God's Economy
Rejoice
Time after Pentecost: October 11, 2026
Evangelical Lutheran Worship Setting Two

Welcome to St. Peter Lutheran Church!
If you are a guest with us this morning, we welcome you to fill out a connection card, located in the pew rack. You are welcome to share as much information with us as you are comfortable sharing. Please place the cards in the baskets at the head of the aisle during the Communion distribution.

For Worship, everything you need is included in this bulletin except for the hymns, which are found in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* hymnal.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand as you are able.

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 sins.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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 forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

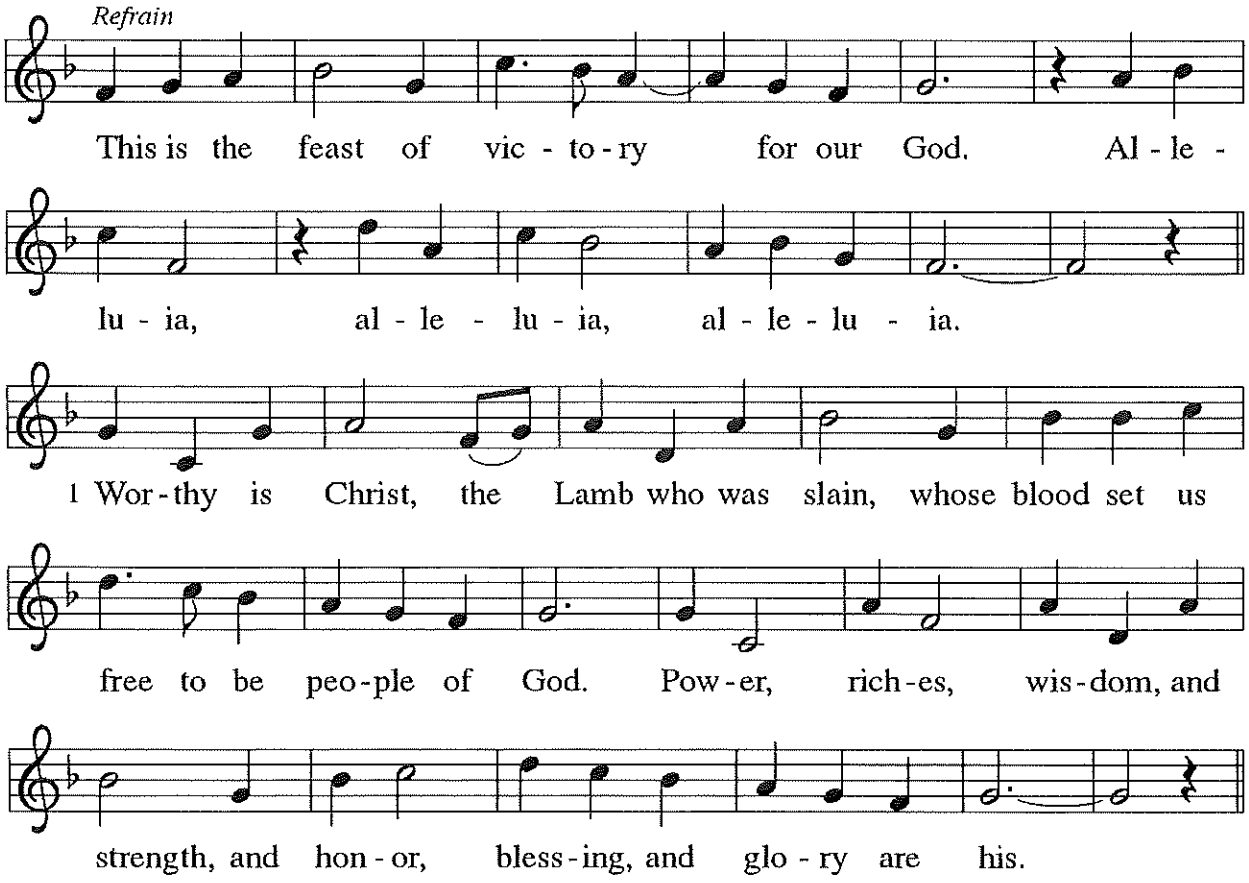
GATHERING HYMN: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* **858**
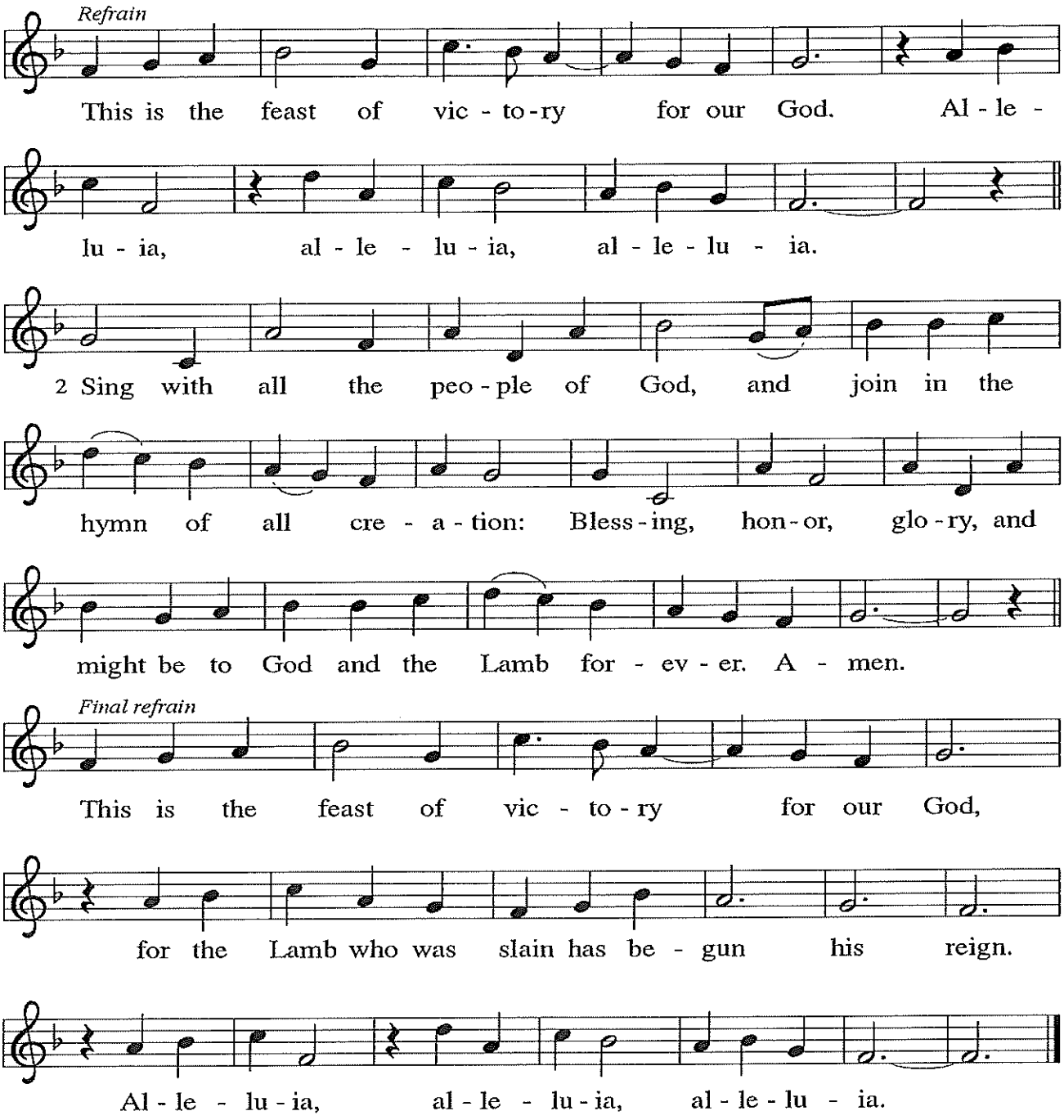
GREETING

