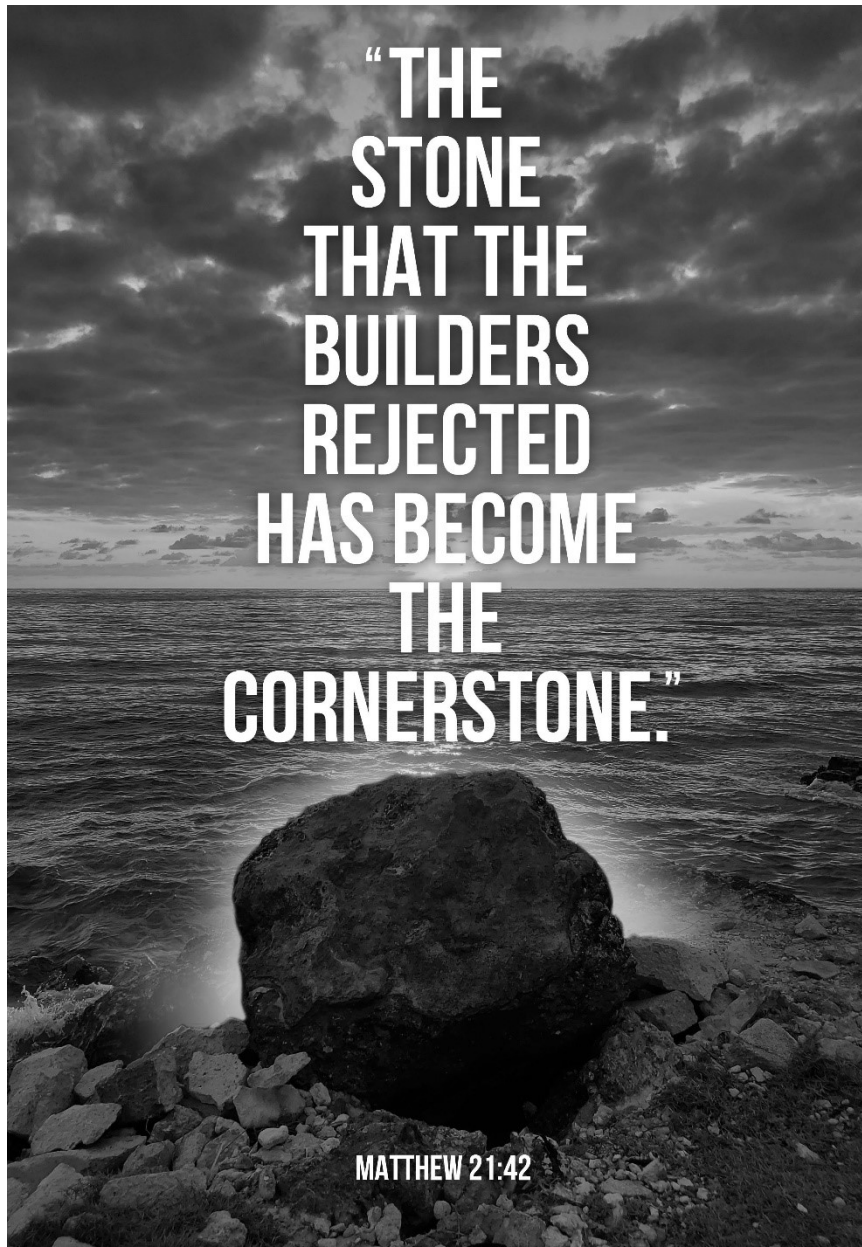


Sunday, October 4, 2026
The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost



Sharing the Light!

