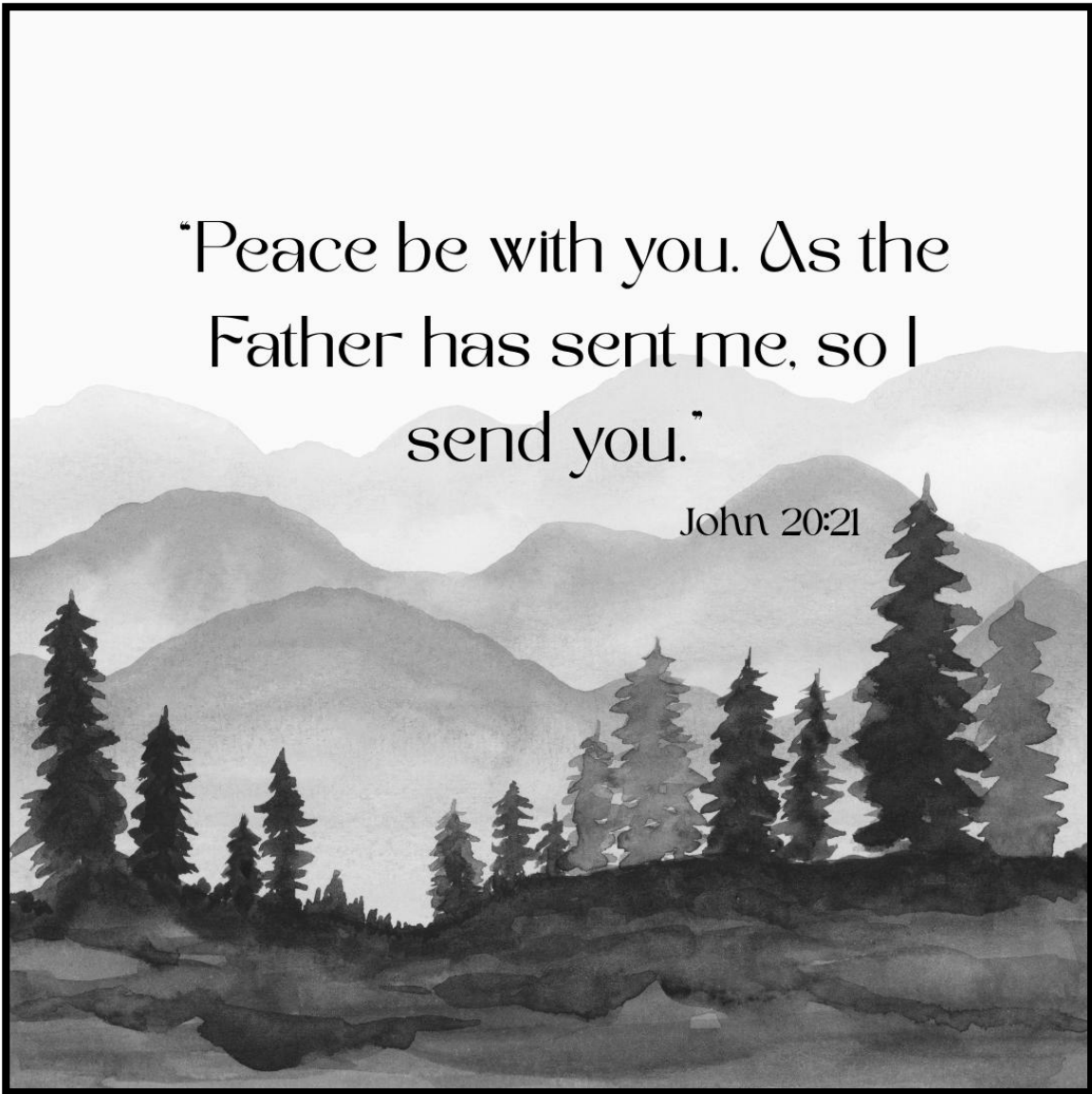


**Sunday, October 12, 2025  
18th Sunday after Pentecost  
10:00 AM Worship**

**"Peace be with you. As the  
Father has sent me, so I  
send you."**

**John 20:21**



**Welcome to Worship!  
As we prepare for worship, please silence your mobile devices.  
We invite you to a time of silence and focus.**

*Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church*

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP:** It is our joy to welcome you to worship today, in-person and from wherever you may be viewing. We give thanks for whatever brought you, and pray that you may experience the love of God surrounding you and upholding you as we gather together to give thanks to God through Word and Sacrament.

