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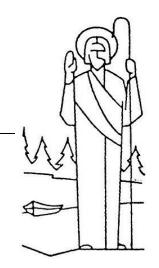
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Church Service Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME GUESTS

We invite you to sign our guest book and/or complete a visitor card to help us remember you. Here at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church we celebrate Holy Communion whenever we gather, and we would like to invite you to join us, as **all** are welcome to the Lord's table here. If you are in need of any additional information in regard to our church or Synod affiliation, please contact Pastor Bill at 1-715-617-6477. Thank you for joining us.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Empowered by the power of the Holy Spirit and rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are a loving community that follows Jesus & seeks to hear the Word of God and practice it in our daily lives.

Recorded Services:

All Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are recorded and put on You Tube. Go to the Church website at www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org

and look for the symbol.

Click on this symbol to take you to the Church's YouTube site.

For those of you worshipping with us at home – You can mail your donations to: Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church 2903 State HWY 155 PO Box 130 Sayner, WI 54560

 $Or \ on \ the \ church \ website-\underline{www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org}$

You can donate through our PayPal account.

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Readings for October 20, 2024 22st Sunday After Pentecost:

First Reading Isaiah 53: 4-12

Psalm 91: 9-16

Second Reading Hebrews 5: 1-10 Holy Gospel Mark 10: 35-45

Sharing in Your Glory: Success or Service?

"Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." Like James and John, we too are quick to assume that following Christ leads to success, power, and glory. Like James and John we ask for what we know and think we want—and we know that this world rewards success, power, and glory with even more of the same, and we want it! Yet Jesus turns our lust for success, power, and glory on its head: "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." This servant leadership that finds power in self-giving is to be a hallmark of Christian community. For this servantleadership is both modeled on and empowered by the living Jesus himself. His greatness is exactly in his humility, his strength is in his weakness, and his whole life is given a ransom for our sake. Indeed, Isaiah reminds us that "The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous." Those who end up sitting at his right and left hand in his glory will not be the privileged and powerful, or even the disciples, who shrink back from sharing in his cup of suffering. Those at his right and left hand will be condemned criminals, crucified alongside him as he offers himself as a ransom for many. Likewise, those who will be great among us will be servants, finding Christ's strength in their weakness and giving of themselves fully, following their Lord through failure, weakness, and shame into true and eternal glory.

WORSHIP SERVICES:

<u>Sunday morning services at 9:00 a.m</u>. Holy Communion is offered at every service. All are welcome. The Sunday service will be live-streamed and recorded and available for viewing on YouTube later on Sundays.

CONTACT INFO:

Treasurer – Jean Maines (715) 542-4213 or (715) 891-3344 Email: <u>treasurer@sotlsayner.com</u> or <u>jamaines2012@gmail.com</u>

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FINANCIAL NOTES: October 6, 2024 ATTENDANCE: 51

General Funds	\$ 1,440.00
Caritas	\$ 20.00
ELCA Special Relief Fund	\$ 140.00
Food Pantry	\$ 12.00
Scholarship Fund	\$ 40.00
Designated Memorial	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,752.00

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday Bible Study will be held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at 3 pm. The study will again be based on "The Chosen".

CHURCH SCHOOL

Church School will be offered every Wednesday (as long as school is in session) after school. The bus will drop the children off at approximately 3:45. Lessons/project time will last until 5 pm. We welcome you to get your children - or grandchildren involved!

ALTAR FLOWERS - INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP

Contact Person - Jo Ann Kehl Cell 715-892-0413

The Sign-Up Sheets are located in the Narthex on the shelf under the Lutheran Rose.

STEP ONE:

Sign up for the date you wish to provide the set of two altar bouquets

STEP TWO:

You can provide flowers in two ways:

- 1. You may purchase your own flowers and bring them to church.
- 2. You may contact Jo Ann Kehl and she will order them for you. Just let her know what flowers you would like and how much you would like to spend. You can then write a check to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church for that amount and designate it as *Altar Flower Donation*. ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Jo Ann

CARITAS

Caritas has reported that they have had more requests than usual for help and their funds are being stretched to the limit. Please help them as you are able.