Holy Communion Lutheran Church
2000 West Sixth Street Racine, Wisconsin 53405
A community called to Worship, Learn, Love, and Serve

Special thanks to greeter Joni Resle, assisting minister Joleen Carlson, lector Linda Godson, communion assistant Laura Gellott,, AV technician Lynn Helmke, ushers Jim Carlson, Roger Degerman, David Leisner, and Gary Wood, altar guild Cindy Myhre and Lynn Riekkoff, coffee fellowship Joleen Carlson, councilperson in charge Rose Adamski, and musicians Gregory Berg, Cheryl Belland, Elaine Lewis, and Betty Petersen for sharing their time and talent with us today.

*Please stand if you are able where there is an asterisk * in the bulletin.*

PRELUDE *(a quiet time of reflection, to prepare for worship)*

***GATHERING SONG**

O the Joy

Gregory Berg



O the Joy! O the Joy in know-ing Je - sus. Let us strive to know the Lord. God will re-
ply like show-ers in the Spring-time as sure-ly as the morn - ing dawn. O the
Joy in know-ing Je - sus. Let us strive to know the Lord. God will re - ply like
show-ers in the Spring-time as sure-ly as the morn - ing dawn. God does not de-sire burnt
of-fer-ings. God does not de-sire our sac-ri-fice. God most de-sires our hearts and lives so
that is what we bring, and that is why we sing: "O the Joy!" O the Joy in know-ing Je - sus.
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***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith,
let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God,
**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

**Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.**

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through † Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

***GREETING**

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

And also with you.

***KYRIE**

Leader: Let us join as - one as we pray to the Lord, Congregation: **Lord have mer - cy.** For the

peace from a - bove and for our sal - va - tion, **Lord have mer -**

cy. For this ho-ly house and for all who in faith gath - er to wor-ship in this place, that

we may be-hold a - glimpse of your face, **Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy,**

Christ have mer-cy, Lord have mer - cy. That all of the world may

know your peace, **Lord have mer - cy.** That the poor be re-stored and the

bound re - leased, **Lord have mer - cy.** That the life of the church may be

strong and se-cure anchored and cen-tered - sole-ly on you, and for guidance and grace in all that we do,

Lord have mer - cy. Lord have mer - cy, Christ have mer-cy, Lord have mer - cy.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

leader
Lord God of pow - er and might, hea-ven and earth are

congregation
Lord God of pow - er and might, hea-ven and earth are

4
full of your glo - ry. Lord God of pow - er and might,

full of your glo - ry. Lord God of pow - er and might,

7
hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. *Fine* Glo - ry, Maj - e - sty, and the
(Lord God, Heaven-ly King the

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(Lord God, Heaven-ly King.

11
Praise to Thee be gi - ven. Christ who takes a -
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther)

and Praise to Thee be gi - ven. Christ who takes
the on - ly Son of the Fa - ther)

14
way our sin have mer - cy up - on us. *D.C. al Fine*

a - way our sin have mer - cy up - on us. *D.C. al Fine*

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good.

**Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right,
and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC "God's Good Grace" (adapted from a traditional Shaker hymn) arr. Berg
Senior Choir**

*Come, ye brothers. Come, ye sisters. Come, dear friends of the faith.
Are you hungry? Lost and wandering? Come partake of God's good grace.*

*1) Grace to cover all our sin.
Grace to calm the storm within.
Grace at the break of day,
and grace as the light fades away.*

*2) Grace beyond our wildest dreams.
Grace that cleanses and redeems.
Grace like the shining sun
and Grace - a new journey begun.*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Lisa Lequia

NOISY OFFERING

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MAY GO TO CHOIR

WORD

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7

¹ I will sing for my beloved
my love song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watchtower in the midst of it
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded rotten grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield rotten grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you
 what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge,
 and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
 and it shall be trampled down.
⁶ I will make it a wasteland;
 it shall not be pruned or hoed,
 and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
 that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
 is the house of Israel,
 and the people of Judah
 are his cherished garden;
he expected justice
 but saw bloodshed;
righteousness
 but heard a cry!

