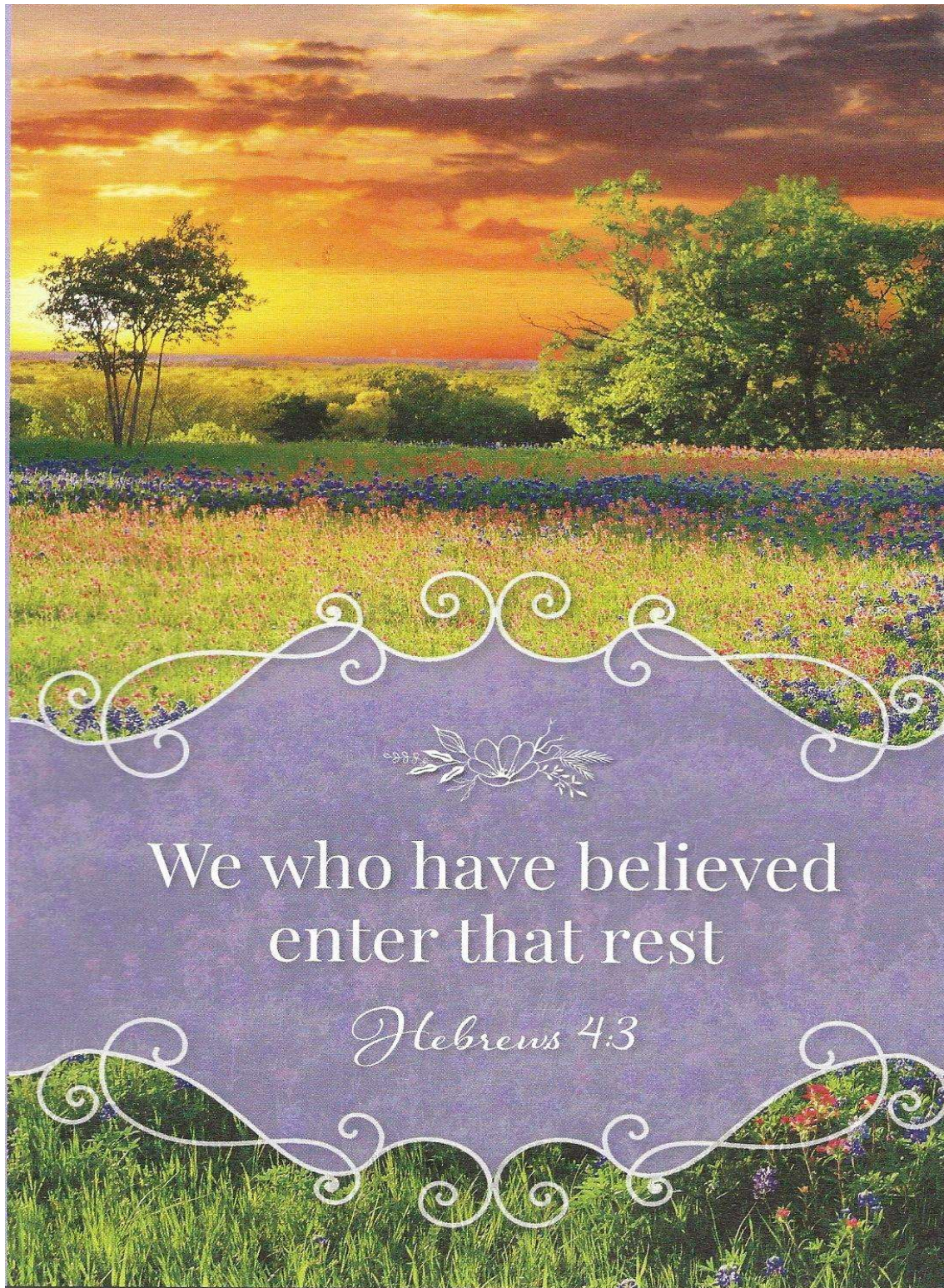


The 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost |  
October 20, 2024



We who have believed  
enter that rest

*Hebrews 4:3*

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## About the Cover

The occasional glimpse of the beauty of blooming flowers at the golden setting of the sun testifies to the work of our amazing Creator. After creating this world with all of its splendor, God rested on the seventh day (the Sabbath). Our sin, however, introduced death into this world, and no amount of our work can merit salvation and rest. Yet, in Christ we have eternal Sabbath rest in God for all the work He has done on His cross, in the tomb and upon His resurrection to accomplish our salvation.

