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Welcome to Worship

Giving to God

October 17 - 18, 2026, 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. Words are projected on the screen.
Unless noted otherwise, the page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.

- Participation Guide: P = Pastor, L = Worship Leader, **C** = **Congregation**

Prelude (5:00)

IV. Canzona
from *Trio Sonata No. 9*, z. 810
Saxophone Ensemble

arr. K. Abeling

"IV. Canzona." from *Trio Sonata No. 9 "The Golden Sonata"*, Z. 810. Henry Purcell, arranged by Kenneth Abeling. © Lincoln Music Publications.

(9:00, 11:00)

He Keeps Me Singing
Nicholas Davis, piano

arr. Stan Pethel

"He Keeps Me Singing" arr. Stan Pethel ©2010 Hal Leonard

Welcome / Announcements

Baptism (5:00)

Bennett Charles Finke

(9:00)

Richard Allen Lindell

(11:00) Thanksgiving for Baptism

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose Word brings life, whose grace meets us in these waters, and whose love is at work in us and in the world.

C: Amen.

P: In baptism, God meets us with a promise. We are joined to Christ, surrounded by grace, and called beloved before we have done anything to earn it. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism and remember that God is still at work among us. We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of water. In the beginning, your Spirit moved over the waters, and through your Word you called creation into life. You looked upon all you had made and called it good. Through water you have carried your people from death into life, from captivity into freedom, from fear into promise. In the Jordan, Jesus entered these waters, and your voice named him beloved. In these waters you name us beloved, too. You join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. You wash us in mercy, surround us with grace, and remind us that our lives belong to you.

In these waters, we trust:

C: You are at work in us, forming us into people who forgive, serve, see justice, love our neighbors, care for creation, and make room for those the world pushes aside.

P: Renew us today in the promise of our baptism. And when the world tells us that nothing can change, send us out trusting that you are already at work. To you be all glory and praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Gathering Song

You Servants of God

ELW 825

- 1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!
- 2 Our God rules on high, almighty to save;
and still he is nigh, his presence we have.
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!
- 3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,
all honor and blessing, with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!

"You Servants of God" Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.

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 (5:00, 9:00)

setting 3, ELW p. 138

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord, have mercy

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

C: Lord, have mercy

L: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy

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

C: Lord, have mercy

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

C: Lord, have mercy

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Canticle of Praise (5:00, 9:00)

This is the Feast

ELW p. 140

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. (refrain)
- 4 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (refrain)

(11:00)

This Is the Feast

setting 1, ELW p. 101

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

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

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Prayer of the Day

THE WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

¹⁹ Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God.

²⁰ For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood,

effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(9:00) Children's Message

Gospel Acclamation

(5:00, 9:00)

Alleluia

ELW p. 142

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia

(11:00)

Celtic Alleluia

ELW 174

Alleluia, alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia.

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The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15-22

P: The gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, "Whose head is this and whose title?" ²¹ They answered, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

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Message (5:00)

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

(9:00, 11:00)

Pastor Brian Wise

Hymn of the Day

We Give Thee But Thine Own

ELW 686

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 first fruits give.
- 3 The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace
it is a Christlike thing.
- 4 And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be:
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

"We Give Thee But Thine Own" Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt.

Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)

**C: 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

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

Sharing of the Peace

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always!

C: And also with you.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Impact Talk / Offering Invitation

Music Offering

(5:00)

I. Allegro
from *Trio Sonata No. 9*, z. 810
Saxophone Ensemble

arr. K. Abeling

"I. Allegro" from *Trio Sonata No. 9 "The Golden Sonata"*, Z. 810. Henry Purcell, arranged by Kenneth Abeling. © Lincoln Music Publications.

(9:00)

All for Thee

arr. Jack Schrader

Sanctuary Choir

"All for Thee" arr. Jack Schrader © Hope Publishing.

(11:00)

Healing Grace
Nicholas Davis, piano

Chisum/Sadler

"Healing Grace" John Chisum and Gary Sadler © 1994 Integrity.

(5:00, 9:00) **Offertory**

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW 182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather the harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be filled 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" Richard W. Hillert, © 1978 Lutheran
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Offering Prayer

THE MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (responsively)

ELW p. 144

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All sing (5:00, 9:00)

Holy, holy, holy Lord

setting 3, 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.

(11:00)

Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW 190

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

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Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **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. Amen.**

All are invited to come forward to receive the holy gifts. Those not receiving may come forward for a blessing. Please let an usher know if you need to receive communion at your seat.

(5:00, 9:00) Distribution *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.

