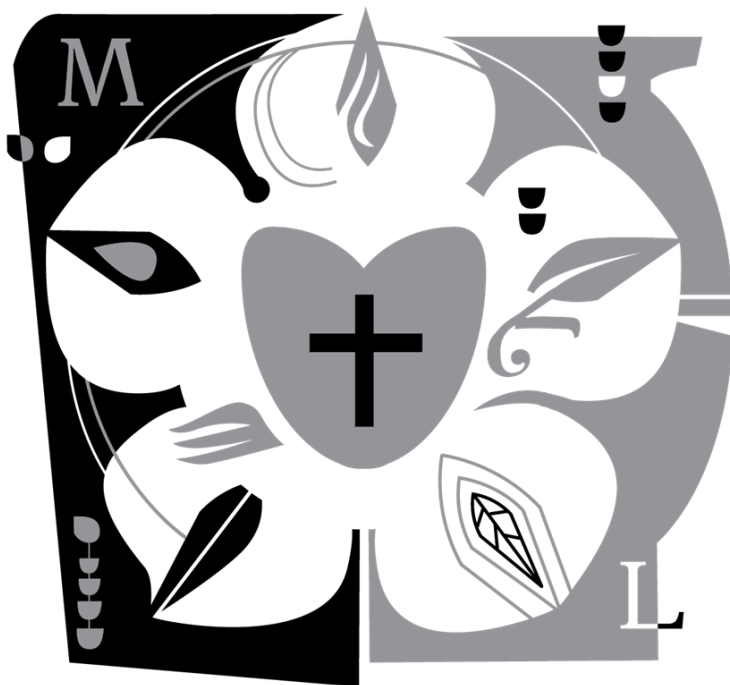




Reformation

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

Pilgrim Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS)

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It's Time to – Stay Steadfast

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” We know that keeping little children occupied for an entire church service can be a challenge. Don't worry; most of those worshipping around you have been in your shoes at one time. If you feel that you need to take your child out of church at any time, we have a Children's Room to the right as you exit the worship area. The first parking space in front of church is designated for **expectant mothers and families with small children**.

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presiding and Preaching

Pastor Aaron Winkelman

Organist

David Porth

Instrumentalists

Amy Balza, Ethan Balza, Jon Balza, Andy Braun, Dave Burleton,
Adele Faust, Dominic Faust, JJ Faust, Ethan Ganshow, Samuel Lyon, Elise Mayer,
Sarah Mayer, Kellan O'Connell, Mark Schuelein, Faith Toepel

Luther's German Mass

Dialogue for Reformation

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION SING

The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION SING:

Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false.

The Lord looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

THE CHOIR SINGS:

The Church shall never perish.
Her dear Lord, to defend,
to guide, sustain, and cherish,
is with her to the end.
Tho' there be those that hate her
and strive to see her fail,
against both foe and traitor
she ever shall prevail.

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION SING:

Tho' with a scornful wonder
the world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up, "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him.

As a called servant of Christ and by his authority I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

I will exalt you, O Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths; O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.

Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime.

I am a sinner and I am a saint. This is what the Lord says. I am a sinner in God's sight, not because God made me a sinner, but because I inherited the sin of my parents and because I sin every day. At the same time I am a saint, holy in God's sight, not because of what I have done, but because God has declared me righteous for the sake of the perfect life and atoning death of his Son. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. I am a saint, God's own child, and an heir of heaven.

CHOIR AND CONGREGATION SING:

Mid toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

Kyrie! God, Father

Kyrie

Women Ky - ri - e! God, Fa - ther in heav'n a - bove, you a - bound in gra - cious love,

of all things the mak - er and pre - serv - er. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

Men Ky - ri - e! O Christ our King, sal - va - tion for all you came to bring.

O Lord Je - sus, God's own Son, our me - di - a - tor at the heav'n - ly throne,

hear our cry and grant our sup - pli - ca - tion. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

All Ky - ri - e! O God the Ho - ly Ghost, guard our faith, the

gift we need the most, and bless our life's last hour that we leave this

sin - ful world with glad - ness. E - le - i - son! E - le - i - son!

