



Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

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Thank you for attending! Please introduce yourself to the Pastors or Elders, fill out our Visitor Card (*turn in for additional resources*) and assist us in recording church attendance in the Record of Fellowship book in the pews. We hope you join us again soon.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BULLETINS are in the back center pews as you enter.

The Sacrament of the Altar

Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church teaches and believes that through the body and blood of Jesus Christ, offered under bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, God gives to His children the forgiveness of sins. Since this is a sacred meal, Advent distributes the Lord's Supper to communicants who have been prepared to receive it.

If communing, please prepare using pp. 308, 329-330 found in the front of our Hymnal.

- **If you are a member at an LCMS parish**, please speak with one of our pastors beforehand so that they may greet you and inform you accordingly regarding our practice.
- **If you are a visitor** and have not been confirmed or hold to a confession of faith that differs from Advent and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, please refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper. You may come forward during Distribution to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.
- **Distribution** - If communing, at the appropriate time in the Divine Service, please approach the altar via the center aisle. When directed to a position at the rail, bow and kneel without waiting (you may also stand as needed). After you receive the Sacrament (or blessing), please stand, bow, and return to your pew via the side aisle. The final blessing will be made at the end of the distribution and the covering of the elements.

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The Congregation at Prayer

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

Flower Calendar

This Week's flowers are sponsored by Scott & Diane Mundrick in celebration of their anniversary.

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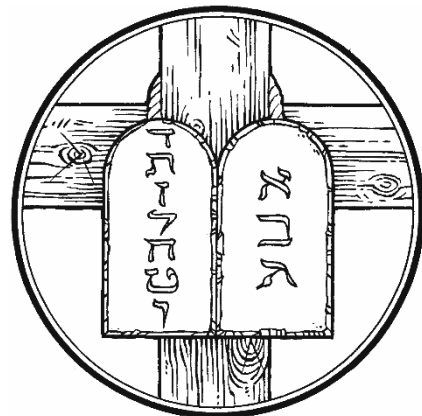
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Today's Readings:

Deuteronomy 10:12-21

1 Corinthians 1:(1-3) 4-9

Matthew 22:34-46



In Life and Death, Christ Fulfills the Law of God

The Pharisees ask a Law question. Jesus asks a Gospel question. The Pharisees seek to test Jesus in His own words. Jesus seeks to “test” them in the saving reality of who He is as the Messiah (Matt. 22:34–46). The Law requires you to “*fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul*” and to “*love the sojourner*” (Deut. 10:12–21). Failure to keep the Law perfectly brings judgment. On the other hand, the Gospel brings the grace of God given by Jesus Christ, that you may be blameless in the day of His return (1 Cor. 1:1–9). Jesus is David’s Son yet David’s Lord, true God and true man. He is Love incarnate who fulfilled all the demands of God’s Law on our behalf, that we might be saved from the Law’s condemnation and sanctified in the Gospel’s forgiveness. Thereby we see that “*God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord*” (1 Cor. 1:9).

Hymn of the Day: *Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower*

LSB 557

The biography of this hymn’s writer is bittersweet to orthodox Lutherans. Johann Scheffler (1624–77) was born to Lutheran parents in Breslau, Silesia, or what is today Wroclaw, Poland, located in the central part of Europe. Through his studies at various universities Scheffler prepared himself for a career in medicine, and became a private physician to Emperor Ferdinand III. It was during this time that the House of Hapsburg exerted considerable force through the Counter-Reformation for people to return to Roman Catholicism. Scheffler fell under the influence of the Counter-Reformation, joining the Roman Catholic Church in 1653. He ultimately gave up his vocation of physician and joined a monastery in Breslau. At this time he became known by his pseudonym Angelus Silesius, which means “messenger of Silesia.” A man with a gift for words and writing, most of the over two hundred hymns penned by Scheffler were written before his conversion. This hymn is one to which Lutherans can sing their “amen.”