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(5:00) Meditation Music *II. Grave* arr. K. Abeling
from *Trio Sonata No. 9, Z. 810*
Saxophone Ensemble

"II. Grave." from *Trio Sonata No. 9 "The Golden Sonata", Z. 810*. Henry Purcell,
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Communion Hymn (9:00, 11:00) *Bread of Life from Heaven* ELW 474

Refrain Bread of life from heaven,
your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup
until you come again.

- 1 Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;
giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;
in Christ's presence the loaves will abound. *Refrain*
- 2 Seek not the food that will pass away;
set your hearts on the food that endures.
Come, learn the true and the living way,
that the fullness of life may be yours. *Refrain*
- 3 Love as the one who, in love for you,
gave himself for the life of the world.
Come to the one who is food for you,
that your hunger and thirst be no more. *Refrain*
- 4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;
make your home in the lifegiving Word.
Know only Christ, Holy One of God,
and believe in the truth you have heard. *Refrain*
- 5 Drink of this cup and declare his death;

eat this bread and believe Easter morn;
trust his return and, with ev'ry breath,
praise the one in whom you are reborn. *Refrain*

"Bread of Life from Heaven" Text: Susan R. Briebl, b. 1952; Music: Argentine traditional, refrain; Marty Haugen, b. 1950, stanzas. Text and music © 2001 GIA Publications, Inc

Prayer after Communion

WE ARE SENT

God Works! Responsive Sending

- P: People of God, we are sent into the world...
- C: To celebrate how God works in the Word, in us, and in the world around us.**
- P: From the very beginning, God has been telling a story of grace and hope...
- C: And through Christ, that story continues in us today.**
- P: God works in the Word...
- C: Gathering us in worship, proclaiming Good News, and turning our hearts toward God and one another.**
- P: God works in us...
- C: Calling us in baptism to love our neighbors and live the Gospel with courage and compassion.**
- P: God works in the world...
- C: Moving beyond these walls in places of healing, justice, mercy, and hope.**
- P: So go now with faith in God whose work is not finished...
- C: To love boldly, to serve joyfully, and to 'Know Jesus, and Make Jesus Known'.**

Blessing

Sending Song

God of Grace and God of Glory

ELW 705

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,
- 3 Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,

rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

- 4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

"God of Grace and God of Glory" Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969; Music:
John Hughes, 1873-1932.

Dismissal

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God. We will!**

Postlude (5:00)

Morning Star
Saxophone Ensemble

arr. K. Abeling

"Morning Star Polka" H. Watson arranged by K. Abeling.
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(9:00)

God of Grace and God of Glory
Nicholas Davis, organ

arr. Anna Laura Page

"God of Grace and God of Glory" arr. Anna Laura Page
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(11:00)

God of Grace and God of Glory
11:00 am Ensemble

Reprise Hymn

Thank you to the Saxophone Ensemble: Ken Abeling, Marty Wrench, Chris Gere, Karlee Van Kley, the Sanctuary Choir, 11:00 am Ensemble, and all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

This Week in Prayers:

We rejoice with Laura and Neil Finke as they baptize their son, Bennet Charles Finke.

We also rejoice with Richard Allen Lindell and Anne Maria Kimble as Richard is baptized.

Pastoral Team

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Worship Service Opportunities

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| • Our Saviour's Campus, Traditional Worship, | Saturday, | 5:00 pm | Sunday, 9:00 am |
| Blended | Sunday, | 11:00 am | |
| • Celebration Campus, Contemporary | Sunday, | 10:00 am | |

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Upcoming Events

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, can be found on the News & Events page of our website: <https://oursaviours.com/news-events>

- **Scout Troop 107 Wreath Sale:** Today, Oct. 18, 9 - Noon at the OS Campus. Options are also available online via the link in the weekly newsletter.
- **Women's Ministry Nature Walk:** Saturday, October 24, 9-11 am, Knoch Knolls Park. Join us for a mindful 1.5-2 mile walk, with stops along the way to explore God's creation, reflect on God's Word, and cultivate a greater sense of awe, gratitude, and peace. Meet on the back deck of the Knoch Knolls Nature Center. Free, but registration is required (see website or weekly newsletter link) as it is limited to 30 participants.
- **Reformation Sunday & 9th Grade Affirmation of Baptism (Confirmation):** Sunday, October 25, 9:00 am worship service, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall, from 10:00 to 11:00 am. (**no 11:00 worship service next Sunday**)
- **No Saturday Worship - OCT 31, Halloween**
- **Service of Remembrance:** all services, *Sunday, November 1, 2026*. Because Halloween falls on Saturday this year, we will blend the Service of Remembrance with regular worship at all three worship services on Sunday. If a loved one has been called home, we can read their name during the service, and you may have a candle made in their memory. We will light the candle during the service, and you may take it home at the conclusion. If you would like a candle made for your beloved saint, please email Alexandra Colaiani by Friday, October 23, with the correct spelling of your loved one's first and last name.

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