Text: tr. W. Gustave Polack, 1890–1950, alt.; German version, Ordnung der ceremonien, Naumburg, 1537/1538; Latin, 9th cent.
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All Glory Be to God on High

Gloria in Excelsis



- 1 All glo - ry be to God on high and thanks for all his
- 2 We praise and laud and wor - ship you; we give you thanks for -
- 3 O Je - sus Christ, the on - ly Son, be - got - ten of the
- 4 O Ho - ly Spir - it, our de - light and source of con - so -



fa - vor; no harm can touch or ter - ri - fy a child of
ev - er, O Fa - ther, for your rule is true and just and
Fa - ther, your sav - ing death has made us one with God and
la - tion, pro - tect us from the dev - il's might thro' Je - sus,



God for - ev - er. God shows his good and gra - cious will and
chang - es nev - er. With bound-less pow'r, your might - y reign ful -
with each oth - er. O Lamb of God, to you on high in
our sal - va - tion, who by his death up - on a tree has



grants his peace, the world to fill; all strife at last has end - ed.
fills what - ev - er you or - dain; Lord, grant us ev - 'ry bless - ing!
our dis - tress we sin - ners cry: have mer - cy on us, a - men!
res - cued us from mis - er - y: to this we hold for - ev - er.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Gracious Lord, our refuge and strength, pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your Word, protect and comfort them in all temptations, defend them against all their enemies, and bestow on the church your saving peace; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Daniel 6:10–12,16–23

¹⁰Now when Daniel learned that the decree had been published, he went home to his upstairs room where the windows opened toward Jerusalem. Three times a day he got down on his knees and prayed, giving thanks to his God, just as he had done before. ¹¹Then these men went as a group and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. ¹²So they went to the king and spoke to him about his royal decree: “Did you not publish a decree that during the next thirty days anyone who prays to any god or human being except to you, Your Majesty, would be thrown into the lions’ den?”

The king answered, “The decree stands—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.”

¹⁶So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions’ den. The king said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!”

¹⁷A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel’s situation might not be changed. ¹⁸Then the king returned to his palace and spent the night without eating and without any entertainment being brought to him. And he could not sleep.

¹⁹At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions’ den. ²⁰When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?”

²¹Daniel answered, “May the king live forever! ²²My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty.”

²³The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

The Word of the Lord.

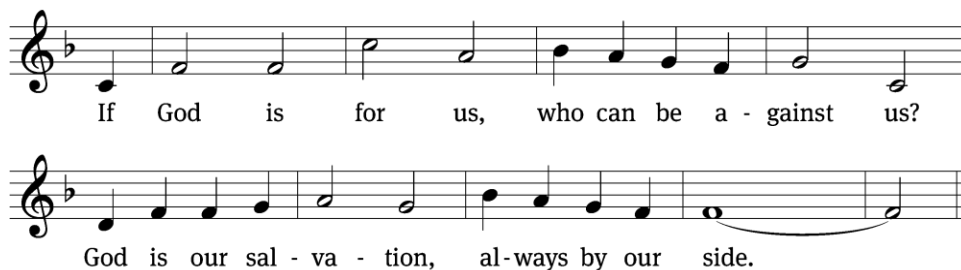
Thanks be to God.

If God Is for Us

Psalm 46E

The first refrain will be sung twice. The Adult Choir will sing the verses.

Refrain



1 God is our refuge and our strength,
an ever present aid,
and therefore, though the earth be moved,
we will not be afraid;
though hills into the seas be cast,
though foaming waters roar,
the LORD of hosts is by our side,
a refuge strong and sure. (Refrain)

2 A river flows whose streams make glad
the city of our God,
the holy dwelling of the LORD,
the place of God's abode.
Since God is in the midst of it,
our safety is secure;
the LORD of hosts is by our side,
a refuge strong and sure. (Refrain)

- 3 Behold the wondrous deeds of God,
who causes wars to cease,
the weapons of the strong destroyed,
God brings abiding peace.
“Be still and know that I am God,
exalted evermore;”
the LORD of hosts is by our side,
a refuge strong and sure. (Refrain)

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Second Reading

Romans 3:19–28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God.