FLU SHOTS AT SOTL

A flu shot clinic will be held at Shepherd of the Lakes, in the conference room on Thursday, October 17th, from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are provided by Ken and Terri Beier in honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

COMING SOON - SAMARITANS PURSE

Please watch for the "Operation Christmas Child" project coming soon. We are waiting to get needed, if this would interest you. We have done this project in the past and would like to involve even more members of the congregation. Please let Jack Carlson know if you have any questions.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION GENEALOGICAL PROJECT

From Jennie Saltzgiver (Organist):

Since 1890, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has promoted Historic Preservation, Education, and Patriotism. I sit on the state Genealogical Records Committee (GRC). One of the national GRC efforts is to collect genealogical information from family Bibles. The family information is recorded and sent to the national library in Washington, D.C. and can be used by members and nonmembers for family research. The physical Bible is not needed, only pages within it. If you have a family Bible or wish for more information, please contact me about submitting it to the NSDAR. Everything can be done with email, if necessary. Please pass this along to others. The more genealogical records, the better.

Thank you, Jennie Saltzgiver 815.566.7250 ojell11091212@gmail.com



Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Carolyn, Beth, Shirley, Jan, Barb, Sharon G., Amy L.

(Please let us know if/when names should be removed from this "current issues" list or moved to "ongoing list")

Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Melody, Bob B., Graham, Ericka, Mike, Shelle and Ron

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Dylan.

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Elisabeth

Pray for peace and consoling comfort for the families of those who have passed:

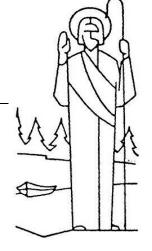
Please email Bill Wendorf at <u>pastor@SOTLsayner.com</u> or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean Maines at <u>treasurer@SOTLsayner.com</u> if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list.

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Augsburg Lutheran Churches (ALC) "21st Sunday After Pentecost, Oct. 13th 2024"

Greeting & Announcements



Invocation

(Please remain seated.)

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession And Forgiveness

Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God our Father, urgently and fervently asking him, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

Gracious God,

Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Gathering Song

"God Of Grace And God Of Glory" ELW 705 vs. 1,3,4.

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

God of Grace and God of Glory



Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932

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.

Opening Dialogue

"Be strong and full of courage:

for God is with you wherever you go."

The Spirit of God strengthens my hand: you make us bolder in our work together.

For in us all is the breath of life: you give true life to the people of God.

Come, Holy Spirit, as the mighty wind: as on the face of the waters at creation.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray....

Almighty God,

Source of every blessing, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Reading Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

- ⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
- ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!
- ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
- ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.
- ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.
- ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.
- ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.
- ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:12-17

- ¹²So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- ¹³Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.
- ¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.
- ¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.
- ¹⁶Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.
- ¹⁷May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

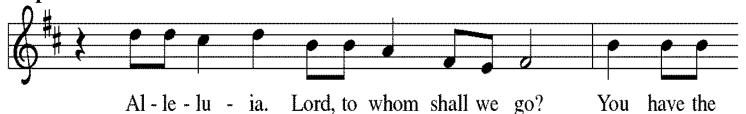
¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand as you are comfortable for the Gospel Acclamation)

Gospel Acclamation





The Holy Gospel According to....

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading Mark 10:17-31

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you callme good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

(Please be Seated)

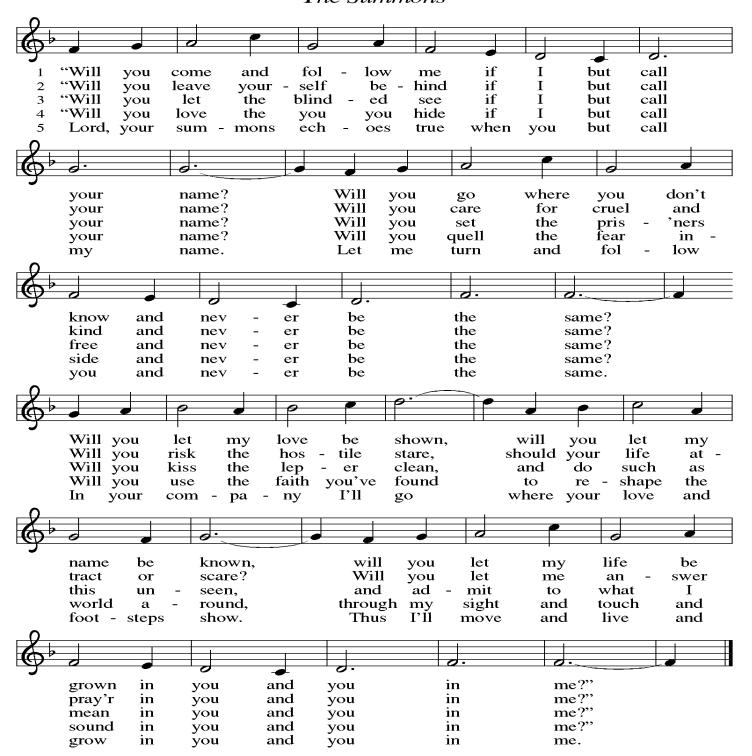
Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Will You Come And Follow Me" ELW 798 vs. 1,2,5.