In His Service Today:

- P** Rev. James Grady, Emeritus Pastor
A Rev. Aaron Schultz, Assoc. Pastor & Headmaster

Organist/Kantor: Phil Lehman
Choir Director: Deb Trewartha
Audio/Visual: Marc Mackay

Violin: Laurel Hodges & Carolyn Kopeschka

8:15am

Greeter: Joann Whorwell, Hoffman Family
Altar Guild: Diane Mundrick, Brittney-Shea Herbert
Ushers: Kevin Brolsma, Don Thompson, Mike Klemsz
Lay-Elder: Jon Silverberg
Acolyte: Ezekiel

10:45am

Hoffman Family
Linda Hoyt, Kristen Hoyt
Nicholas Rassel, OPEN
Mike Mootz
PJ



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PRESCHOOL



SCHOOL

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Divine Service starts on page 184 in the front of the hymnal.

Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Stand

10:45am Holy Baptism

LSB 268

Processional Hymn: *The Only Son from Heaven*

LSB 402

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| 1 | The only Son from heaven,
Foretold by ancient seers,
By God the Father given,
In human form appears.
No sphere His light confining,
No star so brightly shining
As He, our Morning Star. | 3 | O Lord, our hearts awaken
To know and love You more,
In faith to stand unshaken,
In spirit to adore,
That we, through this world moving,
Each glimpse of heaven proving,
May reap its fullness there. |
| 2 | O time of God appointed,
O bright and holy morn!
He comes, the king anointed,
The Christ, the virgin-born,
Grim death to vanquish for us,
To open heav'n before us
And bring us life again. | △ 4 | O Father, here before You
With God the Holy Ghost
And Jesus, we adore You,
O pride of angel host:
Before You mortals lowly
Cry, "Holy, holy, holy,
O blessed Trinity!" |

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Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

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.** *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*
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. *[Hebrews 10:22]*
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalms 124:8*
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalms 32:5*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination

- 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.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalms 122:1, 6, 8–9; antiphon: Liturgical Text



- A** Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,*
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.
Hear the prayer of your | servants,*
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

- C** I was glad when they | said to me,*
 “Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”
Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!*
May they be secure who | love you!
- A** For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake*
 I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”
 For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,*
 I will | seek your good.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son***
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.
- A** Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,*
 and let your prophets be proven | faithful.
 Hear the prayer of your | servants,*
 according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

Kyrie

LSB 186

- C** Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

- P** Glory be to God on high:
C **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**
We praise Thee, we bless Thee,
we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee,
for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav’nly King,
God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son,
Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the
world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God
the Father, have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy;
Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**
P Let us pray.
 O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 10:12–21

- ¹²“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. ¹⁸He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. ²⁰You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. ²¹He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”
- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

*Anointed as God chosen ones, beloved, pure and holy,
With patience, kindness, clothe yourselves, a mantle meek and lowly,
Love is all our joy, binding us in harmony,
With love we can never destroy the peace of Christ within us.*

*Compassion, mercy, charity, these gifts to us are given;
Forgive all others, bear with them, as you have been forgiven.
Love is all our joy, binding us in harmony,
With love we can never destroy the peace of Christ within us.*

*Our words, our deeds, our gifts of love, to Jesus Christ we raise them,
Give thanks to God who reigns above, sing psalms and hymns to praise Him.
Love is all our joy, binding us in harmony,
With love we can never destroy the peace of Christ within us.*

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,
²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:
³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,
⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia & Verse

Psalm 117:1

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

A Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:34–46

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

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,

until I put your enemies under your feet’?

⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

LSB 191

C I 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 $\dagger$ of the
world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: *Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower*

LSB 694

- 1 Thee will I love, my strength, my tower;
Thee will I love, my hope, my joy.
Thee will I love with all my power,
With ardor time shall ne'er destroy.
Thee will I love, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.
- 2 Thee will I love, my life, my Savior,
Who art my best and truest friend.
Thee will I love and praise forever,
For never shall Thy kindness end.
Thee will I love with all my heart—
Thou my Redeemer art!
- 3 I thank Thee, Jesus, Sun from heaven,
Whose radiance hath brought light to me;
I thank Thee, who hast richly given

- All that could make me glad and free;
I thank Thee that my soul is healed
By what Thy lips revealed.
- 4 O keep me watchful, then, and humble;
Permit me nevermore to stray.
Uphold me when my feet would stumble,
And keep me on the narrow way.
Fill all my nature with Thy light,
O Radiance strong and bright!
- 5 Thee will I love, my crown of gladness;
Thee will I love, my God and Lord,
Amid the darkest depths of sadness,
And not for hope of high reward,
For Thine own sake, O Light divine,
So long as life is mine.