**ASSISTED LISTENING DEVICES** are available to use in the Sanctuary for worship. They are located in the Sound Booth; ask the Sound Booth operator if you would like to use one.

**WORSHIP IS LIVESTREAMED** in the Faith and Family Center (located near the entrance doors to the large parking lot). Anyone is welcome to worship in that space.

**WE WELCOME CHILDREN IN WORSHIP!** Like Jesus who welcomed children to his ministry, Saint Andrew's welcomes children to our worship services.

Re-usable activity bags (for readers and non-readers) with books, stickers, crayons, paper, and a snack are available from the usher/hospitality team; please return the bags following worship.

"Younger Disciples Tips" are in the bulletin with ideas to engage children in worship. "A Time for Younger Disciples" during worship invites all God's children to listen to a message.

Health Practices in place to help reduce the spread of viruses and illness:

- Mask wearing is optional. Anyone who wishes to mask is welcome to do so.
- Hand sanitizer is available throughout the building.

For other activities, events, meetings check our website: <https://SALC.church>

#### **VIDEO AND AUDIO RECORDING IN PROGRESS**

Saint Andrews livestreams and records its worship services to YouTube.

Video and Audio recording is currently in progress. It is possible that video footage and/or audio conversations of worshippers in the Saint Andrew's Sanctuary may appear on the YouTube livestream/recording.

## GATHERING

*Worship leaders will say text in light print.  
Congregation will say/respond with bold text.*

### **PRELUDE**

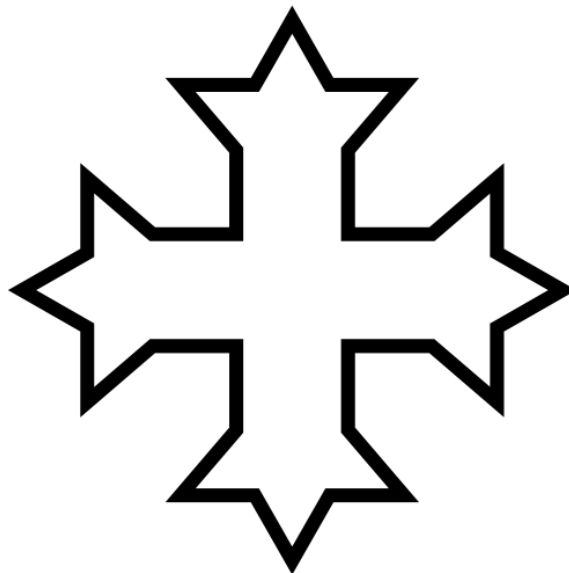
"Interlude"  
Will Simpson, organ

Eugène Gigout

### **WELCOME**

Tom Getzinger

*Please stand as you are able.*



# OPENING HYMN

## Son of God, Eternal Savior

1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,  
 2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.  
 3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;  
 4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,

Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,  
 Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.  
 hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.  
 Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:

you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:  
 Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;  
 By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,  
 by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,

fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.  
 we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.  
 quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.  
 grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

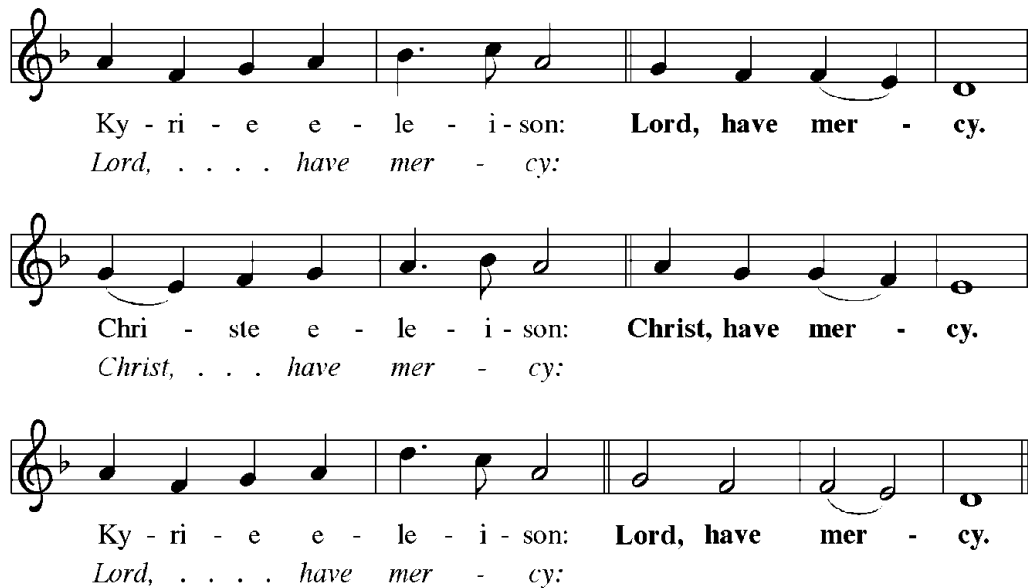
## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + the one who forms us, who bears the cross, and who makes our joy complete.

**Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

## KYRIE



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Steadfast and faithful God,  
**you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of helping others. For the harm we have caused, for the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, and for the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding, and God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ's name, you are forgiven.

**Amen.**

## GREETING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

**I** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.  
**I** Lord God, heav-en - ly king, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we  
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.  
**I** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.  
**II** Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer.



☐ Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth.



I For you a- lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
II



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir- it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa- ther, A - men.



☐ Glo- ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo- ple on earth,



and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God,  
**your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us,  
that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all  
that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## A TIME FOR YOUNGER DISCIPLES

Doug Johnson

*You can find the story of Samuel in your Spark Bible on page 122.*

## WORD

*At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the Lord comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.*

## READING: 1 SAMUEL 3:1-21

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."



Then the Lord said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end.

For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him.”

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord. The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.

Word of God. Word of Life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

Al - le - lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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

## **GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23**

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## **SERMON**

Pastor Tim Weber

*“Unlocking the Locks Of Our Lives”*

*John 20:21-23*

A. The Problem:

--The Command

--Our Broken World

--Resistance

--The War Within Each of Us

B. The Process:

--Begin With Yourself

--Patience and Simplicity

--Forgive and Remember

--Revenge and Justice

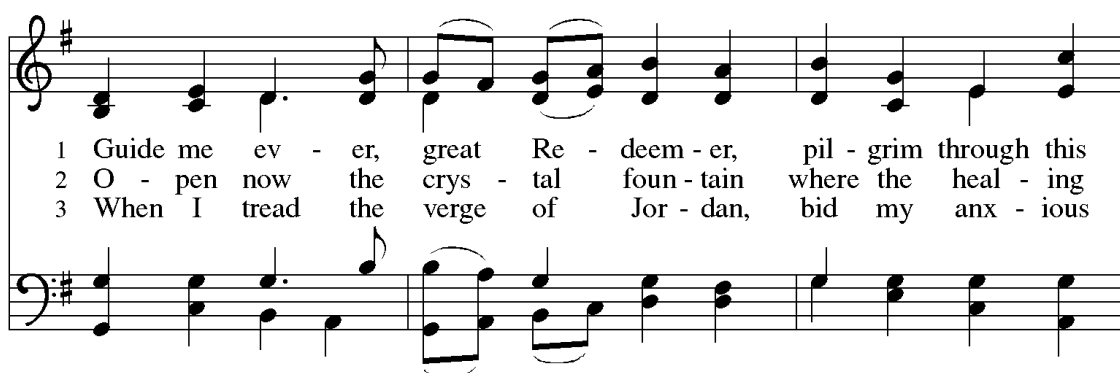
C. The Power: “It is Better to Receive than to Give”

*\*The stories discussed in this homily were included with permission from the individuals involved in the stories and information was disguised to protect privacy.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