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE





PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

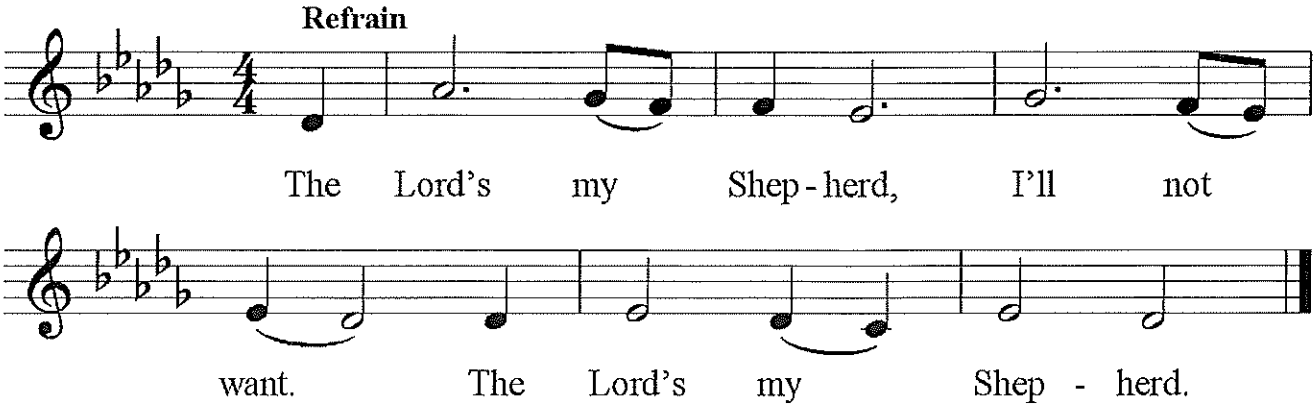
A reading form Isaiah.

