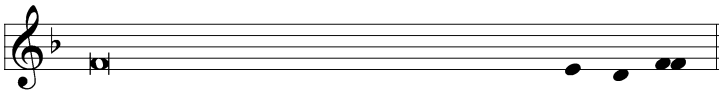
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - - men.

## Benediction

LSB 166



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - - men.

# 568 If Your Beloved Son, O God

*Closing Hymn*



1 If Your be - lov - ed Son, O God, Had not to earth de -  
 2 But now I find sweet peace and rest; De - spair no more reigns  
 3 I trust in Him with all my heart; Now all my sor - row  
 4 All righ - teous - ness by works is vain; The Law brings con - dem -  
 △ 5 My guilt, O Fa - ther, You have laid On Christ, Your Son, my



scend - ed And in our mor - tal flesh and blood Had not sin's  
 o'er me. No more am I by sin op - pressed, For Christ has  
 ceas - es. His words a - bid - ing peace im - part; His blood from  
 na - tion. True righ - teous - ness by faith I gain; Christ's work is  
 Sav - ior. Lord Je - sus, You my debt have paid And gained for



pow - er end - ed, Then this poor, wretch - ed soul of mine In  
 borne sin for me. Up - on the cross for me He died That,  
 guilt re - leas - es. Free grace through Him I now ob - tain; He  
 my sal - va - tion. His death, that per - fect sac - ri - fice, Has  
 me God's fa - vor. O Ho - ly Spir - it, Fount of grace, The



hell e - ter - nal - ly would pine Be - cause of my trans - gres - sion.  
 rec - on - ciled, I might a - bide With You, my God, for - ev - er.  
 wash - es me from ev - 'ry stain, And pure I stand be - fore Him.  
 paid the all - suf - fi - cient price; In Him my hope is an - chored.  
 good in me to You I trace; In faith and hope pre - serve me.

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## Announcements for the Week of October 8, 2023

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>10/8</b> 9:00 AM – Divine Service 10:15 AM – Pastor’s Bible study & Sunday School 11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis 5 PM – Book of Concord	<b>10/9</b>	<b>10/10</b> 9 AM – 2 PM – Pastor @ Circuit Meeting	<b>10/11</b> 10 AM – Elders Meeting 6:30 PM – Wednesday Night Bible Study	<b>10/12</b> 6 PM – Music Group 7 PM – Council Meeting	<b>10/13</b>	<b>10/14</b>

### Birthdays & Anniversaries:

10/11: Mark Willman, Roger & Colleen Hughes  
10/12: Bill Finke

### Stewardship:

**Budget per week:** \$3135  
**10/1 offerings:** \$2638  
**10/1 Synodical Fund:** \$50  
**10/1 Building Fund:** \$200

*The altar flowers are given to the praise and glory of God*

**Wednesday Night Bible Study:** We will continue our study on the rite of holy matrimony this week at 6:30 PM.

**Council Positions:** At our October voters’ meeting on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will elect new council members for the positions of Synodical Fund Treasurer and Recording Secretary. If you would be willing to serve in either of these roles, please let a current council member know.

**Fish Fry:** The Fish Fry is scheduled for Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 PM.

**Sunday School Teachers:** Prayerfully consider volunteering to help with Sunday School. If you are interested in teaching and/or assisting with Sunday School, or even just being a substitute, please speak to Michelle Schultz.

**Trunk or Treat:** Our All Hallows’ Eve Trunk or Treat will be on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 PM. Dress up, decorate your trunk, and have a fun time with family, friends, and our community! If possible, please let Pastor know if you intend on having a trunk that day. If you would like to participate by handing out treats, come to the church parking lot shortly before 6 PM. We will also do a bonfire afterwards along with our Fellowship Friday @ 5. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to come too!

### Prayer List:

**Teresa Lucas** (shut-in)  
**Ron Cox** (health issues)  
**Luella Holle** (shut-in)  
**Carolyn Trimpe** (health issues)  
**Larry Phelps** (health issues)

**Sandra Phelps**  
**Brooks Kreuzman**  
**Thomas Turner**  
**Laura Moorman**  
**John Dobrinski**

### Upcoming Acolytes:

**10/15:** Rayleigh Acton

**10/22:** Trevor Acree

**10/29:** Abe Acton

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 10/9: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7 – The vineyard of this world yields only the wild grapes of sin. Thus, the Lord judges it through Christ in order to establish an eternal vineyard where the saints will dwell.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 544 – O Love, How Deep  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Tues. 10/10: Read the Epistle lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14 – Knowing Christ and receiving His salvation is the greatest treasure we have. Everything else is counted as a loss as we press on with faith in Christ unto our resurrection from the dead.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 544 – O Love, How Deep  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/9)
- Wed. 10/11: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 21:33-46 – The Father sent His beloved Son, who the world should have respected, knowing they would kill Him. By His death, however, He has become the Cornerstone upon which His everlasting vineyard is built.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 544 – O Love, How Deep  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/9)
- Thur. 10/12: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9 – We rejoice in the salvation which God accomplishes for us and all people by swallowing up death forever.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 510 – A Multitude Comes from the East and the West  
Pray the Collect of the Day: Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 10/13: Read the Epistle lesson: Philippians 4:4-13 – In Christ, we rejoice and are content in all circumstances as He guards and keeps our hearts and minds by His grace.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 510 – A Multitude Comes from the East and the West  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/12)
- Sat. 10/14: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 22:1-14 – The Lord calls all people to come to His wedding feast freely. It is open to all, even though some will sadly decline the invitation. The Lord, however, will never stop inviting all people to come.  
Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 510 – A Multitude Comes from the East and the West  
Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 10/12)