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Sermon

Offertory & Offering

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Psalms 51:10-12

Prayer of the Church

[1 Timothy 2:1-4]

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.

2 Timothy 4:22

[Colossians 3:1]

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

[Psalm 136]

[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 *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

LSB 195

[C] **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13*

[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 *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

LSB 197

[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

LSB 197

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

John 20:19

Agnus Dei *John 1:29*

LSB 198

[C] **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

Sit

Distribution Hymn: The Law of God Is Good and Wise

LSB 579

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| 1 | The Law of God is good and wise
And sets His will before our eyes,
Shows us the way of righteousness,
And dooms to death when we transgress. | 4 | But those who scornfully disdain
God's Law shall then in sin remain;
Its terror in their ear resounds
And keeps their wickedness in bounds. |
| 2 | Its light of holiness imparts
The knowledge of our sinful hearts
That we may see our lost estate
And turn from sin before too late. | 5 | The Law is good; but since the fall
Its holiness condemns us all;
It dooms us for our sin to die
And has no pow'r to justify. |
| 3 | To those who help in Christ have found
And would in works of love abound
It shows what deeds are His delight
And should be done as good and right. | 6 | To Jesus we for refuge flee,
Who from the curse has set us free,
And humbly worship at His throne,
Saved by His grace through faith alone. |

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| <p>1 Christ sits at God's right hand,
His saving work complete,
To reign till ev'ry foe will lie
Beneath His feet—
All that the Father planned,
The Son sought to fulfill,
When first He said, "Lord, here am I
To do Your will."</p> <p>2 Christ was that priest God swore,
Uniquely First and Last,
Who would in righteousness and love
Be unsurpassed:
"A priest forevermore,"
An oath God would not break,
"A priest within the order of
Melchizedek."</p> <p>3 Christ's altar was the tree,
Where on the world's behalf
He shed a blood, unlike the blood
Of goat or calf,
To seal God's guarantee
Of grace that cannot fail;
With blood He entered for our good
Behind the veil.</p> | <p>4 What costly sacrifice
To cover human sin!
Who but Christ Jesus had the right
To enter in?
His blood, that sprinkled price,
So we might be assured
That our inheritance in light
Has been secured.</p> <p>5 Then let us now draw near,
Washed in that precious flood
And enter the Most Holy Place
By Jesus' blood.
From hearts that are sincere,
Let tongues our hope profess,
And trust anew God's faithful grace
That we confess.</p> <p>△ 6 All praise to Christ we bring,
Our Lord who intercedes,
Our great High Priest enthroned above
Who knows our needs;
And to the Father sing
Our songs of thankful praise,
Who with the Spirit reigns in love
For endless days.</p> |
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| <p>1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,
With tender mercy cheer me.
Earth has no pleasure I would share.
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.
And should my heart for sorrow break,
My trust in Thee can nothing shake.
Thou art the portion I have sought;
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my
God and Lord,
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.</p> <p>2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave
My body, soul, and all I have
In this poor life of labor.
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place
May glorify Thy lavish grace
And help and serve my neighbor.
Let no false doctrine me beguile;
Let Satan not my soul defile.
Give strength and patience unto me
To bear my cross and follow Thee.
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my
God and Lord,
In death Thy comfort still afford.</p> | <p>3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,
That I may die unfearing;
And in its narrow chamber keep
My body safe in peaceful sleep
Until Thy reappearing.
And then from death awaken me,
That these mine eyes with joy may see,
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,
My Savior and my fount of grace.
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my
prayer attend,
And I will praise Thee without end.</p> |
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Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace and with great joy, your sins are forgiven.

Nunc Dimittis *Luke 2:29-32*

LSB 199

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

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

Psalm 107:1

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 200

- 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.