✠ **The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost** ✠  
**October 20, 2024**

## Hymn of Invocation:

*“Come unto Me, Ye Weary”*

*LSB 684*

- 1 “Come unto Me, ye weary,  
And I will give you rest.”  
O blessèd voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to hearts oppressed!  
It tells of benediction,  
Of pardon, grace, and peace,  
Of joy that hath no ending,  
Of love that cannot cease.
  
- 2 “Come unto Me, ye wand’ers,  
And I will give you light.”  
O loving voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to cheer the night!  
Our hearts were filled with sadness,  
And we had lost our way;  
But Thou hast brought us gladness  
And songs at break of day.
  
- 3 “Come unto Me, ye fainting,  
And I will give you life.”  
O cheering voice of Jesus,  
Which comes to aid our strife!  
The foe is stern and eager,  
The fight is fierce and long;  
But Thou hast made us mighty  
And stronger than the strong.

4 “And whosoever cometh,  
I will not cast him out.”  
O patient love of Jesus,  
Which drives away our doubt,  
Which, though we be unworthy  
Of love so great and free,  
Invites us very sinners  
To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their  
Baptism.*

**Invocation**

*LSB 184*

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

**C** Amen.

**Exhortation**

*LSB 184*

**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.*

## Confession of Sins

*LSB 184*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

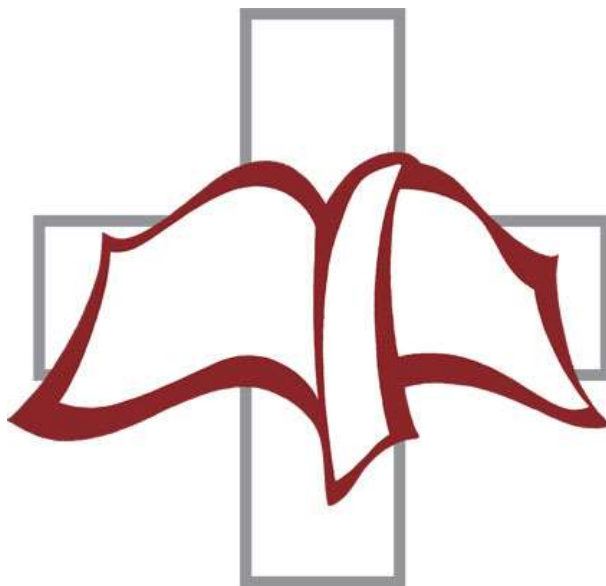
**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

## Absolution

*LSB 185*

**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.



## Introit

*Psalm 34:1–4, 17; antiphon: v. 18*



The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted\*  
and saves the crushed in | spirit.

**I will bless the LORD at | all times;\*  
his praise shall continually be | in my mouth.**

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.**

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**


The LORD is near to the broken- | hearted\*  
and saves the crushed in | spirit.

# 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

LSB 189

**P** The Lord be with you.

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

**P** *Let us pray...* O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; 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

*Ecclesiastes 5:10–20*

<sup>10</sup>He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. <sup>11</sup>When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes?

<sup>12</sup>Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. <sup>13</sup>There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, <sup>14</sup>and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. <sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup>This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? <sup>17</sup>Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. <sup>18</sup>Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. <sup>19</sup>Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. <sup>20</sup>For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Gradual

*Psalm 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

*Hebrews 4:1–13*

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it.

<sup>2</sup>For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. <sup>3</sup>For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,  
“They shall not enter my rest,””

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. <sup>4</sup>For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: “And God rested on the seventh day from all his works.”

