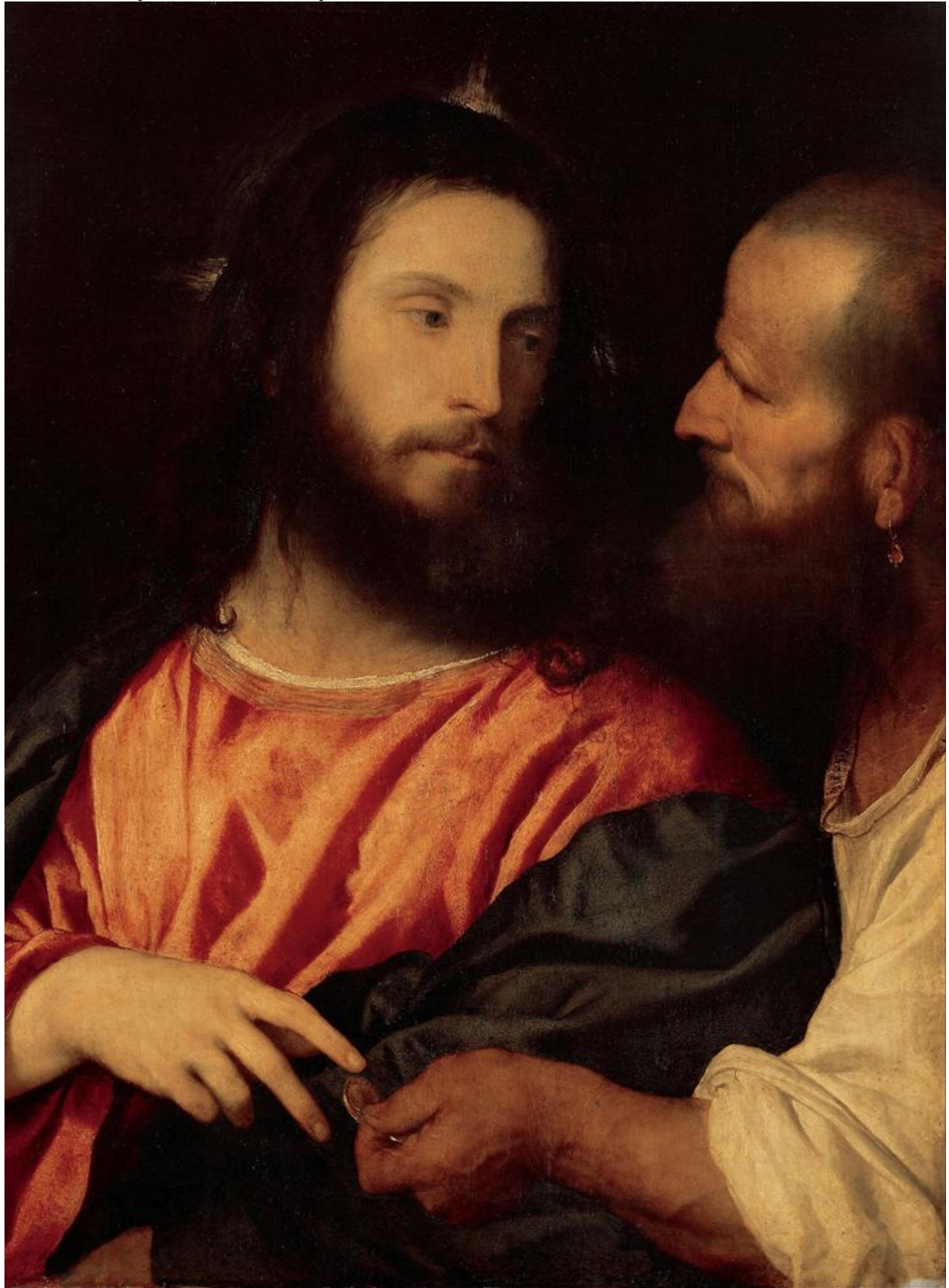


+The Divine Service+

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost | October 18, 2026 | 10:15AM



Render Unto Caesar the Things Which Are Caesar's

Confession and Absolution

When the bells ring, stand and face the Crucifix.

Hymn of Invocation | 905 Come, Thou Almighty King

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.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.



The Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 5

The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

My help comes from the LORD,

who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;

he who keeps you will not slumber.