# HYMN OF THE DAY

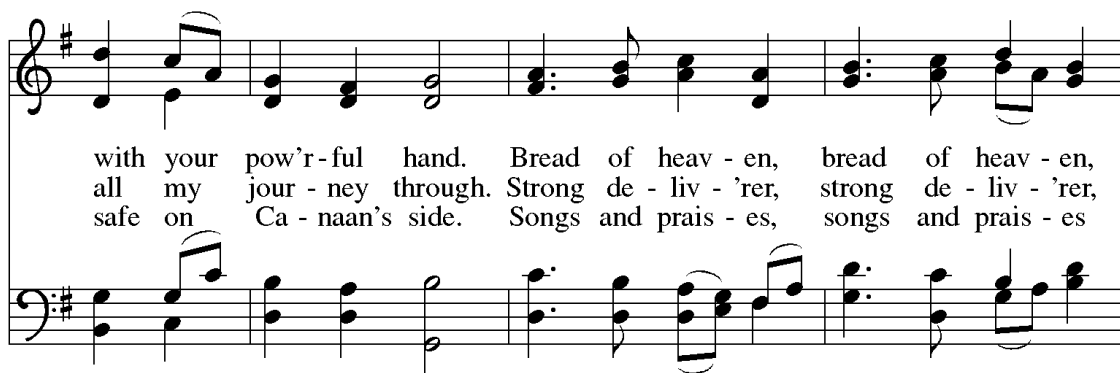
## Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



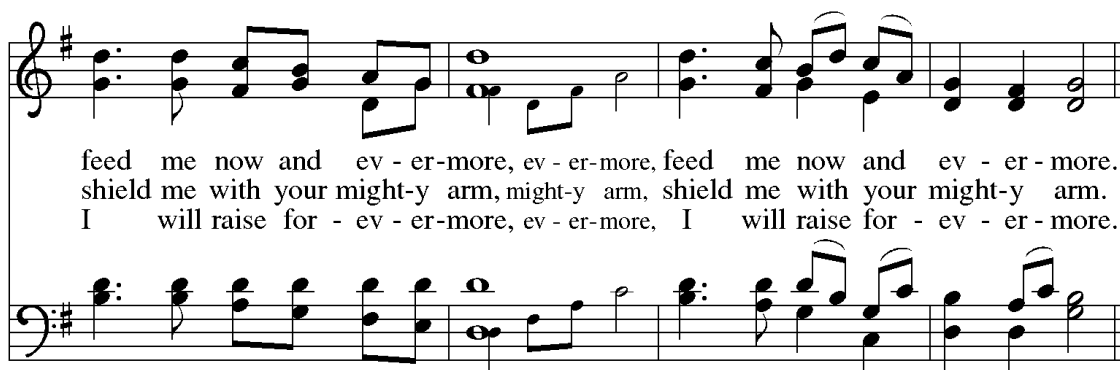
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
 wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er-more, ev - er-more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
 shield me with your might-y arm, might-y arm, shield me with your might-y arm.  
 I will raise for - ev - er-more, ev - er-more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

## **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

### **Apostles' Creed**

Trusting in God's baptismal promises,  
we affirm our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**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 power of 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.**

*\* here, "catholic" means the wholeness of the church in all times and places.*

*Younger Disciples Tip ~ Prayers/Offering: Invite children to write down who they want to pray for this week and one way they can serve their family/community.*

### **THE PRAYERS**

After each petition, the leader will say, "Lord, in your mercy, "  
Your response is, **hear our prayer.**

### **THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

*Please greet people around you as you are comfortable.*

*Please be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tom Getzinger

### OFFERING

Our ushers will be passing offering plates. We welcome your gifts to support the mission and ministry of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church. There are envelopes in the pews, or you can give online using the QR code.



### OFFERTORY MUSIC

*“Jubilate Deo”*

Dale Wood

*Sopranos and Altos of the Chancel Choir*

*O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice;  
Glory to God in the highest!  
O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice;  
Praise to the Lord in the highest!  
The lord is our God, our Creator, not we;  
Glory to God in the highest!  
The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be;  
Praise to the Lord in the highest!  
O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise;  
Glory to God in the highest!  
To honor his Name thankful voices we raise:  
Praise to the Lord in the highest!  
For good is the Lord, and his mercy is sure;  
Glory to God in the highest!  
To all generations his truth shall endure;  
Glory to God! Glory to God!  
Praise to the Lord in the highest!*

## OFFERTORY VERSE



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were



sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,



Lord, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. God of abundance,  
**all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

## MEAL

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

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

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who \*on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*\* We say “on this day” because we celebrate Easter every Sunday.*

## SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

On the night that Jesus was betrayed, he took bread, blessed and broke it and shared it with his friends, saying, "Take and eat, this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After they had eaten, Jesus took the cup, blessed it, and shared it with his friends, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood which is shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

We pray together the prayer Jesus taught us:



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

*We wait silently as the participants who are worshipping online are communed.*

## LAMB OF GOD

**♩** 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, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Today, Communion is received continuously at two stations.