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 51:1-4, 10-13

¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
 according to your steadfast love;
 according to your abundant mercy,
 blot out my transgressions.
² **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
 and cleanse me from my sin.**
³ For I know my transgressions,
 and my sin is ever before me.
⁴ **Against you, you alone, have I sinned
 and done what is evil in your sight,**
so that you are justified in your sentence
 and blameless when you pass judgment.
¹⁰ **Create in me a clean heart, O God,
 and put a new and right spirit within me.**
¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
 and do not take your holy spirit from me.
¹² **Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
 and sustain in me a willing spirit.**
¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
 and sinners will return to you.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL: Matthew 21: 33-46

The holy gospel according to Matthew, twenty-first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ³³ “Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went away. ³⁴ When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. ³⁵ But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other slaves, more than the first, and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷ Then he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸ But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.’ ³⁹ So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹ They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.”

⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures:

‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord’s doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes’?

⁴³ “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces its fruits. ⁴⁴ The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces, and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

⁴⁵ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them.

⁴⁶ They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Mark Doidge

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

The Church's One Foundation



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,
4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,
5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.
her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:
by schisms. . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,
she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;
and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"
till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,
Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.
that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

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CHILDREN RETURN TO WORSHIP

QUILTS AND KITS OF HOPE BLESSING

L: God, our neighbors around the world are in need of hope. Your spirit is a mighty force, your whispers of hope bring light into the world. Open our hearts and hands to see your presence in our neighborhoods, and across the world.

C: Jesus, help us speak words of hope to our neighbors.

L: God, we give you thanks for the pieces of fabric, thread, sewing machines, and the items collected for the kits. May their presence be a sign of hope, may these quilts wrap our neighbors in unending love, and may these kits offer dignity and healing.

C: Jesus, help us reach out in hope to our neighbors.

L: God, we give thanks for all the hands that fashioned hope into a quilt, for the hands that collected and sorted, for the hands that continually open wider so that no one feels left out.

C: Jesus, help us see hope in our neighbors.

L: God, we ask you to guide the staff and partners at Lutheran World Relief. May their voices and hands be a beacon of hope. Keep them safe,. Keep them filled with your strength and perseverance.

C: Jesus, help us share a taste of hope with our neighbors.

L: God, be with our neighbors who will receive these gifts. May they be wrapped in love, may they taste your goodness, may they touch signs of your hope. Whether or not we know their names or where they live, they are our neighbors, our brothers and sisters in Christ. We pray all this in the name of Jesus, the one who is our hope.

C: Amen

L: Recognizing God's abundant hope, go and be a sign of hope to our neighbors near and far, offering hands to hold, sweet scents of justice, and a feast of God's goodness. In the name of the Father, ✠ and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

INVITATION SONG

Leader: Come to the ta - ble of the... Congregation: Come to the ta - ble of the Lord to the ta - ble of the...

Come to the ta - ble of the Lord.

Leader: 1. Wine is poured and bread is bro - ken.
2. Have no fear or hes - i - ta - tion,

Words of Institution are spoken here

Hear the gos - pel pro - mise spo - ken.
Come with hope and ex - pec - ta - tion.

All: Come as fam - 'ly friends and neigh - bors. Come en - count - er Christ the Sa - vior.