²⁰Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God’s sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin.

²¹But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²²This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. ²⁵God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— ²⁶he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

²⁷Where, then, is boasting? It is excluded. Because of what law? The law that requires works? No, because of the law that requires faith. ²⁸For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray

Gradual Hymn



All 1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray
Women 2 O sweet - est Love, your grace on us be - stow;
Men 3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,
All 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



for the true faith need - ed on our way
 set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow
 help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed
 teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



that when life is end - ing he may de - fend us, on our
 that with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, ev - 'ry
 that we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us when the
 that we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, un - til



home - ward jour - ney at - tend us. Lord, have mer - cy!
 stran - ger, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!
 foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!
 home at last he has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

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Stand

Gospel

Matthew 10:16–23

¹⁶“I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves. ¹⁷Be on your guard; you will be handed over to the local councils and be flogged in the synagogues. ¹⁸On my account you will be brought before governors and kings as witnesses to them and to the Gentiles. ¹⁹But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time you will be given what to say, ²⁰for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²¹“Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child; children will rebel against their parents and have them put to death. ²²You will be hated by everyone because of me, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ²³When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. Truly I tell you, you will not finish going through the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated



All A mighty fortress is our God,
a trusty shield and weapon;
he helps us free from ev'ry need
that has us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
now means deadly woe;
deep guile and great might
are his dread arms in fight;
on earth is not his equal.

Men With might of ours can naught be done,
soon were our loss effected;
but for us fights the valiant one
whom God himself elected.
You ask, "Who is this?"
Jesus Christ it is,
the almighty Lord,
and there's no other God;
he holds the field forever.

Women Though devils all the world should fill,
all eager to devour us,
we tremble not, we fear no ill;
they shall not overpow'r us.
This world's prince may still
scowl fierce as he will,
he can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done;
one little word can fell him.

All The Word they still shall let remain
nor any thanks have for it;
he's by our side upon the plain
with his good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
goods, fame, child, and wife,
though all may be gone,
our victory is won;
the kingdom's ours forever!

Sermon

We All Believe In One True God

Credo



1 We all be - lieve in one true God, Fa - ther, Son, and
2 We all be - lieve in Je - sus Christ, Son of God and
3 We all con - fess the Ho - ly Ghost, who from both for -



Ho - ly Ghost, ev - er - pres - ent help in need,
Mar - y's Son, who de - scend - ed from his throne
e'er pro - ceeds, who up - holds and com - forts us



praised by all the heav'n - ly host, by whose might - y
and for us sal - va - tion won, by whose cross and
in all tri - als, fears, and needs. Bless - ed, ho - ly



pow'r a - lone all is made and wrought and done.
death are we res - cued from all mis - er - y.
Trin - i - ty, praise to you e - ter - nal - ly!

Text: tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.; Tobias Clausnitzer, 1619–1684 Tune: adapt. Cornelius H. Dretzel, 1697–1775; Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, 3rd. ed., Meiningen, 1693 Text and tune: Public domain

Prayer of the Church

I invite you to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me the Lord's Prayer as Christ our Lord taught us.

First, we pray that God our Father in heaven would look with mercy on all his children on earth. We ask him to give us grace that we might proclaim his Word faithfully and live our lives according to his will, for then we show that his name is precious to us. We also pray that he would keep us from any teaching and living which would dishonor his name.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

We pray that his kingdom and the rule of his grace might come to us and grow in us each day; that all who are still captives in Satan's kingdom might be brought to know Jesus Christ, his Son, so that the Christian Church might grow and prosper.

Your kingdom come.

We pray that the Holy Spirit would strengthen us to do and accept God's will in life and death, in good times and in bad, and that we might have power to put down our own sinful will and its desires.

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

We pray that our Father would also give us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish desires, and help us to trust that he will provide for all our needs.

Give us today our daily bread.

We ask that God would forgive our sins as we forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may rest and rejoice in a good conscience before him, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

We pray that God would protect us from all temptations and help us by his Spirit to put down our sinful flesh, to despise the world and its vices, and to overcome the devil and all his trickery.