Please follow the directions of the ushers and use the hand sanitizer provided.

Bread is placed in the hands. Red wine and White grape juice are offered by individual cup. Please ask if you would like a gluten-free option.

If you wish to be communed in your seat, please let one of the ushers/hospitality team know.

## COMMUNION MUSIC

### As the Grains of Wheat

*Refrain*



As the grains of wheat once scat - tered on the hill were



gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo - ple from



all the ends of earth be gath - ered in - to one in you.



1 As this cup of bless - ing is shared with - in our midst,  
2 Let this be a fore - taste of all that is to come when



*Refrain*



may we share the pres - ence of your love.  
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

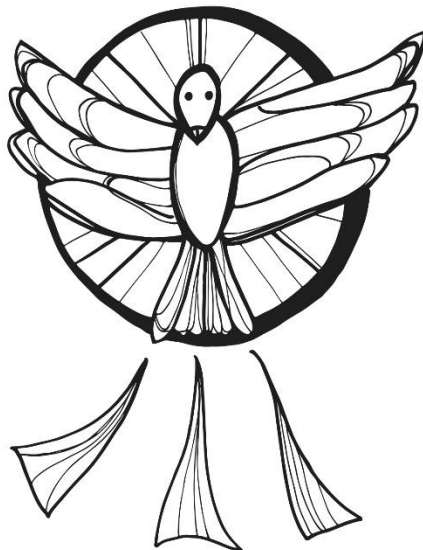
Let us pray. Blessed be your name, O God,  
**for we have feasted on your Word. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## **SENDING**

*Younger Disciples Tip ~ Blessing: Mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead as a reminder of this sending blessing.*

### **BLESSING**

May God, the source of glory, + the Word of life,  
and the Spirit of truth, bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**



## SENDING HYMN

### Sent Forth by God's Blessing

1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,  
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,

the peo - ple of our God from this dwell - ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—

The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed  
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,

the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.  
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.

The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us  
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to give work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.  
hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

## **SENDING**

*All children and youth are invited to come forward to participate in the sending.*

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

**“Italian Hymn”**  
*Will Simpson, organ*

Albert L. Travis



## **Thank you to all who are assisting in worship today:**

Pastor Tim Weber, *Preaching and Presiding Minister*

Dr. Will Simpson, *Director of Music*

Elaine Koga, *Accompanist*

Tom Getzinger, *Assisting Minister*

Michelle Vossler, *Lector*

Soren Lester, *Acolyte*

John Nelson and Tom Benson, *Ushers*

Hillary Nordwell, *Altar Guild*

Johannes Grad, *Livestream Video*

Peter Cornwell, *Audio*

Judy and Howard Johnson, *Greeters*

*The flowers today are given this day  
In honor and support of all those working for peace.  
by Carol Schnieder and Ed Corker.*

### **Readings for October 19**

*Pastor David Parks preaching*

**1 Samuel 16:1-13**

**John 7: 14-24**

### Calendar for the Week

#### Sunday, October 12

9:00 AM Adult Education, Bible Study  
Sunday School, Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
10:00 AM Worship

#### Monday, October 13

1:00 PM Staff meeting  
7:00 PM Congregation Council meeting

#### Tuesday, October 14

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men  
7:00 PM Bell Choir

#### Wednesday, October 15

10:00 AM Women's Book Group

#### Thursday, October 16

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, October 17

*Office is closed.*

#### Saturday, October 18

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#### Sunday, October 19

*Quilt Blessing*

9:00 AM Adult Education, Coffee  
Sunday School, Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
10:00 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Knit Wits

#### Monday, October 20

1:00 PM Staff meeting  
7:00 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting

#### Tuesday, October 21

8:30 AM Tuesday Morning Men  
10:00 AM Pastor's Bible Study  
11:45 AM OWLS lunch  
7:00 PM Bell Choir

#### Wednesday, October 22

10:00 AM Women's Book Group  
7:00 PM JEDI Committee Meeting

#### Thursday, October 23

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, October 24

*Office is closed.*

#### Saturday, October 25

3:00 PM Trunk or Treat

#### Sunday, October 26

*Reformation Sunday – wear RED!*

9:00 AM Adult Education "Alzheimer's and  
Family Impact"  
Sunday School Preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
10:00 AM Worship

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