Leader: Come to the ta - ble of the... Congregation: Come to the ta - ble of the

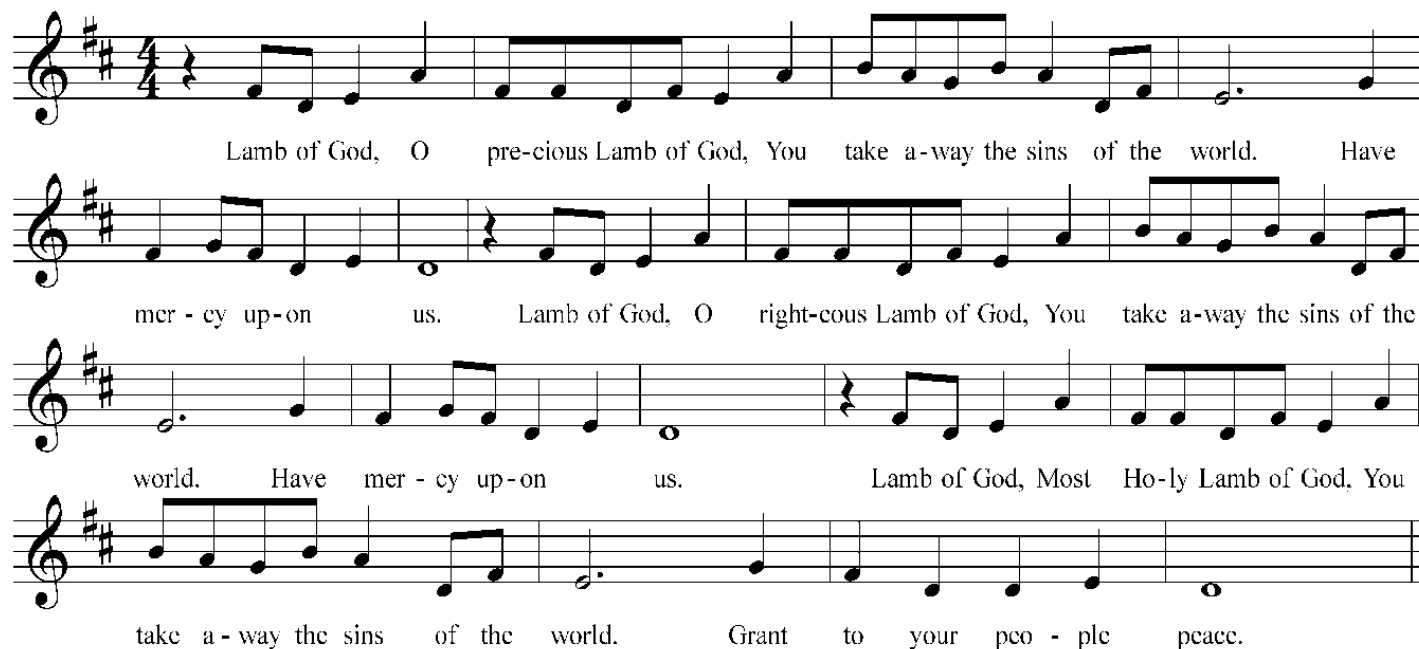
Lord. to the ta - ble of the... Come to the ta - ble of the Lord.

***LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**

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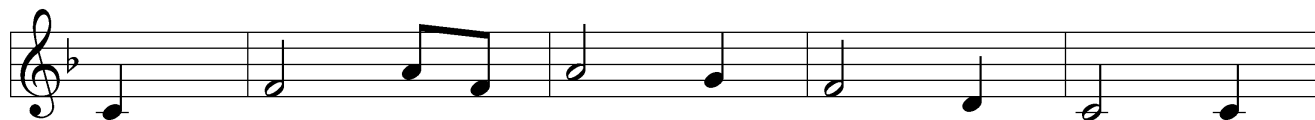
COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, O pre-cious Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world. Have
mer - cy up-on us. Lamb of God, O right-cous Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the
world. Have mer - cy up-on us. Lamb of God, Most Ho-ly Lamb of God, You
take a - way the sins of the world. Grant to your peo - ple peace.

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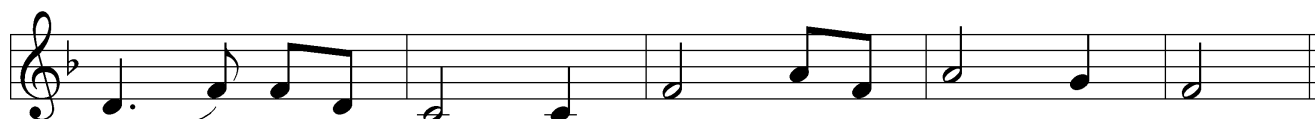
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and



now am found; was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.

