

**WELCOME**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**  
**SAT. OCT 17 / SUN. OCT 18, 2026**  
**DIVINE SERVICE SETTING THREE –**  
**LSB 184**

**AS WE GATHER**

Jesus Invites Us to His Wedding Feast to  
Receive Abundant Righteousness

The Holy Spirit sounds forth the Gospel call:

“See, I have prepared my dinner ... Come to the wedding feast” (Matt. 22:1–14). But many reject this invitation in favor of worldly pursuits. And so the call goes out to others, both the good and the bad. For the wedding invitation is not based on the qualifications of those invited but on the basis of the merits and work of Christ. The feast is free: “He who has no money, come, buy and eat ... delight yourselves in rich food.” (Is. 55:1–9). Those rejecting the Spirit’s work shall

experience God's wrath and judgment. Those who are not clothed in Christ's righteousness shall be cast into outer darkness where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us therefore seek the Lord while He may be found, for He will have mercy upon us. Let us redeem the time, being filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Eph 5:15–21).

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**OPENING HYMN** “Christ is Our Cornerstone”

*LSB 912*

*HYPERLINK*

<https://youtu.be/Qap9CVz6o2o?si=J89mkrLcqOzD40Lz>

**1. Christ is our corner stone,  
On Him alone we build;  
With His true saints alone  
The courts of heav'n are filled.  
On His great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.**

**2. Here may we gain from heav'n  
The grace which we implore,  
And may that grace, once giv'n,  
Be with us evermore  
Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are called away.**

**\*3. Oh, then, with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring;**

**Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing  
And thus proclaim  
In joyful song,  
Both loud and long,  
That glorious name.**

*Stand*

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

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

**C Amen.**

**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.*

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

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **INTROIT**

*Psalm 48:1, 9–11;*

*antiphon: Liturgical Text*

The Lord is righteous in all he has done to us,  
for we have not obeyed his commandments.  
Glorify your name, O Lord; and deal with us  
according to your great mercy. Great is the  
LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of  
our God, his holy mountain. We have thought  
on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of

Your right hand is filled with righteousness.  
Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of  
Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

**as it was in the beginning,**

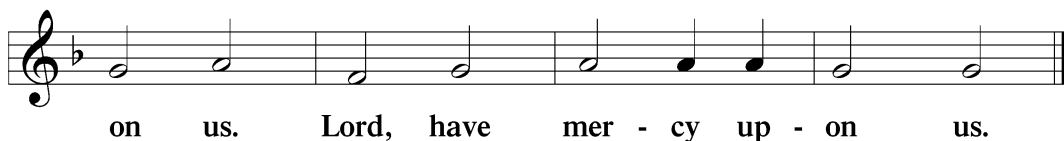
The Lord is righteous in all he has done to us,  
for we have not obeyed his commandments.

and deal with us according to your great  
mercy.

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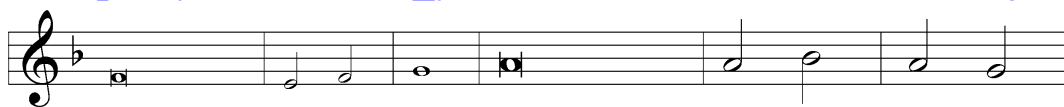


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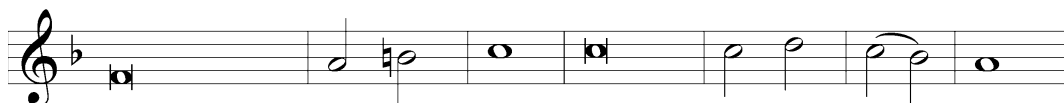
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men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



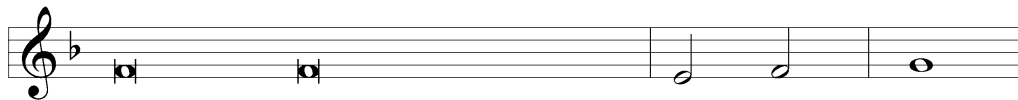
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Let us pray.

... one God, now and forever.  
**C Amen.**

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Isaiah 55:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>“Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that  
which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not  
satisfy?

Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;

and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,

and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,

because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,

for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup>“Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way,

and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
neither are your ways my ways, declares the  
LORD.

<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

*Ephesians 5:15–21*

<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as  
unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the  
time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do  
not be foolish, but understand what the will of  
the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine,  
for that is debauchery, but be filled with the  
Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and  
hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making  
melody to the Lord with all your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving

thanks always and for everything to God the  
Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
<sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for  
Christ.

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

*Stand*

**ALLELUIA**

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**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 22:1–14*

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

**C Glory Be To Thee O Lord**

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found,

both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

**C Praise Be To Thee O Christ**

**NICENE CREED**

**CI 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*

# SERMON HYMN

“We Are Called to Stand Together” *LSB 828*

## *HYPERLINK*

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**1. We are called to stand together  
With the saints of ages past,  
With the patriarchs and prophets  
In the faith they once held fast;  
Promises and hopes they treasured  
Now we find fulfilled at last!**

**2. Those that Jesus called apostles  
Journeyed with Him side by side,  
Heard His teaching, felt His power,  
Saw the way He lived and died;  
Then the news of resurrection  
They delivered far and wide.**

**3. Through the intervening ages  
Round the world the Gospel spread:  
Faithful heralds took the message,**

**Guided where the Spirit led;  
So the body grew in stature,  
Serving Christ, the living head.**

**4.Now in many tongues and cultures  
Songs of celebration ring;  
Millions who confess our Savior  
Honor Him as Lord and King  
And, for courage, grace and guidance  
Ev'ry day their prayers they bring.**

**5.To each coming generation  
Tell the truth, persuade, explain,  
Till the time when time is ended,  
Till the Savior comes again—  
Till the saints are all united  
Under Christ's eternal reign!**

**SERMON**

*Pastor Ficken*

# OFFERING

## SOLOIST

“Lord’s Prayer”

*Malotte arr. Bork*

## OFFERTORY

*LSB p. 192*

*Hyperlink*

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**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.

*Stand*

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

*LSB 194*

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And with thy spirit.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

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

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even

death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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 p.195*

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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 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

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## PAX DOMINI

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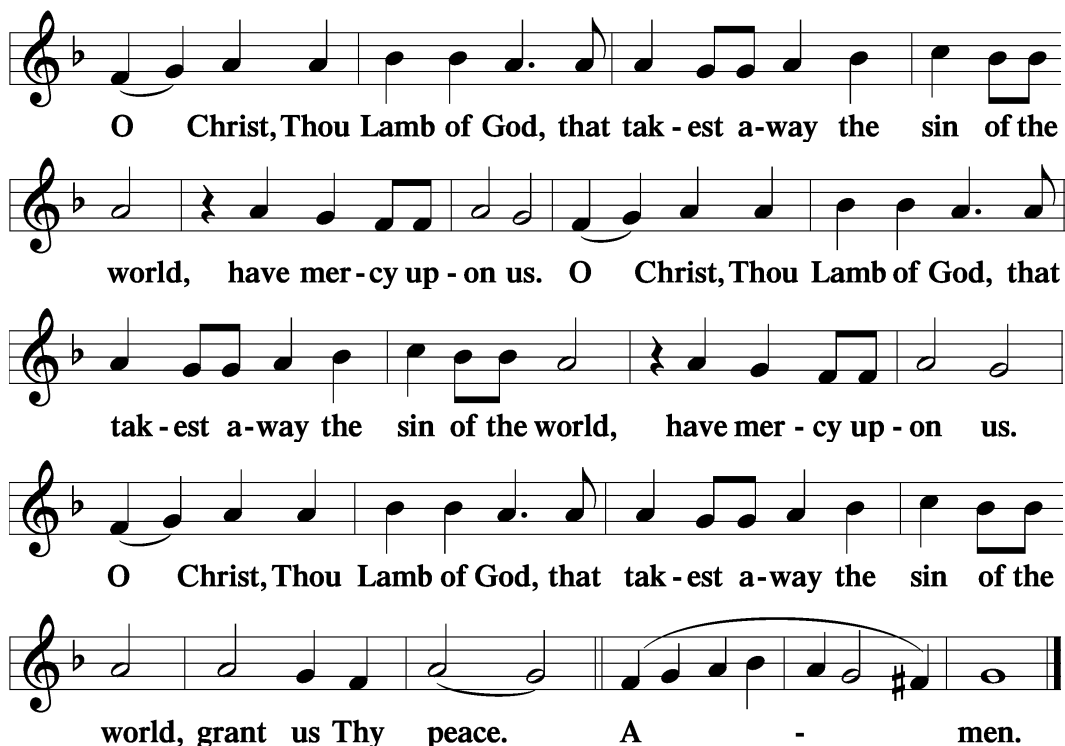
P The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
C Amen.