<sup>5</sup>And again in this passage he said,

“They shall not enter my rest.”

<sup>6</sup>Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, <sup>7</sup>again he appoints a certain day, “Today,” saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

“Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts.”

<sup>8</sup>For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on.

<sup>9</sup>So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God,  
<sup>10</sup>for whoever has entered God’s rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. <sup>11</sup>Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience.

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*Mark 10:23–31*

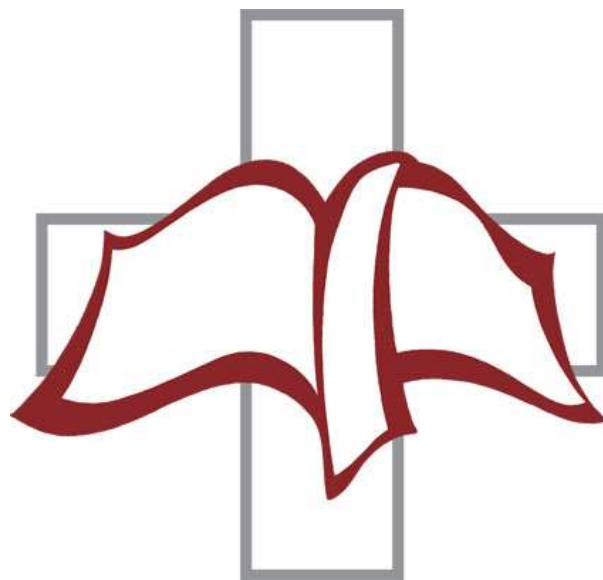
**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of

God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

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



**☩ 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.**

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day: “*Hope of the World*”**

*LSB 690*

- 1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion;  
Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.  
Save us, Thy people, from consuming passion,  
Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
- 2 Hope of the world, God’s gift from highest heaven,  
Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,  
Still let Thy Spirit unto us be given  
To heal earth’s wounds and end our bitter strife.
- 3 Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,  
Showing to wand’ring souls the path of light,  
Walk Thou beside us lest the tempting byways  
Lure us away from Thee to endless night.
- 4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us  
From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,  
We render back the love Thy mercy gave us;  
Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.
- 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o’er death victorious,  
Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
We would be faithful to Thy Gospel glorious.  
Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

## Sermon:

*“The Impossible Made Possible”*

*Mark 10:23–31*

## Votum

*LSB 192*

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

## Stand

## Offertory

*LSB 192*



**C** Cre-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.

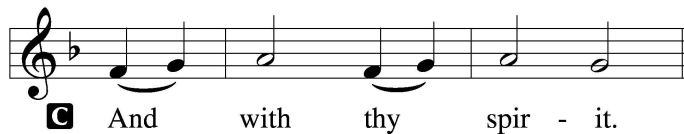
## Prayer of the Church

*LSB 193*

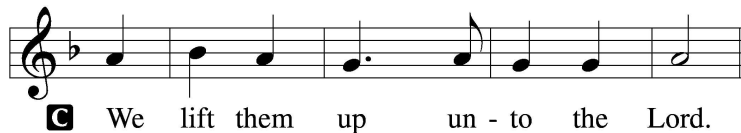
## Preface

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts.