2 Timothy 4:22

Benedicamus & Benediction

LSB 202

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

[Psalm 103:1]

Numbers 6:24-26

Recessional Hymn: *Voices Raised to You We Offer*

LSB 795

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| 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! | Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, Redeemer, Lord of life! |
| 2 | All creation joins to praise You;
Earth and sky Your works display.
Art and music, gifts You lend us,
We return to You today.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
God, Creator, source of life! | 4 Spirit, flaming through creation,
Kindle faith within each heart.
Lift our voices high in chorus;
Through our hands Your love impart.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Spirit, Helper, breath of life! |
| 3 | Christ, the song of Love incarnate,
Touching earth with heaven's grace,
For Your living, suffering, dying,
For Your rising, hear our praise! | 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! |

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Postlude

The Congregation at Prayer

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity – October 19, 2025

Catechism: Creed—Second Article

Verse of the week: John 1:14 The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Daily Prayer LSB pp 294-298 Pray and confess out loud **Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families** as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord's Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week.

	Bible Narrative	Second Reading
Sunday	Trinity 18: The Greatest Commandment—Matthew 22:34-46	
Monday	The Flood—Wickedness of Man; God's Judgment—Gen. 6:5-22	John 3:1-8
Tuesday	The Flood—Rain for Forty Days and Forty Nights—Gen. 7:1-24	John 3:9-15
Wednesday	The Flood—The Lord Remembers Noah—Genesis 8:1-22	John 3:16-21
Thursday	St. James of Jerusalem—Acts 15:12-22a	Matthew 13:54-58
Friday	The Flood—The Promise of the Rainbow—Gen. 9:1-17 (18-29)	John 3:22-30
Saturday	Reformation: Revelation 14:6-7	Romans 3:19-28
Sundays Lectionary Readings		Deut. 10:12-21; Ps. 34:8-22; 1 Cor. 1-9; Matt. 22:34-46

Psalm 34:8-12; antiphon: v. 19 Dear heavenly Father, blessed are those who hear Your Word and fear You, for they seek Your grace and righteousness. Move us to praise and worship You with joyful hearts because of Your Word, Jesus, that we might inherit life everlasting. Amen.

Daily Psalms	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Morning	82, 84	85	88	89	91	92	95, 96
Evening	83	86	87	90	93	94	97

Hymn of the Week: LSB 694 – “Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower”

The tune can be found on the web. Search “ICH WILL DICH LIEBEN”

Weekly Collect – O God, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sun: *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.*

Mon: *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.*

Tues: *Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.*

Wed: *Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.*

Thu: *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's body and blood.*

Fri: *Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*

Sat: *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

Specific prayer requests can be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly. Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayer List or to receive the email.

NEXT WEEK

Reformation Day (observed)

October 26, 2025



Sunday

8:15am Divine Service
9:35am Bible Study
10:45am Divine Service

Hymns:

942, 947, *, 954, 960, 434, 555,
617, 656

Texts:

Revelation 14:6-7
Psalm 46
Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

TODAY

*Join us for Coffee, Donuts and Conversation
in the Fellowship Hall between services!*

- 8:15am & 10:45am Divine Service
- 9:35am S.S. Opening (Fellowship)
- 9:45am Form of Faith Class (Library)
- 9:45am Bible Class “Genesis” (Fellowship)

UPCOMING

10/25 – Reformation Fest – 6:00pm

10/27, 11/24 (Monthly)

- Women’s Bible Study – 6:15pm

11/10 (Monthly)

- Craft Club – 1:00pm

11/12, 12/10 (Monthly)

- 55+ Group – 11:30am

11/13, 12/11 (Monthly)

- Books & Beers – 7:00pm

11/14 – ALCS & Kindergarten Recitation

11/27 – Thanksgiving Divine Service 10:00am

12/3, 12/10, 12/17 (Weekly in Advent)

- Advent Supper at 6pm, Vespers at 7pm

12/18 – Abendmusik Concert at Advent 7pm

- Pastors’ Christmas Party 5-7pm, 8-10pm
- Handel’s Messiah at Palladium 7:30pm
(Limited Tickets available in Office, freewill
donation to support Phase III)

Phase III Building Expansion

¹⁶But Jesus called them to him, saying,
“**Let the children come** to me, and do not hinder them,
for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”

-Luke 18:16



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