Text: John Newton, 1725-1807

Music: NEW BRITAIN, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

*POST COMMUNION BLESSING

The Body and Blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

CHILDREN MAY GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

Thanks we bring to God a-bove for the bles-sings of His love, shown to us in count-less ways.

That is why we give our praise. Let us thank the Lord. Let us thank the Lord.

Bles-sings sim-ple, bles-sings grand come from God's al-might-y hand, far be-yond what we de-serve.

Let our thanks and praise be heard. Let us bless the Lord. Let us bless the Lord.

All we are and all we own comes from God and God a - lone!

All the bles-sings we re-ceive, far more than we can con-ceive, lead us then to give and share

with the need-y ev'-ry-where. Let us thank the Lord. Let us thank the Lord.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Let us pray.

We pray for the church, that it may be a beacon of Your light and hope in this hurting world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for this congregation, that it may be a warm and loving place where all feel welcome. Bless us as we strive to be faithful to our calling to love kindness, do justice, and walk humbly with You. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for our community, that we might be brave and open-hearted in our outreach to others. Open our eyes both to the needs all around us and to the ways in which we can minister to those needs. As you have first loved us, so help us to love one another. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for those who are struggling with hurts in mind, body or spirit - especially those who feel alone in their hurts or who are struggling to find hope. Share your refreshing, uplifting spirit with them. We pray for Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the earth, and for the creatures with which we share this planet. Guide us to wiser and more sensitive choices that blessings may abound for all living things. Hear us O God,

Your mercy is great.

We remember those who have gone before us, and whose legacy of faithfulness has been a guide and inspiration to us. As we consider what our own legacy may be, remind us of how blessed we are in the things that matter most. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Hear these spoken prayers and the unspoken prayers of our hearts, that we may rest secure in the mercy and grace of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING

The God of love
draw you into full accord and one mind,
in the body of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

The God of hope
grant you strength and joy in all circumstances
through the interceding of the Spirit.

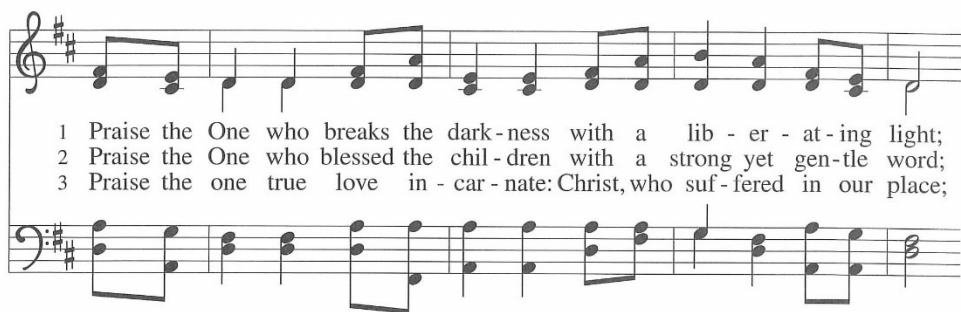
Amen.

The God of grace
✠ bless you now and forever.

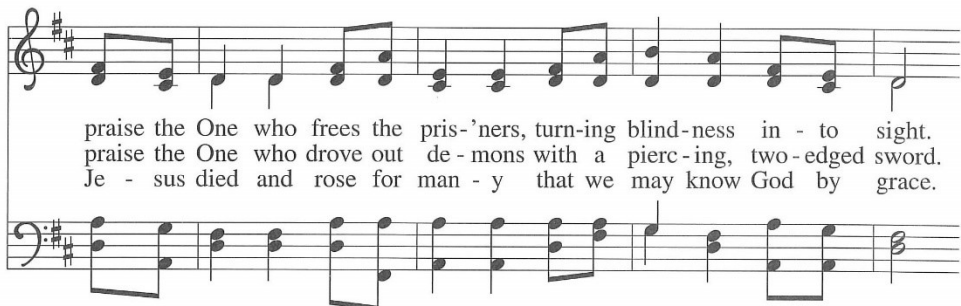
Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