(Please Stand as you comfortable)

Will You Come and Follow Me The Summons



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Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He 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,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 Church

Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

(Please share the peace as you are comfortable)

Offering

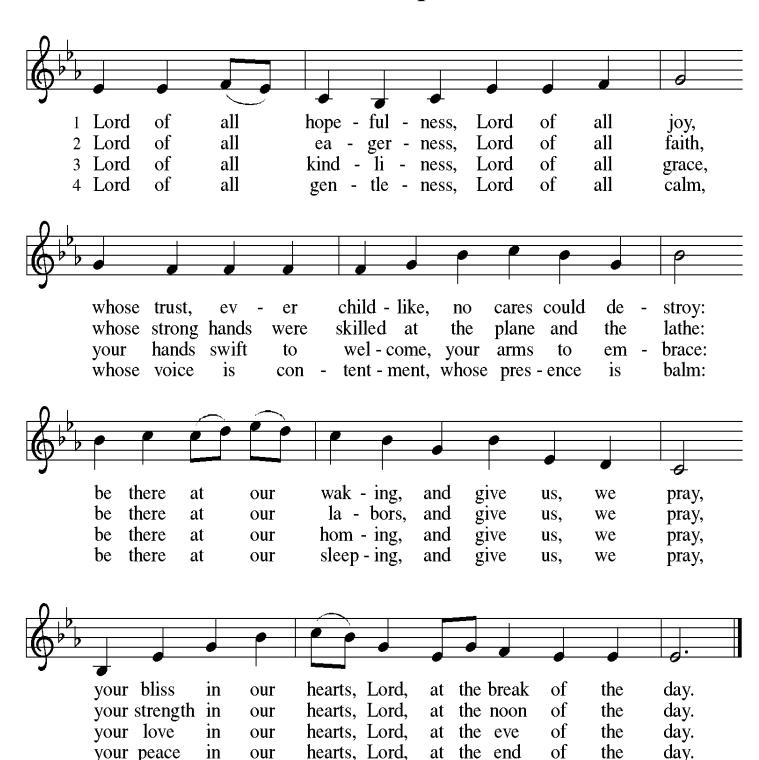
(We will receive our offering today in the traditional manner)

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As our offering is received and the Lord's Table is prepared, please join in singing: "Lord Of All Hopefulness" ELW 765 vs. 1,3,4.

Lord of All Hopefulness



Text: Jan Struther, 1901–1953 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional Text © Oxford University Press 1931.

Offertory Prayer

Merciful Father,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and salutary..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

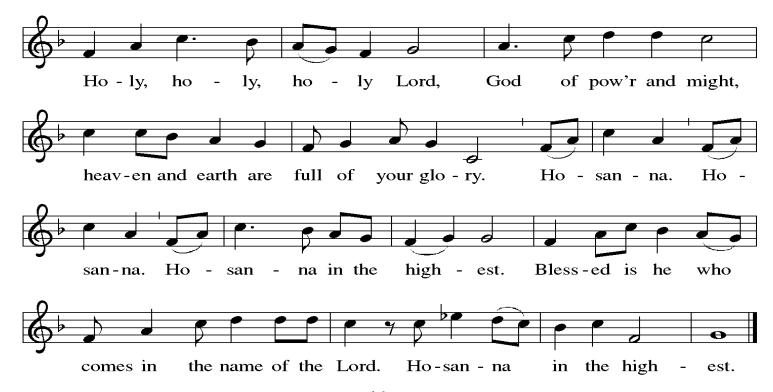


Table Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth. In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son, that all those who believe in him should not perish, but have eternal life. We give thanks to you for the salvation you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Stir up within us your Holy Spirit, that we may receive our Lord with a living faith as he comes to us in his holy supper.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Words Of Institution

Lords 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.

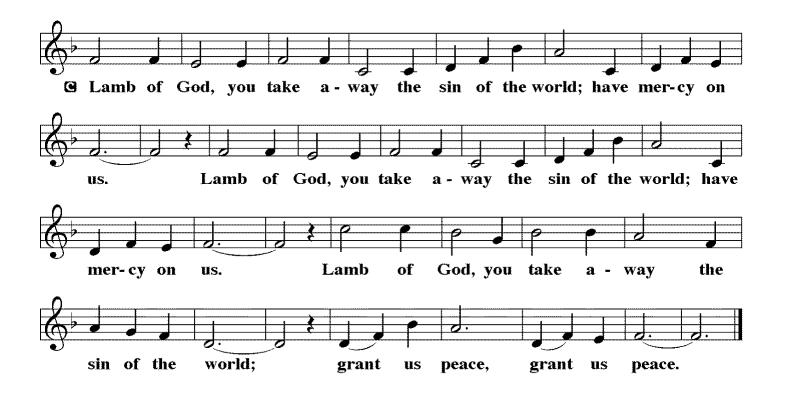
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

Invitation

Please come forward as the ushers direct, receive the bread in your hand and then receive the wine by dipping the host into the wine (chalice). Grape juice is also offered as an alternative to the wine in the small chamber of the Chalise. We also have gluten free wafers for those in need, simply ask for them when you come forward. Small children and others that wish not to commune may come forward for a blessing. ALL ARE WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE.