1 O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
2 For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of foreigners is a city no more;
it will never be rebuilt.
3 Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
4 For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
5 the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.
6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
7 And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the covering that is spread over all nations;
8 he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day,
"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God**.

Psalm 23

We sing the refrain, then read the Psalm responsively, singing the refrain where indicated with an "R".



[1] The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.
[2] **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures**
and leads me beside still waters.
[3] You restore my soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.
[4] **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of**
death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod
and your staff, they comfort me. R
[5] You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
[6] **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days**
of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD f
forever. R

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9
A reading from Philippians.

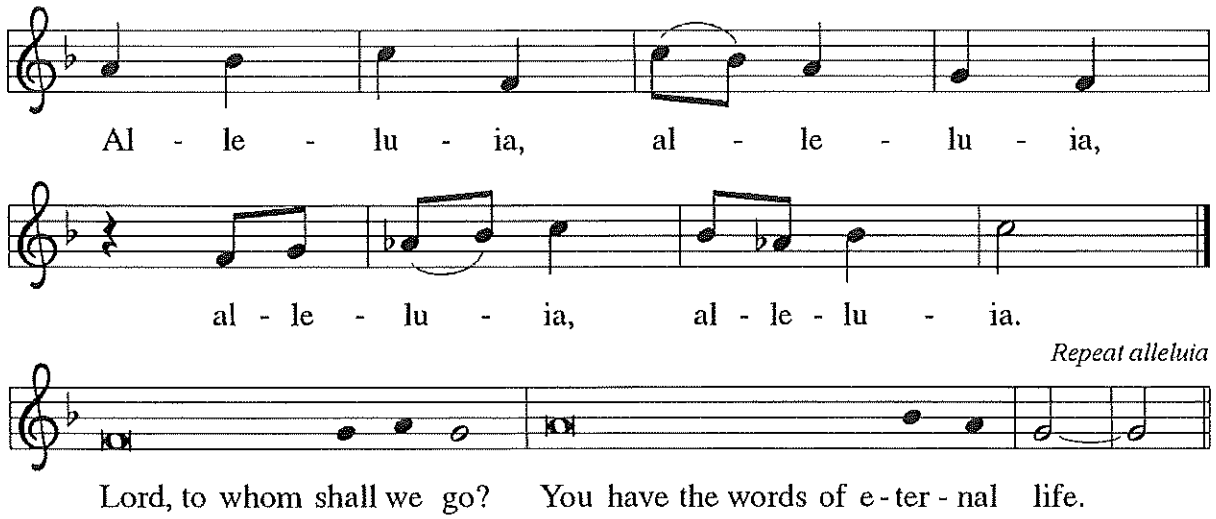
[1] My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.
[2] I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. [3] Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.
[4] Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. [5] Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. [6] Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. [7] And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
[8] Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is

honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. [9] As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

Word of God, word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[1] Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: [2] "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. [3] He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. [4] Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' [5] But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business,
[6] while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. [7] The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. [8] Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. [9] Go therefore

into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' [10] Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

[11] "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, [12] and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. [13] Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' [14] For many are called, but few are chosen."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet* **523**

APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried:
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each portion of the prayers ends with these words:

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

We greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.