## AGNUS DEI

*LSB 198*

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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, 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**

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart + in peace.

**C Amen.**

## **COMMUNION HYMN**

**“To Your Temple, Lord, I Come”**

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/iRR6TASSZy0?si=utvGoRgi3bleDrXi>

- 1 To Your temple, Lord, I come,  
For it is my worship home.  
This earth has no better place,  
Here I see my Savior's face.
- 2 I through Him am reconciled,  
I through Him become Your child.  
Abba, Father, give me grace  
In Your courts Your love to trace.
- 3 While Your glorious praise is sung,  
Touch my lips, unloose my tongue  
That my joyful soul may bless  
Christ the Lord, my righteousness.
- 4 While the prayers of saints ascend,  
God of love, to mine attend.  
Hear me, for Your Spirit pleads;  
Hear, for Jesus intercedes.

5 While I listen to Your Law,  
Fill my soul with humble awe  
Till Your Gospel bring to me  
Life and immortality.

6 While Your ministers proclaim  
Peace and pardon in Your name,  
Through their voice, by faith, may I  
Hear You speaking from the sky.

7 From Your house when I return,  
May my heart within me burn,  
And at evening let me say,  
“I have walked with God today.”

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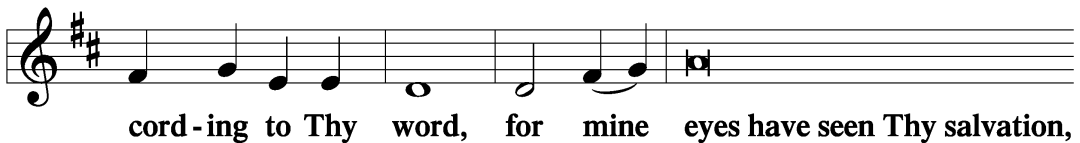
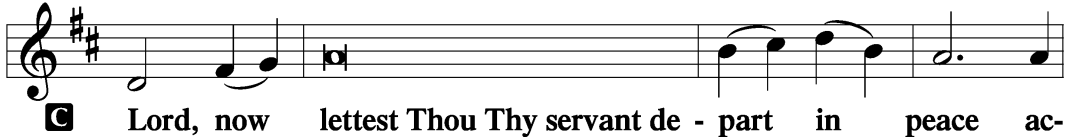
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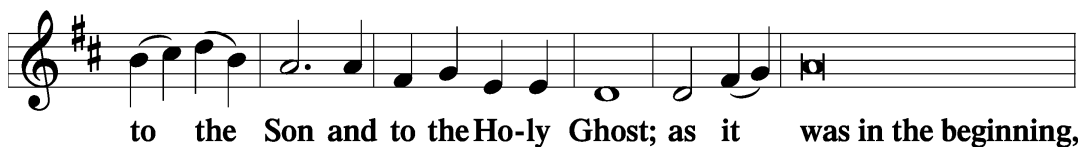
# NUNC DIMITTIS

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## THANKSGIVING

*LSB 200*

**A**O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C**and His mercy endureth forever.

**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**Amen.

**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.

**BENEDICAMUS**

*LSB 202*

**A** Bless we the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**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.  
**C** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**    **“The Church’s One  
Foundation”**    *LSB 644*

# **HYPERLINKS**

**<https://youtu.be/XxdX3wgNSu0?si=VU5KYovvQyiiCXmP&t=2>**

**1 The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.**

**2 Elect from ev'ry nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation:  
One Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses  
With ev'ry grace endued.**