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



## Proper Preface

*LSB 194*

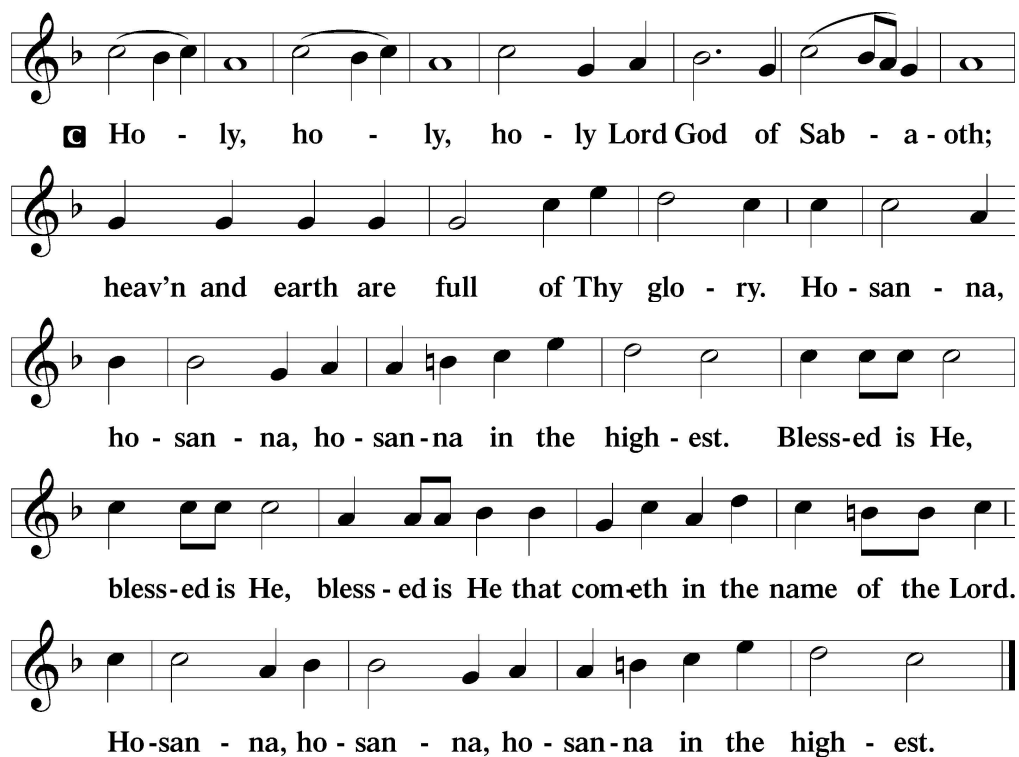
**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and



lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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 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*

**P** 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



## 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 ✝ 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 ✝ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

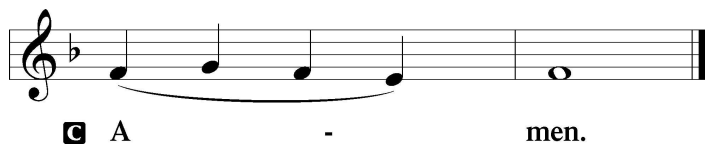
## Pax Domini

*LSB 197*

**P** The peace of  
always.

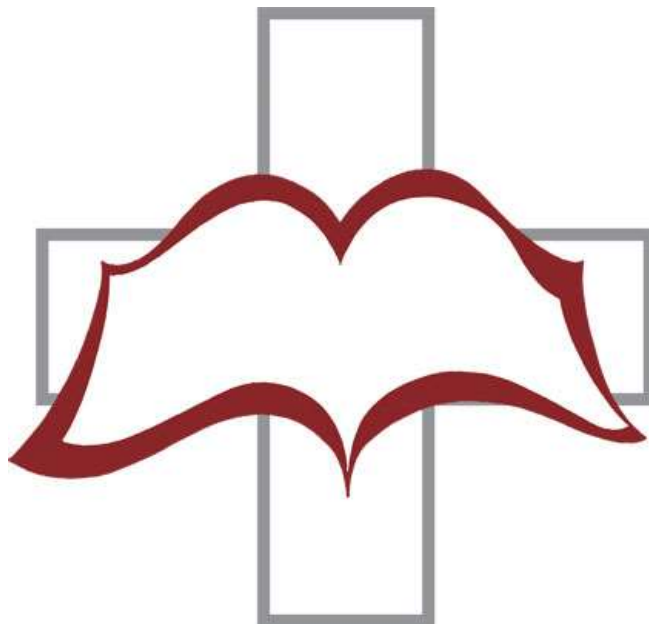
the Lord be with you





## Agnus Dei

*LSB 198*



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.

