

October 11, 2026 – 9:00 a.m.
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

* Please rise in body or spirit.

P: Pastor C: Congregation

Prelude *Aria* - *Muffat*

* *Hymn* *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* ELW 553 *insert*

* *Confession and Forgiveness*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

C: 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 you have been saved. In the name of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

* *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.

*** *Prayer of the Day***

P: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

Readings (insert)

Sermon

*** *Apostles' Creed***

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***

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

*** *Sharing the Peace***

P: The peace of the Lord is with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering *As We Gather at Your Table*

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*** *Offering Prayer***

P: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

*** *The Great Thanksgiving***

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.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of pow'r and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

*** *The Eucharistic Prayer***

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...

...Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray.

*** *The Lord's Prayer***

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.

Distribution of Communion

Table Blessing

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*** *Prayer after Communion***

P: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen

*** *Blessing***

P: The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The God of all grace ☩ bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

*** *Hymn* *Sent Forth by God's Blessing***

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*** *Dismissal***

P: Go in peace; serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude* *Mit Freuden Zart

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Today	Thrift Shop Meeting: 10:15 AM
Tuesday, October 13 th	Worship & Music Committee: 2:00 PM
Wednesday, October 14 th	Neighborhood Thrift Shop: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Thursday, October 15 th	Community Dinner: 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
	Neighborhood Thrift Shop: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Saturday, October 17 th	Neighborhood Thrift Shop: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Greeters: Mike Way & Judy Moyer
Lay Reader: Joyce Brothers
Altar Guild: Eve Gehringer
Welcome Center: Julie Kinzel
Counters: Mike Way, Sharon & Doug Killough
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