**3 Though with a scornful wonder  
The world sees her oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping;  
Their cry goes up, “How long?”  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.**

**4 Through toil and tribulation  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.**

**5 Yet she on earth has union  
With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion**

**With those whose rest is won.  
O blessed heav'nly chorus!  
Lord, save us by Your grace  
That we, like saints before us,  
May see You face to face.**

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

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## **HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSIONS STATEMENT: “Dedicated to knowing Christ and making Christ known to others”**

- **Pastor:** Pastor Paul Ficken
- **Liturgist (Sun.)** Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus
- **Sat. Organist:** Lina Schaal
- **Sun. Organist:** George Kelm
- **Choir Director:** Gail Feick
- **Soloist:** April Lundborg
- **Ensemble Coordinator:** Tabra Gomski
- **A/V Team:** Brian & Amanda Larie  
Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald
- **Please call (262-822-5410) or e-mail Pastor Ficken ([fickenp@yahoo.com](mailto:fickenp@yahoo.com)) with your prayer requests.**

- **NOTICE** The Call Committee is requesting a Voter's Meeting on October 25th to extend a call to Pastor Ryan Rupe of Arnold, Missouri, to serve Hope Lutheran Church as our next Pastor. The time has not yet been determined and we'll notify you ASAP.
- **OUTREACH MEETING** There will be an outreach meeting October 21 at 5:00 PM. Pizza to begin the meeting. We will be discussing the 2027 budget and future activities. The outreach budget focus will continue to be support of word and sacrament ministries. Please let Paul or Beth know if you will be attending.
- **OCTOBER 27 WOMEN OF HOPE (WOH)** meeting all ladies at Hope can come. Tuesday October 27 at 4:30 pm church lower level. We will be discussing a few upcoming events in November and December.
- **LADIES LUNCHEON-TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10 at 11:30 am** at On the Go Bar/Grill 406 N Lake Avenue Twin Lakes. Friends are welcome, if you need a ride let us know. Please bring a small Christmas gift for exchanges and food donations for food pantry in Twin Lakes. Any questions let me know. Looking forward to our time together. Beth Schneider 262-351-6578
- **CIRCUIT REFORMATION SERVICE:** The circuit Reformation service will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church (1501 Erie St) on October 25 at 3:00 pm. The guest preacher will be Rev. Joshua P. H. Conradt. All those who are interested are invited to take part in a mass choir directed by Mrs. Sharon Adel. Please contact her (adel@stjohnsracine.org; 633-2758) for more information and the schedule for practice. A light reception with cake and coffee will follow the service.

- **TASTY FELLOWSHIP:** We would appreciate additional help in providing treats after Sunday services. If you are interested or would like more information, please see Tami Voigt.

### **THIS WEEK**

**Communion:** Paul Trettin  
**Ushers:** Brian Larie & Kyle Wachholder  
**Fellowship:** Paul & Carol Trettin  
**Altar Guild:** John & Peggy Tueting

### **NEXT WEEK**

**Communion:** Paul Trettin  
**Ushers:** Bob & Kathleen Blume  
**Fellowship:** Tami Voigt  
**Altar Guild:** John & Peggy Tueting

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**10/19 Irna Penner**

### **Calendar of Events This Week**

**10/19/26–10/25/26**

|                   |                |                           |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Monday:</b>    | <b>11:00pm</b> | <b>Twin Lakes Seniors</b> |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | <b>5:00pm</b>  | <b>Outreach Meeting</b>   |
|                   | <b>6:00pm</b>  | <b>Bible Study</b>        |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | <b>6:00pm</b>  | <b>AA Meeting</b>         |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | <b>9:30am</b>  | <b>Worship Service</b>    |

|                |                         |                                 |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday:</b> | <b>8:00am</b>           | <b>Sunday Worship Service</b>   |
|                | <b>To Be Determined</b> | <b>Voters Meeting</b>           |
|                | <b>9:15am</b>           | <b>Children's Sunday School</b> |
|                | <b>7:00pm</b>           | <b>AA Meeting</b>               |