*Sit*

## Distribution

## Distribution Hymns:

*“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”*

*LSB 708*

- 1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;  
 I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,

With tender mercy cheer me.  
Earth has no pleasure I would share.  
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare  
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.  
And should my heart for sorrow break,  
My trust in Thee can nothing shake.  
Thou art the portion I have sought;  
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,  
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.

- 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave  
My body, soul, and all I have  
In this poor life of labor.  
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place  
May glorify Thy lavish grace  
And help and serve my neighbor.  
Let no false doctrine me beguile;  
Let Satan not my soul defile.  
Give strength and patience unto me  
To bear my cross and follow Thee.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord, In  
death Thy comfort still afford.

- 3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,  
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,  
That I may die unfearing;  
And in its narrow chamber keep  
My body safe in peaceful sleep  
Until Thy reappearing.

And then from death awaken me,  
That these mine eyes with joy may see,  
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,  
My Savior and my fount of grace.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend, And I  
will praise Thee without end.

*“The Gifts Christ Freely Gives”*

*LSB 602*

- 1 The gifts Christ freely gives  
He gives to you and me  
To be His Church, His bride,  
His chosen, saved and free!  
Saints blest with these rich gifts  
Are children who proclaim  
That they were won by Christ  
And cling to His strong name.
  
- 2 The gifts flow from the font  
Where He calls us His own;  
New life He gives that makes  
Us His and His alone.  
Here He forgives our sins  
With water and His Word;  
The triune God Himself  
Gives pow’r to call Him Lord.
  
- 3 The gifts of grace and peace  
From absolution flow;  
The pastor’s words are Christ’s  
For us to trust and know.  
Forgiveness that we need  
Is granted to us there;

The Lord of mercy sends  
Us forth in His blest care.

4 The gifts are there each day  
The holy Word is read;  
God's children listen, hear,  
Receive, and they are fed.  
Christ fills them with Himself,  
Blest words that give them life,  
Restoring and refreshing  
Them for this world's strife.

5 The gifts are in the feast,  
Gifts far more than we see;  
Beneath the bread and wine  
Is food from Calvary.  
The body and the blood  
Remove our ev'ry sin;  
We leave His presence in  
His peace, renewed again.

6 All glory to the One  
Who lavishes such love;  
The triune God in love  
Assures our life above.  
His means of grace for us  
Are gifts He loves to give;

All thanks and praise for His  
Great love by which we live!

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 199*



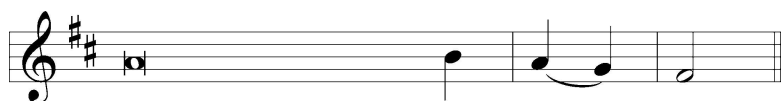
Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father 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,





☐ and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

## Post-Communion Collect

*LSB 201*

☐ 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.



☐ A - men.

## Salutation

*LSB 201*

☐ The Lord be with you.

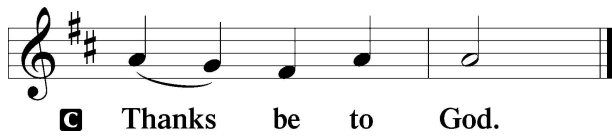


☐ And with thy spir - it.

## Benedicamus

*LSB 201*

☐ Bless we the Lord.



## 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 ✠ give you peace.



## Hymn to Depart:

*“Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name We Raise”*

LSB 917

- 1 Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;  
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,  
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.
- 2 Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.
- 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.  
From harm and danger keep Thy children free;  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

4 Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

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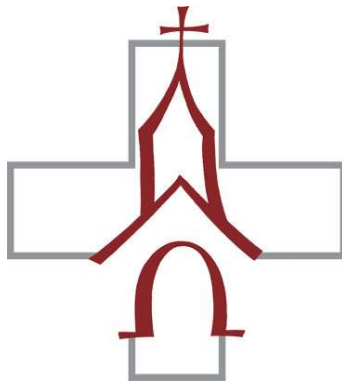
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## **THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES...GOD WILLING**