Lead us not into temptation.

And finally, we pray that God would deliver us from all evils of body and soul now and forever.

But deliver us from evil.

All those who sincerely desire these things will say from their hearts "Amen," trusting without doubt that their prayers are answered in heaven, as Christ has promised:

"Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Offering

If you wish to give an electronic offering, you may use the QR code located at the end of the bulletin or you may go to pilgrimcares.org/giving. We present the offerings before the altar as a reminder that our giving overflows out of the Gospel and is itself an act of worship.

Offering Hymn

CW 695 sts. 1, 4



1 Take my life and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo-ments and my days, let them flow in cease-less praise.
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

The Sacrament

Holy Communion is celebrated today. Because of the Bible's teaching regarding altar fellowship, our congregation observes the historic church's practice of close communion. We welcome communicant members of WELS and ELS congregations to receive the Sacrament today as an expression of our shared confession of faith.

As you prepare to receive our Savior's true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins, we encourage you to review the Christian Questions on pages 295–296 of the blue hymnal as a devotional preparation.

If you would like to learn more about our beliefs and practices, we invite you to speak with our pastor, who would be happy to visit with you.

Stand

Exhortation

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, as we gather to celebrate the Testament of our Lord, let us take to heart the words of Christ by which he imparted to us his body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins.

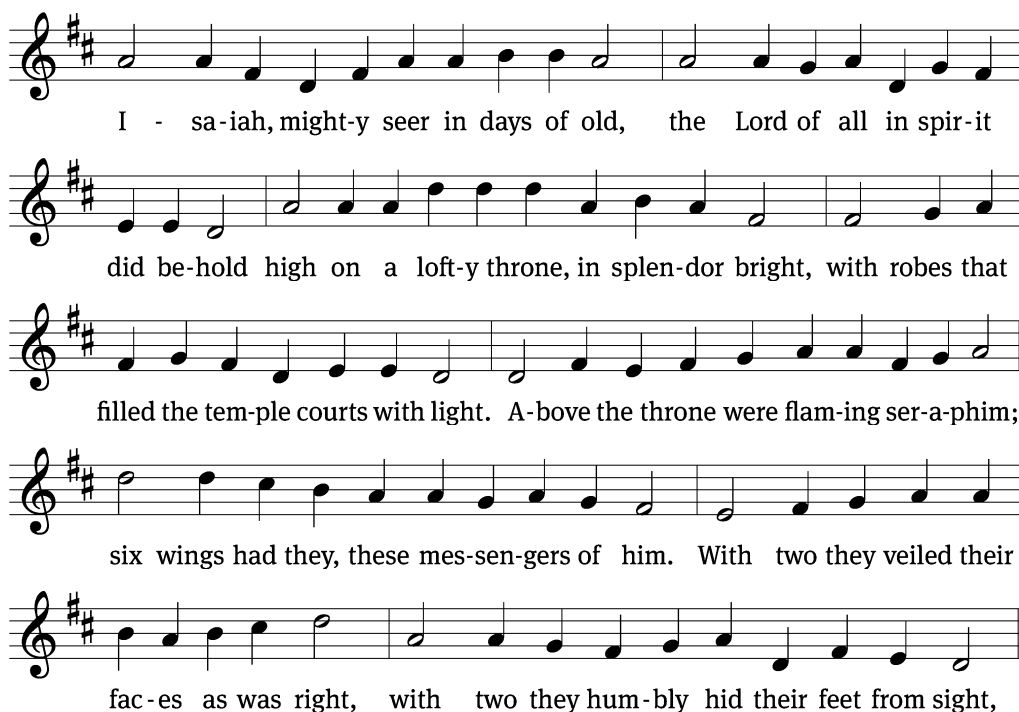
Let us remember and give thanks for his boundless love, which he proved to us when he redeemed us from God's wrath, from sin, death, and from hell by his own precious blood.

Let us faithfully confess that in this bread and wine—which are his body and blood—we receive the pledge and guarantee of his forgiveness.

Let us receive and enjoy this Sacrament according to the command that Christ gave, and glorify the name of the one who has so richly blessed us with this meal.

