

Welcome to Worship

October 11 - 12, 2025

18th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. The Congregation responds in parts marked in **bold**.
The page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal. * Indicates to stand as you are able.

Prelude (5:00)

Lamb of God
Kevin McOlgan

arr. Mark Hayes

Lamb of God | Twila Paris; arranged by Mark Hayes | © 1985 Straightway Music

(9:00)

10,000 Reasons
Nicholas Davis, piano

10,000 Reasons | Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman; arranged by Lloyd Larson | © 2017 Thankyou Music.

Tolling of the Bell

Welcome / Announcements

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Baptized into you, O Living One,
make us one as you are one.

(9:00) Children's Message

***Gathering Song**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

ELW #858

- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again.
Gladly forever adore him!

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Text: Joachim Neander, 1659-1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt. Music: *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*, Part II, Stralsund, 1665.

***Invocation**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

*** Kyrie**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house,
and for all who offer here their worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

***Canticle of Praise**

This is the Feast

Refrain This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*
- 2 Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain*
- 3 Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:
Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

Final This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***Prayer of the Day**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD

First Reading

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible: The First Egalitarian Translation (p. 2946). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. Kindle Edition.

***Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia

ELW p. 142

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. Alleluia.

***The Holy Gospel**

The gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 17:11-19

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

(5:00) Pastor Elisaabeth Pynn Himmelman

(9:00) Pastor Brian Wise

***Hymn of the Day**

Baptized and Set Free

ELW #453

- 1 We are people created, chosen by God.
Then we're washed, ever gently, in mercy and love.
Sin has power no more. Jesus opened the door
to a fountain bringing healing, and wholeness and more.
- 2 We are fed and we're nourished, filled and refreshed.
Then our hunger returns and again we are blessed.
For whatever the need, God is greater indeed:
endless ocean, always deeper than all of our need.
- 3 We are nourished by water, all living things,
and by life that the Spirit abundantly brings.
As we journey toward home, may your presence be known:
precious river, ever-flowing, now carry us home.
- 4 Now with praise and thanksgiving, we join the song.
All are welcome! We gather to sing loud and strong.
Not enslaved, but set free! From now on, all will be
one in Jesus, one in water, baptized and set free!

"Baptized and Free" Cathy Skogen-Soldner, b. 1956 © 1999 Augsburg Publishing.

***Apostles' Creed, p. 105**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the
life everlasting. Amen.

***Prayers of the People (responsive prayer)**

God of grace,
receive our prayers.

***Sharing of the Peace**

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

Please be seated.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Impact Talk / Offering Invitation

Music Offering (5:00)

Down to the River to Pray
 Kevin McOlgan, piano

arr. Mary McDonald

"Down to the River to Pray" Traditional spiritual; arranged by Mary McDonald. © 1973 Hope Publishing.

(9:00)

The Healing Place
 Sanctuary Choir

Joseph Martin

"The Healing Place" Joseph Martin © 2017 Hal Leonard – Milwin Music Corp. a div. of Hal Leonard, LLC.

OffertoryLet the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW #182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" John W. Arthur; Music: Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923. © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress

Offering Prayer*THE 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.

All sing*Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW p. 144

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution**The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is 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.**

Please be seated.

Holy Communion is offered weekly at all worship services, and all are welcome to receive it.

You will receive a wafer, which can be dipped into the divided chalice. The red is wine, and the white is grape juice. Gluten-free at all stations.

Distribution hymn*Lamb of God*

ELW p. 146

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.

Lamb of God" Holy Communion, setting three; Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927. SundaysandSeasons.com
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(5:00) Meditation Music

As the Deer
Kevin McOlgan, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

"As the Deer" Martin Nystrom; arranged by Mark Hayes © 1984 Maranatha Music.

(9:00) Communion Hymn*We Come to the Hungry Feast*

ELW #479

- 1 We come to the hungry feast hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

- 2 We come to the hungry feast hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind, the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.
- 3 We come to the hungry feast hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill, the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

"We Come to the Hungry Feast" Ray Makeever, b. 1943 © Ray Makeever, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

*Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT

*Responsive Sending

People of God, we are called into '*Life Together*'...

Rooted in Christ, growing in grace, connected in love.

Just like the early church, we gather with purpose...

Devoted to prayer, to fellowship, and to the breaking of bread.

We are not church alone—we are church together...

Called to show up, speak truth, and share burdens.

The Spirit forms us into a community of care...

Where generosity flows, and no one is forgotten.

In every act of love, every table shared, every name remembered...

Christ is made known among us.

So go now—renewed in connection, bold in faith, alive in hope...

To live '*Life Together*', to '*Know Jesus, and Make Jesus Known*'. Amen.

*Blessing

*Sending Song

Voice Raised to You

ELW #845

- 1 Voices raised to you we offer; tune them, God, for songs of praise.
Hearts and hands we bring in tribute for your gifts through all our days.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to you we sing!
- 3 Christ, the song of love incarnate, touching earth with heaven's grace,
for your living, suff'ring, dying, for your rising, hear our praise!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ, redeemer, Lord of life!
- 5 How can any praise we offer measure all the thanks we owe?
Take our hearts and hands and voices—gifts of love we can bestow.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Triune God, to you we sing!

"Voices Raised to You" Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923.
Music: Carolyn Jennings, b. 1936. Text © 1997 GIA Publications, Inc. Music © 1996 Carolyn Jennings

*Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God, we will!

Postlude (5:00)

How Excellent Is Thy Name
Kevin McOlgan, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

"How Excellent Is Thy Name" Dick Tunney; arranged by Mark Hayes. © 1985 Marquis III Music.

(9:00)

Psalms 19
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. Diane Bish

"Psalm 19" arranged by Diane Bish, © 1980 Gentry Publications.