<b>SUNDAY, OCT 20</b>	9:30 A.M.	Bible Class/SS
	10:45 A.M.	Divine Service HC
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>November Calendar &amp; Newsletter Items Due!</i>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9:00 A.M.	Pastor's BC
	10:15 A.M.	Fitness Class
	10:40 A.M.	Fellowship Hour
	<i>No Bell Practice</i>	
<b>SUNDAY, OCT 27</b>	9:30 A.M.	Bible Class/SS
	10:45 A.M.	Divine Service, HC

*Per HIPPA privacy regulations, if you put someone on the prayer list, please make sure you have first secured their permission to do so.*

### **Prayer List**

***Prayer list emphasis for today:*** Serving in the military  
***Serious health conditions:*** Bethany Albrecht, Fred Poe  
***Recovering from knee surgery:*** Vicki Hamilton  
***Prayers for the family of Jennifer Zecher***

### **Celebrating Birthdays This Week!!!**

Steve Engelkes – Amanda Van Watermeulen –  
Gabriel Thompson

***Please remember to complete one of the attendance cards in the pew rack. This information is used for many planning purposes.***

*The flowers on the altar are provided by Mary Pememt in commemoration of LWML month!*



**Lutheran  
Women  
in Mission**

**The Lutheran Women's Missionary League** is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS). It has as its "mission heart" thousands of volunteers who are daily dedicating their lives to making a

difference in this world. "Lutheran Women in Mission" describes in spoken and written form who we are and what we do. It is women who are finding avenues to use their God-given talents as they meet

the challenges to share the Gospel message. It is composed of individual women and women's groups within congregations of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, on campuses, in resident homes, or in other settings. Individual membership is available to women in

LCMS congregations with or without a society affiliated with the LWML. Women may have an interest in the mission and ministry of the LWML — and wish to be a part of the organization; but cannot for a variety of reasons belong to a local group. The LWML seeks to

develop and maintain a greater mission consciousness among women of the LCMS through education, inspiration, and service. A

major emphasis is the support of mission and ministry throughout the world by means of Mite Box offerings. These Mite Box offerings

have funded tens of millions of dollars in mission grants since the organization's inception in 1942.

**The Mutual Encouragement Committee** serves a meal the second Monday of every month following a worship service at Christian Care in Rock Island. In this way we serve both body and soul of those in our community who find themselves in need. Our next date of service is November 11, 2024. Monetary donations are always welcome and are used to purchase spaghetti ingredients, salads and garlic bread. A sign-up sheet is located in the entryway for those interested in providing desserts or fresh fruit.

These items, clearly marked for Christian Care, can be left in the Holy Cross kitchen on Monday or Sunday immediately preceding. Space is limited in the Christian Care kitchen, so those signing up to serve must be limited to four. The Mutual Encouragement Committee thanks you in advance for your kind and generous cooperation.

### ***New Office Hours!!***

Holy Cross is extending their office hours. The new office hours are 8:00am -3:30pm Monday-Thursday.

### **Volunteering to Serve**

As we approach 2025, Holy Cross is looking for volunteers to serve on committees and leadership positions. If you are interested in serving the Lord through leadership/ committee work or general assist, please call or text Marcia Green \*refer to church phone directory.

### **Volunteers are needed to watch the security monitor during our services!**

If you can help in this way, please sign the sheet in the church entryway.

If you have any questions, please talk to a member of the Board of Elders.

**Our Pantry Sunday recipient for the month of October is Cristo Rey.** Please keep them in your thoughts while you're out shopping!

**FYI...** Bell practices will be postponed until further notice.  
Thanks!

**When going up to communion...**

Crossing your arms over your chest to indicate that you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion will be helpful to Pastor Wright as he is still getting to know our congregation. Thank you!

***Confirmation Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 5-7:30pm. If you have any questions, please contact the office or Pastor Wright.***

**The October – December 2024 Edition: Portals of Prayer have arrived!**

Please help yourself to this devotional resource and share with others!

**Exercise Class/Fellowship Hour**

Exercise class begins at 10:15 a.m. immediately following the 9 a.m. Bible Class led by Pastor Wright. Come join in for the 20-minute chair exercises followed by Coffee Hour and Fellowship with friends. Coffee, tea, and treats are served. Everyone is invited!