Choir Anthem

Isaiah, Mighty Seer



The musical notation is written on five staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using mostly quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are centered under each staff.

I - sa-iah, might-y seer in days of old, the Lord of all in spir-it
did be-hold high on a loft-y throne, in splen-dor bright, with robes that
filled the tem-ple courts with light. A-bove the throne were flam-ing ser-a-phem;
six wings had they, these mes-sen-gers of him. With two they veiled their
fac-es as was right, with two they hum-bly hid their feet from sight,

and with the oth-er two a-loft they soared; one to the oth-er called and
praised the Lord: “Ho - ly is God, the Lord of heav’n-ly hosts! Ho - ly is
God, the Lord of heav’n-ly hosts! Ho - ly is God, the Lord of heav’n-ly hosts!
His glo - ry fills the heav-ens and the earth!” The beams and lin - tels
trem-bled at the cry, and clouds of smoke en-wrapped the throne on high.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Lamb of God, Pure and Holy

Agnus Dei

1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, who on the cross did suf - fer,
ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, your-self to scorn did of - fer.
All sin you car-ried for us, else had de-spair reigned o'er us:
have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: '1 Lamb of God, pure and ho - ly, who on the cross did suf - fer,'. The second staff continues: 'ev - er pa - tient and low - ly, your-self to scorn did of - fer.' The third staff: 'All sin you car-ried for us, else had de-spair reigned o'er us:'. The fourth staff: 'have mer - cy on us, O Je - sus! O Je - sus!'. The score ends with a double bar line.

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Be seated

Distribution

Duet

Rachel Braun, piano and Mark Schuelein, cello

A Mighty Fortress

Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

CW 659



- 1 Je - sus Christ, our bless - ed Sav - ior, turned a - way God's
2 As his pledge of love un - dy - ing, he, this pre - cious
3 Je - sus here him - self is shar - ing; take heed how you
4 Use - less would be Je - sus' pas - sion if sal - va - tion



wrath for - ev - er; by his bit - ter grief and woe
food sup - ply - ing, gives his bod - y with the bread
are pre - par - ing, for if you do not be - lieve,
you could fash - ion. Do not come if you sup - pose



he saved us from the e - vil foe.
and with the wine the blood he shed.
judg - ment in - stead you shall re - ceive.
you need not him who died and rose.

- 5 Christ says, "Come, all you that labor,
and receive my grace and favor;
those who feel no pain or ill
need no physician's help or skill."
- 6 Then hold fast with faith unshaken
that this food is to be taken
by the souls who are distressed,
by hearts that long for peace and rest.
- 7 Praise the Father, who from heaven
unto us such food has given
and, to mend what we have done,
gave into death his only Son.
- 8 If your heart this truth professes
and your mouth your sin confesses,
surely you will be his guest
and at his banquet ever blest.

O Lord, We Praise You

CW 673



1 O Lord, we praise you, bless you, and a - dore you,
 2 Your ho - ly bod - y in - to death was giv - en,
 3 May God be - stow on us his grace and fa - vor



in thanks - giv - ing bow be - fore you. Here with your
 life to win for us in heav - en. No great - er
 that we fol - low Christ our Sav - ior and live to -



bod - y and your blood you nour - ish our weak souls that
 love than this to you could bind us; may this feast of
 geth - er here in love and un - ion, nor de - spise this



they may flour - ish. O Lord, have mer - cy!
 that re - mind us! O Lord, have mer - cy!
 blest com - mun - ion. O Lord, have mer - cy!



May your bod - y, Lord, born of Mar - y, that our
 Lord, your love and kind - ness did move you; let your
 Let not your good Spir - it for - sake us; grant that



sins and sor - rows did car - ry, and your blood for us plead
 sup - per move us to love you. All our debt you have paid;
 heav'n - ly - mind - ed he make us. Give your Church, Lord, to see



in all tri - al, fear, and need. O Lord, have mer - cy!
 peace with God once more is made. O Lord, have mer - cy!
 days of peace and u - ni - ty. O Lord, have mer - cy!