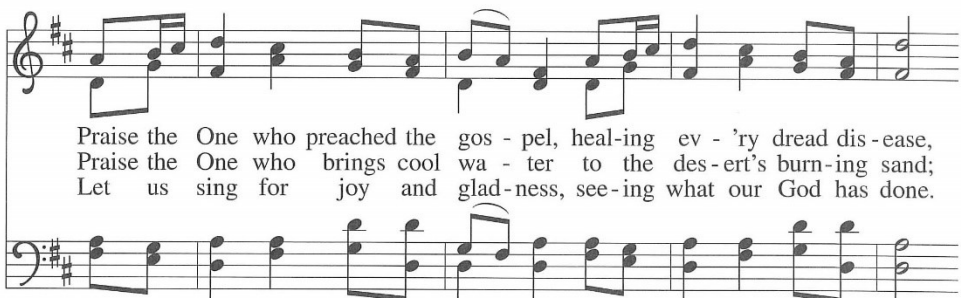
Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness 843



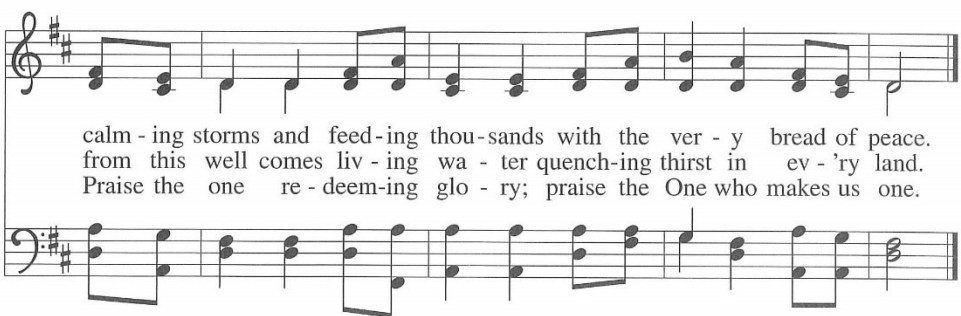
1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955
Music: J. Wyeth, *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813
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***DISMISSAL**

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Announcements



Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar this morning were given in loving memory of Harvey & Jeanette Jensen given by Linda Jensen, and in loving memory of Patricia Lynne Barlament for her October 10th birthday, given by David Barlament.

Welcome Visitors!

A special welcome to any visitors worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out one of the yellow cards in the pew rack in front of you so we can acknowledge your visit with us. You can put your completed card into the offering plate or give it to an usher or a pastor before you leave. Please join us in the lounge after worship for a treat and a time of fellowship.

Communion By Intinction

All are welcome to come to the table for Communion. We offer Holy Communion through Intinction (dipping the wafer into the chalice of wine). There are gluten free wafers and grape juice available in the center if that is your preference.

Diaper Ministry

Marianne Jensen is sponsoring the October Diaper Depot delivery in memory of Katharine Jensen. Thank you! If you have children's clothes or books that are no longer needed please donate and we will give them a new home! Our next distribution dates October 14th, from 11-1, and October 28th from 4 - 6PM and . Contact Kylee Albright kygregg@mac.com or Amy Larsen amylarsen2406@att.net with questions or to volunteer.

New Member Class will be held on Sunday, October 18th, 11:00AM – 12:30.

(Installation and welcome of new members on Reformation Sunday, October 25th).

We welcome and invite all who are interested in becoming part of our church family here at Holy Communion Lutheran Church ☺. Goodies will be served, stories will be shared, and hopefully it will be a time of blessing for all. Please call Heidi in the church office (262-632-8802) or let Pastor Laura or Pastor Mark know you'll be joining us so that we can plan accordingly.