**Holy Cross's support of Rev. Mahlburg's Sri Lanka mission work is going very well.** Thus far \$3,510 of the \$4000 pledged has been collected. This goal too will soon be met. *Thank – you*



*The Mission of the LCMS Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF) is to aid The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) congregations, schools, and agencies of the LCMS Central Illinois District (CID) in building and expanding their facilities and ministries for the growth of God's Kingdom.*

**The current Dollar for Missions project is for replacement of furnaces at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb,** which is expected to cost some \$25,000. The Student Center was built 55 years ago. Equipment replacement like this is important so the Gospel can continue to be proclaimed and students can go on being reached there for years into the future.

**LUTHERANISM IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Movie "Joker Folie a Deux," A Christian Response to Jordan Peterson's Appeal with Young Men, The 50th Anniversary of the Walkout at Concordia Seminary, Hurricane Milton Relief Efforts and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app, Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Apple HomePod, TuneIn or a podcast provider.

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**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Join us as we continue our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and discuss the final chapters of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (10:00 a.m. CT) for a conversation on why both the bread and wine are essential elements in the Sacrament. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or on the KFUE Radio app!

## **Prayer List**

**Members in Facilities: Cedarhurst, Moline-**Susan Wyant; **Park Vista-** Ron & Caroline Luecke; **Woodridge Supportive Living, Galesburg-** Dick Ristau; **Illini Restorative Care-** Henry Setton; **Friendship Manor-** Dick Hochstetler, Phyllis Thorngren; **Mercer Manor, Aledo-**Bob Koehler; **Cedarhurst Memory Care, Moline-**Jan Phillips; **Hope Creek, East Moline-**Elizabeth Cobb; **Celebrate of Moline –** Sieg Paulsen.

**Serving in the Military:** Alexa Ellis (daughter of Tera Elliott, granddaughter of Mike and Cheryl McLaughlin), Logan Noard (son of Kyle and Marilyn Noard), Stephen Waugaman (grandson of Donna Knudtson), Cameron Moore (grandson of Lew & Maria Steinbrecher), Matthew Glider (grandson of Doris Glider), Andrew Tolley (son of Carole Tolley), David Revel (son of Craig & Laurie Revel), Jeffrey Teuscher (nephew of Willie Swain), Austin Cox (grandson-in-law of Sieg Paulsen) Leith Masri (son of Peggy Jones), Jakob Ryckeghem (grandson of Connie McKean) Brett Kramer (grandson of Terry Kramer).

**Members of the congregation receiving treatment for cancer:**  
Pastor Murdock, Kathrine Hopkins.

**Friends of the congregation receiving treatment for Cancer:** Gail Stuenkel, Lisa Crawford, Joanne Lyons, Dave Patterson, Harold Foster, Judy Knudsen, Peggy Arkland (friend of the McLaughlin's), Kim Trask (sister of Robbie Garrison), Corey Dombrowski (neighbor of Dan & Melissa Thorngren).

**Serious Health Concerns:** Sandy Lohse, Bob Trueblood (brother of Joyce Spidle), Tony Loritz, friend of Jennifer Swanburg, Susan Raber, Dennis Rusk, Richard Geisler, Heidi Sias, Maureen DeLassus, Kelly Teuscher, Kenny Lackey, Gwen Shrake, Pam and Bill, friends of Gwen Shrake, Monroe 'Chip' Kemerling (cousin of Don Freeman).

**Recovering/Ongoing Health Concerns:** Ladd Poell (friend of Donna Knudtson) Levi Koopmas (relative of Patricia Erickson), Lucy Jahns, Penny Dawson, Donald Dawson, Scarlet Durbin, Phyllis Murdock, Sherri Lohse, David Kramer, Beryl Edwards, Helen White, Gary Johnson, Fred Poe, Carol Ferrell, Susan Jamieson, Joshua Duburg, Sieg Paulsen, Cindy Davenport.