OFFERING

The offering is collected. You can share your tithes and offerings by:

- *Cash or check using envelopes in the pews*
- *Sending a check via your bank's bill pay feature*
- *Using this QR code to give via debit or credit card or to set up automated giving through Vanco.*

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.
God of Creation,
you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

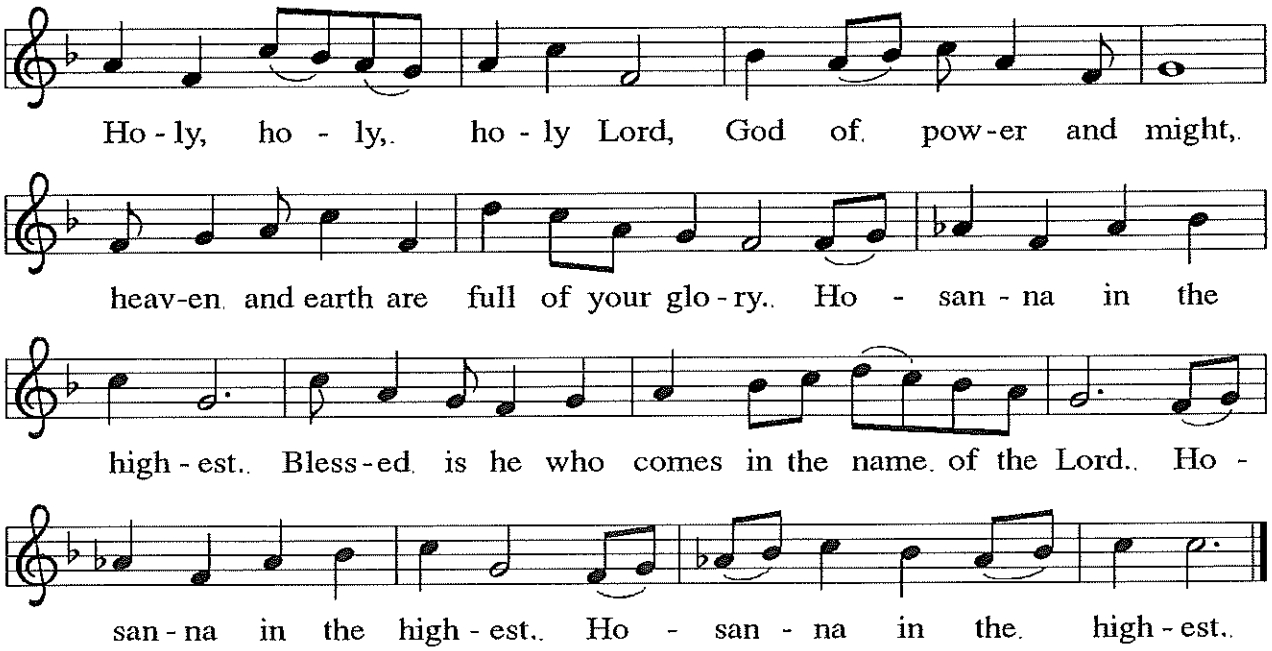
Lift up your hearts.

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... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray...

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.

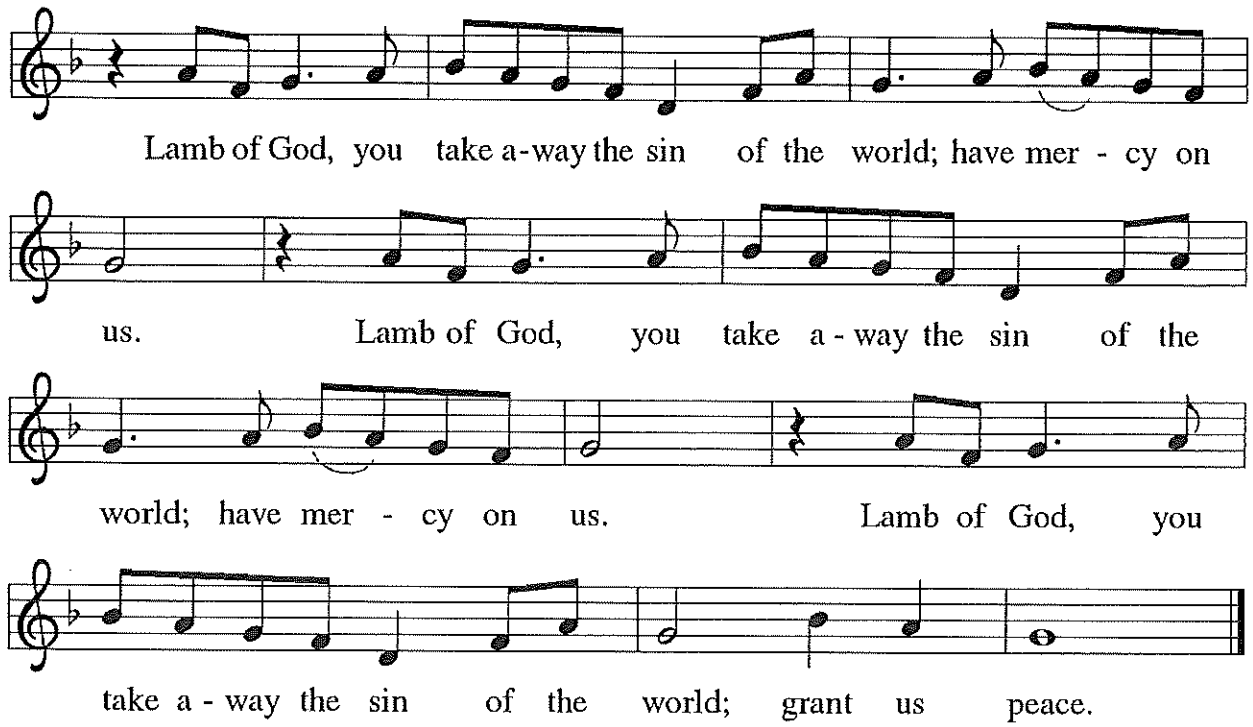
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Christ invites you to his table.
All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Welcome to the Table of the Lord! We commune in a continuous fashion forming two lines down the center aisle. Receive the host from the pastor and then take an individual glass which will be filled from the pouring chalice. You are welcome to fill out a connection card (from the pew racks) and place it in the container at the head of the aisle.