Stand

We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this saving gift. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give + you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

CW 640

God's Word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for -
ev - er; to spread its light from age to age shall be our
chief en - deav - or. Thro' life it guides our way, in death it
is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, we keep its
teach - ings pure through - out all gen - er - a - tions.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage". It consists of five staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The lyrics are: "God's Word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for - ev - er; to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief en - deav - or. Thro' life it guides our way, in death it is our stay. Lord, grant, while worlds en - dure, we keep its teach - ings pure through - out all gen - er - a - tions." The score ends with a double bar line.

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Weekly Parish Calendar

October 25 - November 1

Day	Time	Event
TODAY (25)	9:30 AM	Reformation Worship Service & Oktoberfest to follow
MONDAY (26)	6:00 PM	Building Committee Meeting
TUESDAY (27)	6:00 PM	Pickleball
WEDNESDAY (28)	8:15 AM	School Chapel Service
	6:30 PM	Divine Service w/ Holy Communion
	7:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY (29)		No School - State Teachers' Conference
	2:00 PM	Yarn Circle (Fiddleheads, Menomonee Falls)
FRIDAY (30)		No School - State Teachers' Conference
SUNDAY (1)	8:00 & 10:30 AM	Divine Services w/ Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Bible Class & Sunday School

Readings for Next Sunday, November 1

First Reading: **Revelation 7:9-17**

Second Reading: **1 John 3:1-3**

Gospel: **Matthew 5:1-12**

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News & Notes

Share comfort, one pair of socks at a time! Help us put our best foot forward for our community this November! For this semester's service project, we are collecting brand-new packaged socks from November 1-November 8 to support individuals and families in need. We are especially seeking new socks for toddlers, elementary-aged children, men, and women. Donation bins will be located throughout the school and church beginning November 1. The two organizations we will support are Chosen in Love, which supports foster and adoptive families in Waukesha, and Community Advocates, which supports those in need in Milwaukee. Thank you for helping our school and church community step up, give back, and make a difference!

Attention, all Pilgrim families! We'll once again be participating in a Fall fundraiser through Elegant Farmer. Everything is absolutely delicious and this sale not only provides support to Pilgrim's school community; it also delivers something tasty to your holiday tables this year! Please place your order by Sunday, October 25. You'll be able to pick up all items after school on Thursday, November 19th. Thank you for your support! There is an order sheet and an envelope for your payment on the shelf in the back of Church. You can also order from any Pilgrim student!

Tabitha News At the November 5th meeting of the Tabitha Society we will learn the answer to the question "Who Is Mr. Higgins?" Pilgrim's new 7th and 8th grade teacher will answer the question himself! All women of the congregation (and guests) are encouraged to join us in the conference room at school at 1:30 in the afternoon. Carol Hermanson and Judy Mayer will provide refreshments.

Welcome, Pilgrim moms! Let's meet for Bible study on Wednesdays at 9:30am this year. Little ones are welcome to join as we gather to study God's Word and leave feeling built up by a group of sisters in Jesus. Please see the qr code for information about where the group will meet throughout the month of October.



Camp Phillip is so excited to host their first-ever Women's Night Out on November 12 and YOU are invited! This will take place at Saint Lucas in Milwaukee from 6-9pm. The evening will start with a Bible study, followed by a stained-glass craft. Snacks will be provided, and you are free to leave when you are done with your craft, or hang out until 9pm. The cost is \$25 per participant. Bring a friend! To register, go to: campphillip.com/womensnight.

LOVE IS Healthy Relationships Retreat in Waukesha offered by Kingdom Workers Through devotions, discussion, and hands-on activities, participants will explore God's design for love and intimacy, understand more about themselves and what they bring to relationships, and learn practical ways to strengthen healthy connections. We'll also explore attachment styles and how our brains influence the ways we respond and connect with others. Friday, November 20: 4:00–9:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 21: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. at Kingdom Workers, Waukesha. Registered participants will receive the exact address and arrival details. There is no registration cost. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. The retreat uses a trauma-informed approach, and participants are free to share at their own comfort level. It is designed for adults, though mature teens ages 16–17 are welcome. The sexual intimacy lesson includes open, respectful, non-explicit discussion of sex. A flyer with more information is attached to the Thursday Look Ahead Email.