Behold, he who keeps Israel

will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD will keep you from all evil;

he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in

from this time forth and forevermore.



G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

The LORD is your keeper;

the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

Kyrie



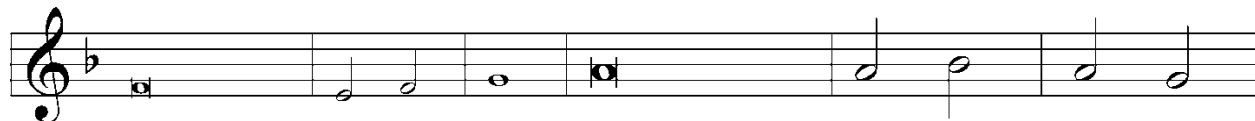
G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

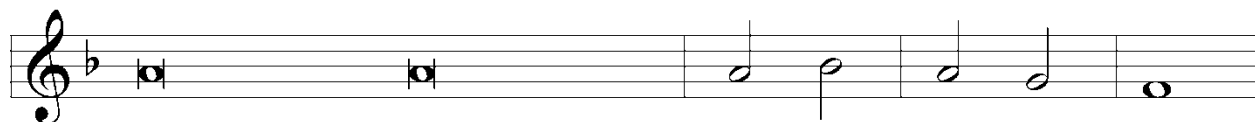
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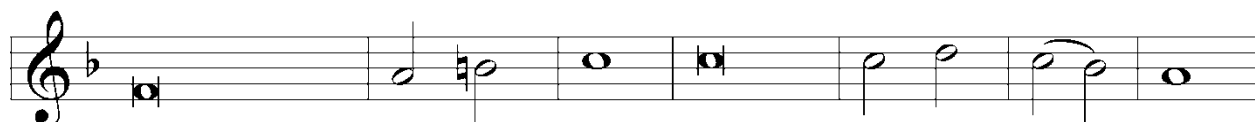
P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



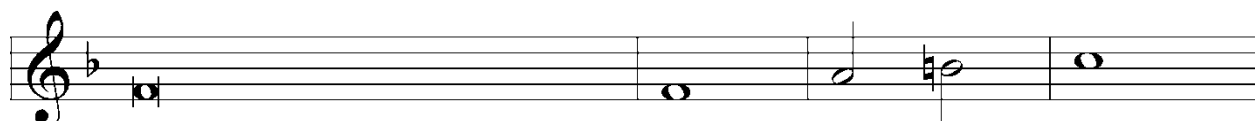
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,



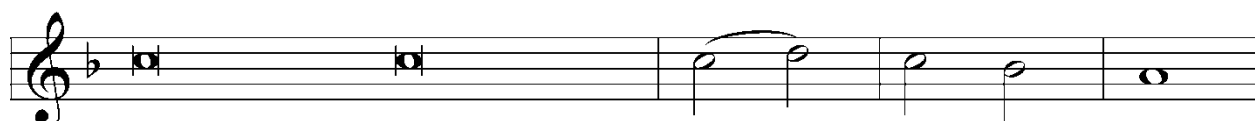
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



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



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



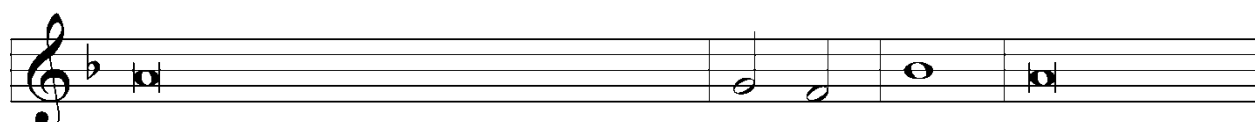
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