COMMUNION HYMN: *Here Is Bread* **483**

Please stand as you are able.

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.**

SENDING HYMN: *In Heaven Above* **630**

DISMISSAL

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Charles & LeAnne Jaeger in honor of family birthdays.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Musician	John Beamer
Video Tech	Mark Cuthbertson
Greeter	Pam King
Usher	
Reader	Charles Jaeger
Communion	Pam King & Mary Dehring
Fellowship	Charles & LeAnne Jaeger

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Today	Worship	8:45 AM
	Sunday School	10:00 AM
	Adult Sunday School	10:15 AM
	Property Ministry	10:00 AM
Tue	Quilt Sewing	9:00 AM
	Education Ministry	1:00 PM
Wed	Outreach Ministry	10:30 AM
	Book Club	10:30 AM
	Bible Study	12:00 NOON
	A.A.	8:00 PM

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 1. We remember those who have died in the faith since last All Saints Sunday. There is a list on the podium in the Narthex where you can add names in addition to our members (through Sunday, October 25).

NEXT SUNDAY is Thankoffering Sunday. We welcome Quinn McDougall from St. Paul Episcopal Church with Rita's Soups ministry. Pastor Matt will be leading Consecration Sunday worship at Faith United Lutheran Church on Douglas Rd. in Toledo.

BLUE BARREL: October's collection is Thanksgiving food items going to Lutheran Social Services.
SUNDAY SCHOOL'S October Bible verse is: 1 John 4:19, *"We love because he first loved us."*

WOMEN'S NORTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE: October 17 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, BG, Ohio. More information to come.

SWISS STEAK DINNER: October 18, 11:30 AM until sold out at Rocky Ridge Lutheran Church. Drive thru ONLY. See flyer on bulletin board for more info.

ROCKY RIDGE'S ANNUAL ADVENT BRUNCH: December 5, 2026, beginning at 9:30 AM. Tickets are $10. with reservation, limited seating. Please RSVP by November 22. This year the women are raffling a handmade Christmas quilt. Single ticket is $5 or 5 for $20. Proceeds from Brunch and Raffle will benefit Habitat for Humanity of Ottawa County. See flyer on bulletin board for more information

PLEASE check the bulletin board for many other up coming community and church events for dates and times.

ATTENDANCE: Worship: 81 **SS:** 9

TITHES AND OFFERINGS:

Current:$4,504	Benevolence:$188	Loose Change:$154
Loose Checks: $100	Building Fund:$31	Altar Flowers:$25
SS:$25	Boiler: $50	Salem: $20
Luther Disaster Response: $125		

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

October 18 BELLS THANKOFFERING

Greeter:
Usher:
Reader:
Communion: Mary Dehring
Wes Gahler
Fellowship: Kapp Family
Flowers: Wes & Judy Gahler

October 25 REFORMATION

Greeter: Pam King
Usher:
Reader: Bonny Ottney
Communion: Pam King
Mary Dehring
Fellowship: Wendy Millinger
Flowers: Tom & Bonny Ottney

November 1 ALL SAINTS

Greeter:
Usher:
Reader:
Children's Message: Pr. Matt
Communion: Wes Gahler

Fellowship:
Flowers: Claudette Allred

November 8

Greeter: Pam King
Usher:
Reader:
Communion: Wes Gahler
Pam King
Fellowship:
Flowers: Pat & Jan Cassity

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