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S BOOK GIVEAWAY! Saturday, November 14 10:00 AM–Noon at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School. Join us for a fun morning celebrating the joy of reading! Kids from Pre-K through 8th grade can: Pick out a brand-new book (or 2 or 3) to take home, decorate their very own book bag and do some fun art, listen to story-time by KML students, and enter a free drawing for a LEGO set or JellyCat prizes. A huge thank-you to Foresters Financial for a very generous grant that made this event possible. Thank you also to West Bend Noon Rotary, Kruepke Printing, WAPI Bricks, Loft & Cottage at Lynndale Farm, and Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School for their support on this event! Bring the kids and let them discover a new favorite book!

KML Veterans Day Observance Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School's annual Veterans Day Observance will be held **Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 9:20 AM** in the KML PAC. Doors open at 9:00 AM. All are invited to attend. No RSVP necessary. More info at kmlhs.org/veterans.

WARRIOR 5K & 8K...THROUGH THE PARK: Register for a trail run to be held at Greenfield Park on Saturday, November 7. The event is presented by Wisconsin Lutheran College's Cross Country teams. Learn more at wlcsports.com/warrior5k.

The Wisconsin Lutheran College Theatre Department will present Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella – Enchanted Edition November 11-15 in the Center for Arts and Performance's Raabe Theatre. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students; learn more at wlc.news/cinderella or call 414.443.8802.

Wisconsin Lutheran College's Jazz Band and Contemporary & Gospel Ensemble will present a free concert on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Center for Arts and Performance's Raabe Theatre; no tickets are required. Call the Box Office at 414.443.8802 with questions.

WLHS Needs Fishing Gear and Boat Captains! - Have fishing gear collecting dust or a boat to share? Wisco's new Fishing Club needs your help! With nearly 50 students signed up, this new student-inspired club is seeking donations of gently used fishing rods, reels, tackle, ice-fishing equipment, and life jackets. Boat owners are also needed to volunteer as captains for a spring fishing outing. Want to help? Contact Mr. Mark Sward at mark.sward@wlhs.org to donate or volunteer. Help our Vikings reel in some great experiences!

Veterans Day at Wisco - Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites veterans and their families to its Annual Veterans Day Observance on Wednesday, November 11. The morning begins with a complimentary breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the WLHS Cafeteria, followed by a special Veterans Day service at 9:00 a.m. in the main gymnasium, featuring guest speaker Lt. Gen. Johnny Davis. Please RSVP by Monday, November 2, by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/yc7eptsp> or call Ms. Rasmussen at [414-453-4567](tel:414-453-4567), ext. 2291.

Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites you to enjoy its fall drama, *Sense and Sensibility*, a funny, fast-paced adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved novel. Purchase tickets at <https://wlhs.ludus.com/index.php> Performances are: Friday, November 6 – 7:00 p.m., Saturday, November 7 – 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 8 – 1:00 p.m.

Cafeteria Cook Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary is seeking a dependable and motivated individual with food service experience to join our cafeteria team. This position works closely with the Food Service Director to assist in the preparation and service of meals for the seminary student body. If you enjoy working in a team-oriented environment and serving others through hospitality, we encourage you to apply. Please call **262-242-8124** for an application or send your resume to businessoffice@wls.edu

Now Hiring: Early Childhood Assistant Teachers Morning Star Lutheran Early Childhood Center, N171W20131 Highland Rd, Jackson is seeking caring, dependable individuals to join our team! Part-time and full-time positions available with flexible scheduling.! To apply or learn more, contact: Courtney ECC Director Courtney.Sellinger@morningstarwls.org

8:00am

10:30am

Ushers

10-25	9:30am (One service)	
	Phill Lepple, Adam Chernohorsky, Glen Kuphall, Carl Wolff	
11-1	Josh Weber	Jim Prekop
	Scott Tyriver	Andy Steeno

Worship Hosts

10-25	9:30am (One service)	Joel & Jenny Raasch
11-1	Jennifer Piper	Paul & Kathy Arnhold

Attendance

10-14	30
10-18	130 + 122 = 252



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