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



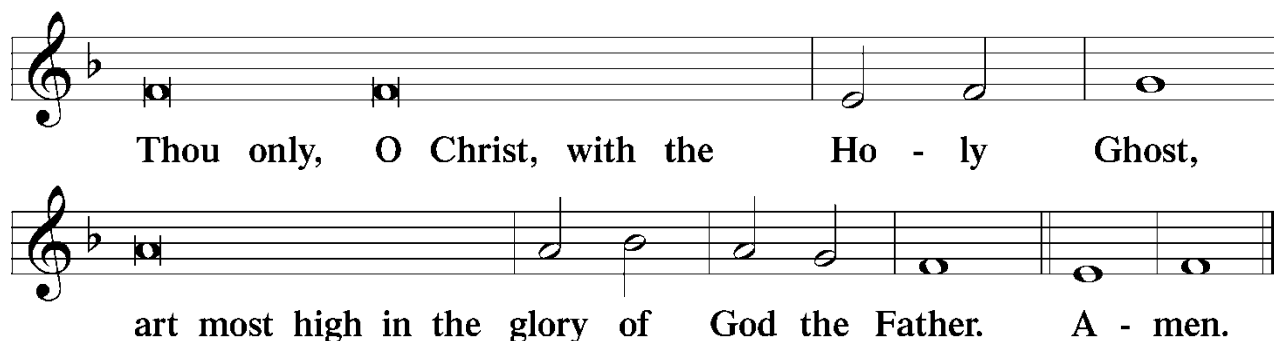
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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.

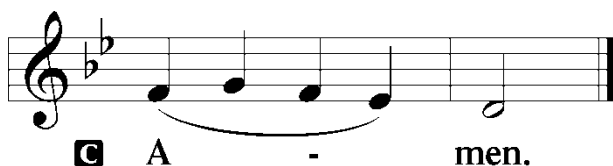


Salutation and Collect of the Day



P Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in You, have mercy on us that with You as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 45:1–7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped,
to subdue nations before him
and to loose the belts of kings,
to open doors before him
that gates may not be closed:
²"I will go before you
and level the exalted places,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
³I will give you the treasures of darkness
and the hoards in secret places,

that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name,
I name you, though you do not know me.
⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other,
besides me there is no God;
I equip you, though you do not know me,
⁶that people may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is none besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷I form light and create darkness,
I make well-being and create calamity,
I am the LORD, who does all these things.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace.
²We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our
prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love
and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers loved by God,
that he has chosen you, ⁵because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in
power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we
proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord,
for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you
became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For not only has the
word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God
has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report
concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from
idols to serve the living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he
raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand. Face the cross as it enters the nave.

Alleluia and Verse

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C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:15–22

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle [Jesus] in his talk. ¹⁶And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” ²¹They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Nicene Creed

Sit

Hymn of the Day | 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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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.

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 The Offering

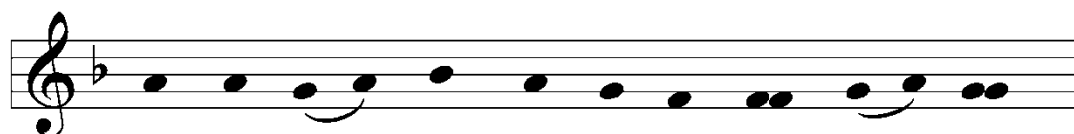
Stand
 The Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.
P Lift up your hearts.
C We lift them up un - to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks un - to 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. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;



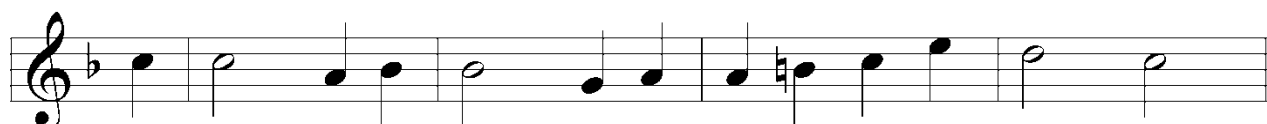
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,



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

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The Words of Our Lord

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P 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.”

Pax Domini

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P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



A - men.

Agnus Dei

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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

Holy Communion at St. Paul

Our congregation confesses the bodily presence of Jesus Christ

in the Sacrament of the Altar. To care for those who are about to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the Altar is open to those baptized Christians who repent of their sins, have been catechized in the Faith, and are members of our congregation, another congregation of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or of another Church body with whom we are in fellowship. If you have not communed in a year or are visiting, please speak with one of our Pastors before communing today. Thank you.

