

WELCOME
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY
SAT. OCTOBER 4/SUN. OCTOBER 5, 2025



WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

“We Give Thee But Thine Own” *LSB 781*

HYPERLINKS

<https://youtu.be/Havg3ArFVfo?si=JzuwctkhJ7ad1lG>

**1 We give Thee but Thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is Thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

**2 May we Thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as Thou blessest us,
To Thee our firstfruits give!**

**3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead,
And homes are bare and cold,
And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled
Are straying from the fold.**

**4 To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend the lone and fatherless
Is angels' work below.**

**5 The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christ-like thing.**

**6 And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do,
O Lord, We do it unto Thee.**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son
and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 96:1-9

Pastor: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the
LORD, all the earth!

**People: Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of
his salvation from day to day.**

Pastor: Declare his glory among the nations, his
marvelous works among all the peoples!

**People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be
praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**

Pastor: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless
idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

**People: Splendor and majesty are before
him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

People: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!

All: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

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

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

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: 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.

Pastor: 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Kyrie

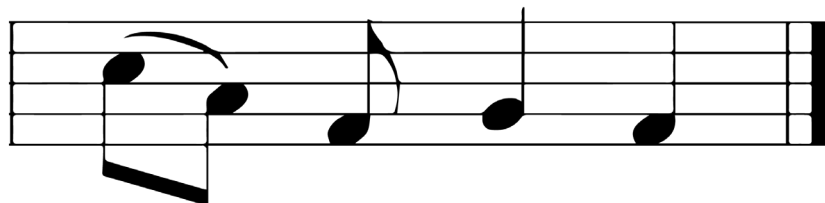
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C Lord, have mer - cy;



Christ, have mer - cy;



Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

(see next page)

Refrain



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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty God, all that we possess is from Your loving hand. Give us grace that we may honor You with all we own, always remembering the account we must one day give to Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and

the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Deuteronomy*
14:22-27

²² “You shall tithe all the yield of your seed that comes from the field year by year. ²³ And before the LORD your God, in the place that he will choose, to make his name dwell there, you shall eat the tithe of your grain, of your wine, and of your oil, and the firstborn of your herd and flock, that you may learn to fear the LORD your God always. ²⁴ And if the way is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe, when the LORD your God blesses you, because the place is too far from you, which the Lord your God chooses, to set his name there, ²⁵ then you shall turn it into money and bind up the money in your hand and go to the place that the LORD your God chooses ²⁶ and spend the money for whatever you desire—oxen or sheep or wine or strong drink, whatever your appetite craves. And you shall eat there before the LORD your God and rejoice, you and your household. ²⁷ And you shall not neglect the Levite who is within your towns, for he has no portion or inheritance with you.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians

9:6-15

⁶ The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, “He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

¹¹ You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. ¹² For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes

from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE *(LSB p. 205)*

<https://youtu.be/IsTHg6eL9gU>

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Luke 11:37-42

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

³⁷ While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him, so he went in and reclined at table.

³⁸ The Pharisee was astonished to see that he did not first wash before dinner. ³⁹ And the Lord said to him, “Now you Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. ⁴⁰ You fools! Did not he who made the outside make the inside also? ⁴¹ But give as alms those things that are within, and behold, everything is clean for you.

⁴² “But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Your Kingdom, O God, Is My Glorious Treasure”

LSB 654

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/0HJqCuxT1s8?si=FHETcluTr0bA4HxA&t=35>

**1 Your kingdom, O God, is my glorious treasure,
My pearl of incomp'able worth.
Its value exceeds ev'ry standard of measure,
Surpassing the wealth of the earth.
Lord, give me Your grace
and the pow'r of the Spirit
To value this treasure aright
That, never allured by the world,
I inherit Your kingdom of glory and light.**

**2 Your kingdom, O God, is alive
with the power
Your Word and Your Spirit bestow.
Like yeast, they affect
the whole measure of flour,
Enabling Your kingdom to grow.
Empower me, Lord,
as I live Your commission,
Though humble my service may be,
And bring ev'ry planting to perfect fruition,
A mustard seed grown to a tree.**

**3 Your kingdom, O God,
is a field for the growing
Of seeds that Your mercy has sown;**

**But still in our midst is the enemy sowing
The weeds that imperil
Your own. Sustain me,
O Lord, till Your day of returning
And harvest me homeward at last,
To shine in the homeland
that quiets all yearning,
Where sorrow and danger are past.**

HOMILY “What’s the Deal with Tithing?”

Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald

**CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’
CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of
heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalm 136

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; who by words and actions was revealed to be Your Word in the flesh and who has graciously called us, His adopted brothers and sisters, to bear the fruit of the Spirit as we continue the work of His Body, the Church. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS *(LSB page 208)*

<https://youtu.be/szytmtOZVQw?si=kRYIIISqTWw4aI>

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**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim
shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest,
sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes
in the name of the Lord!**

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: 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.”

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes. *1 Corinthians 11:26*

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Revelation 22:20

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

**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.**

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI

(LSB p.163)

<https://youtu.be/TOYxjxhlQlQ?si=uFkk5V760vWbK5oz&t=11>

**Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away
the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

+DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

By communing, a person says publicly that they -

- are baptized and confirmed

- believe Christ's words

- repent of their sins

- fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.