Ketchup Club

All are welcome to join us for a delicious lunch at Chit Chaat, 550 State St., at 11:30 on Tuesday, Oct. 6th. Our Ketchup Club lunches are a nice way to catch up with some old friends and meet some new ones. If you know you will be there, please let Pastor Laura or the office know, pastorlaura.hclc@gmail.com or office.hclc@gmail.com so we can get the correct size table. If you unexpectedly find yourself free, please come join us and we will happily make room for you at the table.

October Birthday Club

Everyone with an October birthday is invited to come to the lounge on Thursday, October 8th at 10:00. Celebrate with Pastor Mark, Pastor Laura, a cup of coffee, a birthday donut, and conversation!

Guest Preacher Next Sunday

Next Sunday we'll welcome Rev. Cathy Daharsh, Senior Advisor for Congregational Engagement for Lutheran World Relief. She travels to various congregations as a guest preacher and speaker to connect faith, stewardship, and community generosity with LWR's global humanitarian mission supporting health and quality of life worldwide. One of the tithe gifts we recently made was to LWR, Educating Girls and Eradicating Poverty. After worship she will be speaking in the lounge.

Save the Date – Beer, Brats, and Brownies Returns on October 25th!

Join us on Sunday, October 25th as we celebrate the 509th anniversary of the Reformation and welcome our new members! We will gather following worship to enjoy brats, hot dogs, brownies, and toast Martin Luther. Root beer will also be served, and even some ice cream for floats! Come join us for a delightful time of fun, food, and fellowship!

Greg Berg and Friends Concert, Saturday, October 10th

A concert honoring Greg Berg and his many contributions during his years of teaching and mentoring will be held at A.F. Siebert Chapel at Carthage College this Saturday. The evening begins with food and fellowship at 6:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30. Students, alumni, and staff will all be featured. More than 70 of Greg's former students plan to come back to perform and celebrate with him! The concert is free and open to the public.

HCLC Food Pantry Updates and Requests for Donations

The Holy Communion Food Pantry is opening a new chapter! We appreciate the 30+ years of dedicated service of our previous Director, Sharon Wilczynski, and wish her well on her move to Minnesota!

Laura Hermanns will be serving as the Interim Director with a team of volunteers in leadership positions through the end of the year. This transition team will ensure the continued operations of the food pantry and work to create a longer-term vision for the ministry.

We're beginning to prepare for Thanksgiving and could use donations of the following:

Chicken/Turkey stuffing mix, Jiffy cornbread mix, evaporated milk (12 oz), canned pumpkin (15oz), gravy mixes, instant mashed potatoes, jello, and bar soap. We also appreciate monetary donations for turkeys and are grateful for new or gently used children's books.

Donations can continue to be dropped off M, W, or F from 9am-12pm at the food pantry, otherwise, in the HCLC church office or narthex.

We are so grateful to all our volunteers and church partners for making this ministry possible.

Ushers and Altar Guild Volunteers Needed!

The worship committee is looking for new faces on two of our important teams, teams that keep our services vibrant and running seamlessly: Usher and Altar Guild. We are looking for both individuals or families who would like to participate. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Please contact Kate Potter-Barrow at church or via text at 262.498.7593 for more information or to let me know you'd like to join one of our teams. Thanks!

Craft Sale Fundraiser for the Youth

To help the young people who will attend the 2027 Youth Gathering in Minneapolis next summer, we are going to have a craft sale after the worship service on November 8th. If you make crafts of any kind, please consider donating some items. Bring your table runners, napkins, hand bags, tote bags, wood items like signs and shelves, wreaths, ornaments and other holiday decorations, jewelry, greeting cards and other paper goods, dolls, stuffed toys, ceramics... whatever you make! All proceeds will go to help defray the costs for the youth who will be attending. Watch for more information as the sale nears. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Godson, ltgyg1020@gmail.com

Collecting Underwear, Socks, and T-Shirts for the Hospitality Center

Thank you for the wonderful donations of adult sized socks, underwear and t-shirts brought to the church picnic for "Undie Sunday". The Hospitality Center has an ongoing need for these items, so we are continuing to collect them. If you bring them on a Sunday, you can put them in the barrel in the narthex with the bright pink "Love In Action" sign. During the week you can bring them to the office. Thank you for all the ways you share your love with our neighbors!