Distribution Hymn | 797 Praise the Almighty

Distribution Hymn | 734 I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name

Distribution Hymn | 643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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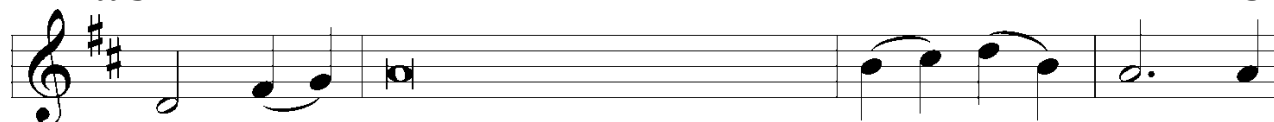
The Dismissal

P The holy body and precious blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in the one true faith unto life +everlasting! Depart in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis

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C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-



cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,



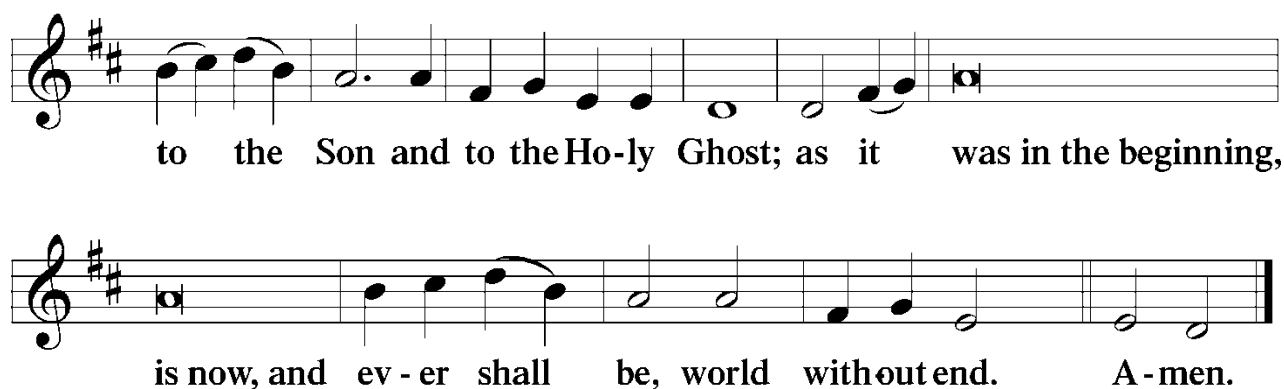
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,



a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy



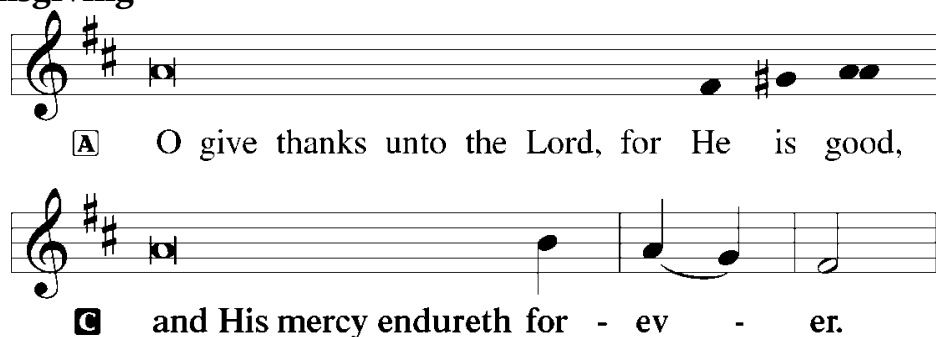
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and



to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A-men.

Thanksgiving

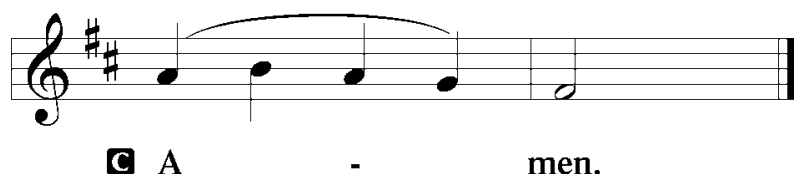
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A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