How to receive –

- anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion

*- the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of
wine for those who must minimize alcohol
- smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent
demeanor as others commune*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“O Lord, We Praise Thee”

LSB 617

HYPERLINKS

**[https://youtu.be/kh6Q9U-UoIE?si=-
Sgsq6UTXqh0NHMn](https://youtu.be/kh6Q9U-UoIE?si=-Sgsq6UTXqh0NHMn)**

**1.O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee,
And adore Thee,
In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and
Thy blood didst nourish
Our weak souls that they may flourish:
O Lord, have mercy!
May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead
In all trial, fear, and need:
O Lord, have mercy!**

**2. Thy holy body into death was given,
Life for us in heaven.
No greater love than this
to Thee could bind us;
May this feast thereof remind us!
O Lord, have mercy!**
**Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
All our debt Thou has paid;
Peace with God once more is made:
O Lord, have mercy!**

**3. May God bestow on us His grace and favor
That we follow Christ our Savior
And live together in love and union
Nor despise this blest Communion!
O Lord, have mercy!**
**Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;
Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
Days of peace and unity:
O Lord, have mercy!**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

(LSB, p. 181)

https://youtu.be/2z3dEJG149I?si=T_l3qay4csrfgAAh

**Thank the Lord and sing His praise;
Tell ev'ryone what He has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord
Rejoice and proudly bear His name.
He recalls His promises
And leads His people forth in joy
With shouts of thanksgiving.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Take My Life and Let it Be” *LSB 783*

HYPERLINKS

<https://youtu.be/wGQMw49XXIY?si=Z1RhI7CDJGEuD7LC>

**1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**2. Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**3. Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee.**

**4. Take my silver and my gold
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.**

**5. Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.**

**6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE – George Kelm

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:
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known to others”**

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- **Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald
- **Liturgist (Sun.)** Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus
- **Sat. Organist:** Lina Schaal
- **Sun. Organist:** George Kelm
- **(Sun.) Flute:** Dan Colburn
- **Choir Director:** Gail Feick
- **Ensemble Coordinator:** Tabra Gonski
- **A/V Team:** Brian & Amanda Larie
Stan & Cheryl Grey,
Dawn Oswald, Josh Walton
- **Please call (757-831-6948) or e-mail Pastor
Oswald(oswald1@charter.net) with your prayer requests.**
- **The Altar Flowers are given for the glory of God by Pastor Tim
and Dawn Oswald in honor of their wedding anniversary today.**
- **Monthly Mites collection is today. Boxes are available for you
to take a box or more, located on LWML table in the narthex.**

LWML collects our mites and submits it for our mission grants throughout the USA and other countries. Any questions contact Beth Schneider 262 351 6578.

- **LWML Fall Rally-open to all Women at Hope. Our Savior Lutheran Church Burlington WI October 11 (Saturday) 9:00-11:30 am. Bible Study and fellowship with our Sisters in Christ. Flyers available with more information on LWML table in the narthex. If interested in coming to this event or have questions please contact Beth Schneider 262 351 6578.**
- **Hope Ladies Luncheon at Local Folks in Slades Corner 39601-60th Street on October 14, Tuesday at 11:30 am. All ladies and friends please come and join us for lunch and fellowship. For any questions or if you need a ride, please contact Beth Schneider 262 351 6578.**
- **The first Sunday evening of bowling is tonight at 5:00pm at Towne & Country Lanes in Burlington, WI. \$2 per game of bowling, \$2 shoe rental, \$2 food and drink menu. Everyone is welcome and little kids have their own lane with bumpers. Any questions, ask Brian and Amanda.**
- **Thailand Mission Trip: A blog has been set up where you can see daily updates on the Thailand Mission Trip. You can follow along with Paul and Peter as they help spread the word of Christ in Thailand. You can find the blog at <https://blc.managedmissions.com/OurStory/7585/88663>**
- **Interested in a small group setting study of the Book of Numbers? Please see Pastor or Mike Gonski.**

- **Beginning this month, the Sharing Center will be distributing holiday foods. If you would like to donate canned goods/side dishes, Gail will deliver. Also needed are frozen turkeys, which can be delivered directly to the Sharing Center, 25700 Wilmot Road, Trevor between 9 - 1 Mon-Wed, and Friday between 8 - noon.**
- **Hope will need a new TREASURER as soon as possible. Please talk to Pastor if the LORD might be moving your heart to serve in this important role.**
- **CONFIRMATION: Any parents who have children that you would like to see catechized and go through the Rite of Confirmation, please contact Pastor Tim. If any members have family or friends who might be interested in this even though they are not members, Pastor Tim would gladly reach out to them; just let him know and pass their contact info on to him.**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Reader: Rev. Maurice Lind
Communion: Mike Gomski
Ushers: John & Peggy Tueting
Fellowship: Peggy Tueting
Altar Guild: Phyllis Klen

NEXT WEEK

Reader: Erna Wishnew
Communion: Mike Gomski
Ushers: Dave Peschke & Gary Schaetten
Fellowship: Rita Estes
Altar Guild: Phyllis Klen

BIRTHDAYS

10/6 Michael Metz
10/8 Aurora Xingrui Wilks
10/11 William Muur

ANNIVERSARIES

10/5	Pastor Tim and Dawn Oswald
10/9	Bob and Cathy Viau
10/10	Bill & Susan Keating
10/11	Kyle & Melani Wachholder

Calendar of Events This Week

10/6/25 – 10/12/25

Monday:	11:00am	Twin Lakes Seniors
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday:	6:00pm	Bible Study “Selected Stories from Genesis”
Thursday:	5:30pm	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00pm	AA Meeting
Saturday:	9:30am	Worship Service
Sunday:	8:15am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00am	Worship Service
	10:20am	Bible Study & Children’s Sunday School
	7:00pm	AA Meeting