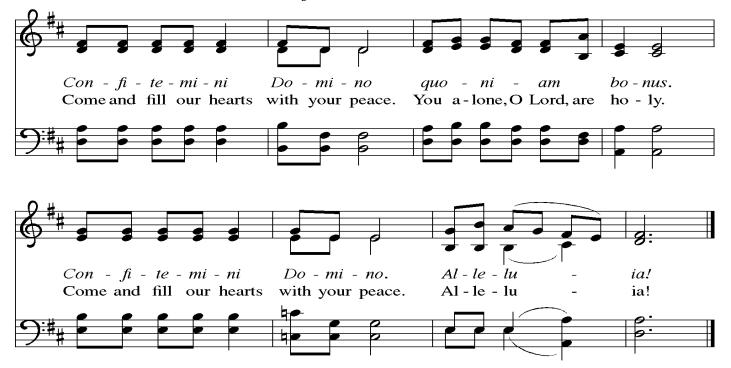
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Communion Hymns

Come and Fill Our Hearts

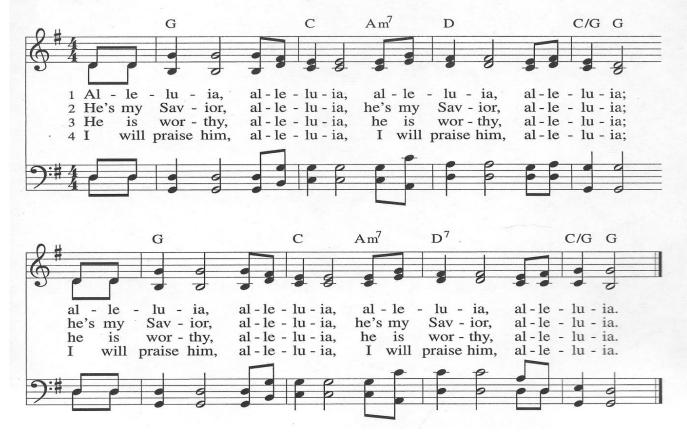
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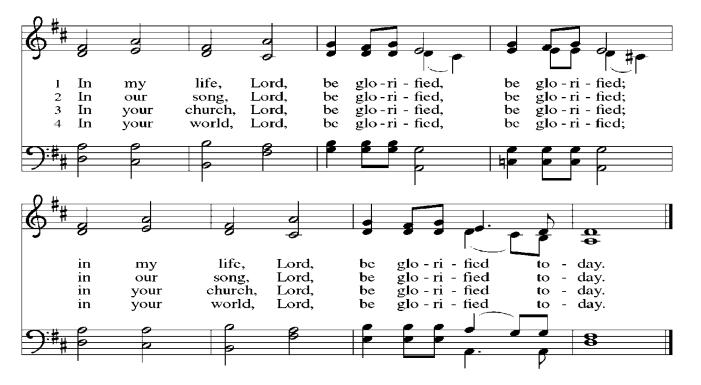
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Alleluia



Lord, Be Glorified



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Communion Blessing

(Please stand as you are comfortable)

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen

Prayer

We give you thanks,

Almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Blessing/Benediction

Almighty God, Father, Son, † and Holy Spirit, bless you all, now and forever.

Amen

Sending Hymn "Lord, Dismiss Us With your Blessing" ELW 545 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt. Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service. Second Sunday of each month join us for brunch after the service.

Calendar for Week of October 14 – October 20, 2024

Wednesday	October 16, 2024	Quilting	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday	October 16, 2024	Church School	3:45 p.m.
Thursday	October 17, 2024	Text Study	9:00 a.m.
Thursday	October 17, 2024	Vilas County Flu Shots	10-11 a.m.
Sunday	October 20, 2024	Worship Service	9:00 a.m.

Next Council Meeting:

October 27, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Upcoming Events:

Vilas County Flu Shots Oct. 17th Watch for information on Samaritan's Purse coming soon!

Check our calendar of events on the church website for times and dates of events and worship services.

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