Book Club

The Book Club will meet Weds., October 14th from 10:00 – 11:30 at Julie Burton's home, 136 Steeplechase Dr. to discuss I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter by Erika L. Sanchez. All are welcome to attend. Please call Julie, 262-639-6914, to let her know you plan to be there.

Youth Planning Teams To Begin.... And We Need You!

Our beloved youth and kids bring so much life to our church, inspiring creativity, fabulous ideas, wonderful energy, in credible kindness, curiosity, and the kind of laughter that filled a whole room. We've been gathering with our 2nd-5th graders and 6th-12th graders, but we'd like to boost up these gatherings to a new level, and that's where we need you! We are hoping to form two small planning teams to help shape these times together to include a mix of fellowship, simple service projects and opportunities for our youth to see how their gifts bless the world.

Whether you are a youth, parent, grandparent, guardian, or simply someone who loves seeing kids thrive, your voice matters, and you can help make these gatherings feel warm, welcoming, and full of life. If you would like to join a team or share some ideas, Pastor Mark and Pastor Laura would be grateful to hear from you! Together we can create monthly or quarterly meet-ups that support our children and youth as they grow in faith and community.

Prayer Team

The HCLC prayer team wants to pray for you! Share your joys, sorrows, and concerns and your brothers and sisters in Christ will hold you in prayer. Send your prayer request to amylarsen2406@att.net or call the church office, 262-32-8802. You can also write a prayer request on the lavender card in the pew in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. For confidentiality reasons we only use first names for our prayer emails and in church on Sunday morning. If you would like to become part of the prayer team and receive the prayer request emails once or twice a week, please contact Amy to let her know. Prayer changes things!

Upcoming Worship, Service, Education, and Fellowship Opportunities

Sunday, October 4 – 9:30 Worship/Sunday School – LWR quilt & kit blessing

6:30 Racine Theatre Guild – choir room

Monday, October 5 – 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study

12:30 Food Pantry

Tuesday, October 6 – 11:30 Ketchup Club at Chit Chaat Restaurant

6:30 Racine Theatre Guild – MHR

Wednesday, October 7 – 7:00 Racine Theatre Guild – choir room

Thursday, October 8 – 10:00 Birthday Club

Friday, October 9 – 9:00 Men's Group

12:30 Food Pantry

Sunday, October 11 – 9:30 Worship/Sunday School – Guest preacher Rev. Cathy Daharsh, LWR

11:00 Forum with Rev. Daharsh – lounge

11:00 Confirmation Class

6:30 Racine Theatre Guild – choir room

Monday, October 12 – 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study

12:30 Food Pantry

Tuesday, October 13 – 1:00 Quilters

Wednesday, October 14 – 10:00 Book Club

11:00 – 1:00 Diaper Ministry

7:00 Racine Theatre Guild – choir room

Holy Communion Church Council

President Joleen Carlson, Vice President Gary Wood, Secretary Laurie Knudson, Treasurer Kylee Albright, Members at large Rose Adamski, Steve Barootian, David Knudson, Rebecca Mason, and Polly Timmerman

Office hours Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Finance Update

August Finance Numbers

Revenue: \$ 39,459.89

Expense: \$ 50,158.79

Net Income: \$ (10,698.90)

Year to Date Finance Numbers

Revenue: \$ 381,659.00

Expense: \$ 421,024.31

Net Income: \$ (39,365.31)