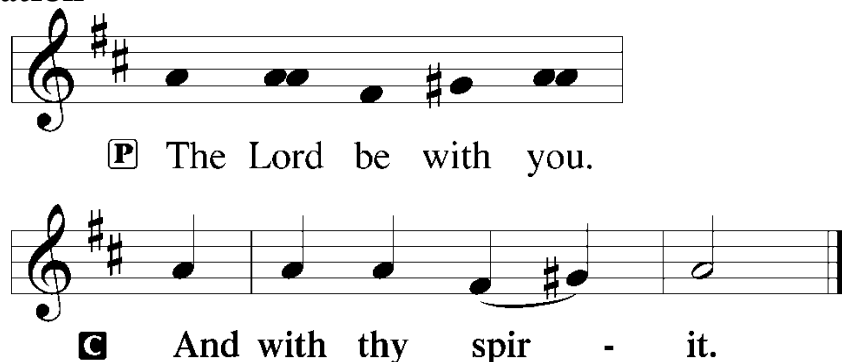
Post-Communion Collect

- 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 A - men.

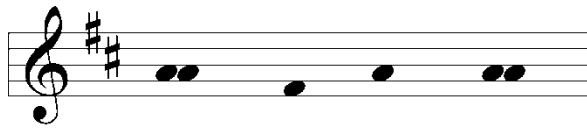
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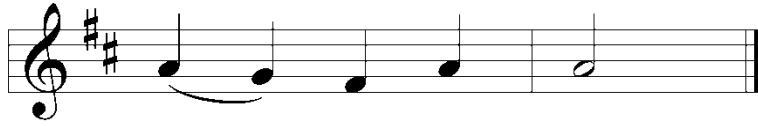
P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

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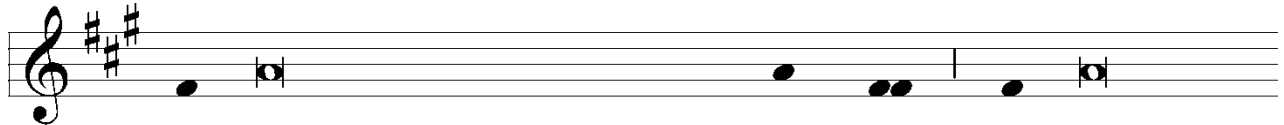
A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

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Announcements

St. Paul

+**Pastors Yeager and Brege** will be away at the Indiana District Pastor's Conference in Noblesville this Sunday evening through Tuesday evening (10/18-10/20), but please reach out with any emergencies.

+St. Paul Ladies Aid will again be hosting our **Bake Sale and Bazaar** on **Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 10:30am-1pm** at St. Paul Preble in the Fellowship Hall we will serve luncheon which includes homemade soups, sandwiches, and desserts as well as drinks. We will also offer a cookie corner, decorated Christmas cookies, bake sale items, craft items, and homemade noodles! Opportunities to donate bake sale items and time and talents are also available. We will be decorating cookies on November 12. Please join us for fun and fellowship. We look forward to this opportunity to again serve our neighbors as they contribute to our fundraiser. God's blessings to you and thank you for your continued support. St. Paul Ladies Aid

+**SGO donations.** Get these done by the end of the calendar year to save on your State taxes for 2026. SGO donations benefit our school by reducing our financial commitment to Wyneken and also help reduce students' registration fees. Your SGO donations are a win-win-win-win for our school, our students, our Church, and for yourself. Forms available in the narthex.

Youth

+**Sunday, October 25 (DATE CHANGE); 2-6 p.m. – Corn Maze and More at Amazing Fall Fun.** Indiana's largest corn maze and many other attractions await at Amazing Fall Fun in Waterloo. Bring \$15 and a friend at 2 p.m. to the Bingen parking lot. Parents, contact your pastor if you are willing to drive.

Wyneken

+**Poinsetta sales** through Wyneken are offered on behalf of the 6th grade class as a fundraiser for their trip to Washington, DC. Pick up a copy of the poinsettia order form or talk to our 6th grader Xadrian Brune for more information.

+**Trunk or Treat.** The Wyneken PTL hosts on **Saturday, October 24, at 5:00 pm** in the Wyneken parking lot. You are encouraged to decorate your trunk and hand out treats in a safe and familiar environment for the kids. Cars, vans or trucks be in the school parking lot and set up by 4:30, with trunk or treating starting at 5:00. Take a shot at dunking Pastor Steffen in the dunk tank! We are collecting candy if you wish to supplement the candy provided by the trunk hosts. We will serve chili, hot dogs, and beverages from 5:00 to 6:00. *We have plenty of volunteer opportunities: have a trunk, pass out treats, volunteer for an event time slot, provide a gallon of chili soup, donate candy . Contact Jani Thieme – jani@minnickservices.com (cell 260.413.4169).* Hot chili drop off between 4:00-4:30 on 10/24 or you can set up another drop-off time earlier by contacting Danelle Westrick, Laura Kukelhan or Jani Thieme. Inclement weather, we will host in Cafetorium. Fun prizes to be awarded for the best decorated trunks.

+SCRIP orders. SCRIP is one of the easiest ways to support Wyneken, and it doesn't cost you anything extra! You are buying gift cards for the groceries, gas, and everyday shopping needs. This round of SCRIP will pay for new indoor recess materials, and with colder weather on the way, our kids will put it to good use. You can buy SCRIP from our reps, Alisha Bulmahn or Karmen Elwer, as always from Barb Bulmahn, or online anytime through RaiseRight using our enrollment code: 99LE8CC1468.

Community

St. John Flatrock's Fall Rummage Sale will be **Friday 10/23 from 8-5**, with a bag sale Saturday 10/24 from 8-12. 12912 Franke Rd, Monroeville, Indiana 46773. The bag sale will be \$3 for a brown paper bag, \$6 for a 13 gallon kitchen garbage bag, and half off all priced items.

Martini Lutheran Church's **Fall Rummage and Bake Sale** will be on **Thursday, October 29, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Come back Friday, October 30, from 8 a.m. to noon for the bag sale! 333 MOELLER ROAD, NEW HAVEN, IN 46774.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian is excited to invite your congregation to attend or participate in our **Christmas Sip & Shop Market** on **Sunday, November 1st from 10:30-2 p.m.** We are reaching out to surrounding churches who may have members that create, craft, bake, or run small businesses and would enjoy being part of a warm, festive community event. This is our first year hosting the market and would love to include vendors from your church family. Vendor Booth Fee is \$25 for a 10 x 10 space. Vendors must bring their own table for this event. To register, please fill out the registration form on our church website www.blcsossian.org under the church tab or by using the link below: <https://forms.gle/iD5qwSJuruiHRRVA8>. You may also contact Erin Schumm by calling or texting at 260-437-3717 if you have any questions. This event will also include our annual Swiss Steak Dinner with dine in or carry out from 11-1:30pm. Cost is \$15 for adults and \$6 for a children's meal of steak or hot dog. Meal includes: Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Roll and Dessert.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 18	8AM	The 21st Sunday after Pentecost—Matins
	9:15AM	Bible Class, Sunday School
	10:15AM	The 21st Sunday after Pentecost —Divine Service
	11:30AM	Confirmation Instruction
Wednesday, October 21	7PM	The Divine Service
Sunday, October 25	8AM	The Festival of the Reformation—Divine Service
	9:15AM	Bible Class, Sunday School
	10:15AM	The Festival of the Reformation —Divine Service
	11:30AM	Confirmation Instruction
	2-6PM	Fall Fun— <i>meet in the Bingen parking lot and let Pastor Yeager know you are planning to attend.</i>

Prayer of the Church

- +**Sick and recovering:** Cheryl Hoffman.
- +**Our Wyneken School:** teachers, staff, students, childcare.
- +**Expectant mothers:** Jamie Hemsoth; Taylor Selking.
- +**The Homebound:** Laurina Bulmahn, Marilyn Werling, Cindy Gallmeyer, Warren Scheumann, Anita Spiegel, Judy Teague (all at Woodcrest); David Schueler (Ossian Health); Don Haines (home).
- +**Birthdays 10/19—10/25.** Alex Steiner, Sam Strome, Sean Werling, Jordan Miller, Wally Mesing, Andrew Yeager II, Penny Smith, Oakley Mesing, Eva Fuelling, Sandy Kolter, Evelyn Keuneke.

Acolytes

10/18 8AM Gus Fuelling 10:15AM Chase Baker

Attendance

Wednesday 10/7 7PM 15 Sunday 10/11 8AM 129 10:15AM 106

Stewardship 10/4/26

Offering for the week: \$4,959.00 Online Offering: \$1,752.41 Total: \$6,711.41
Weekly Goal: \$7,667.00 Vs. YTD Goal: +\$8,081.21



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