St. Paul's Lutheran Chapel and University Center
St. Luke, Evangelist - October 18th, 2026

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Stand

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.**

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

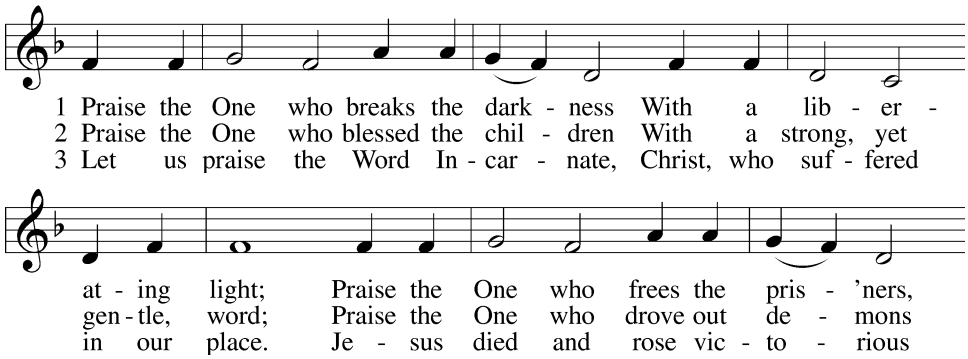
C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

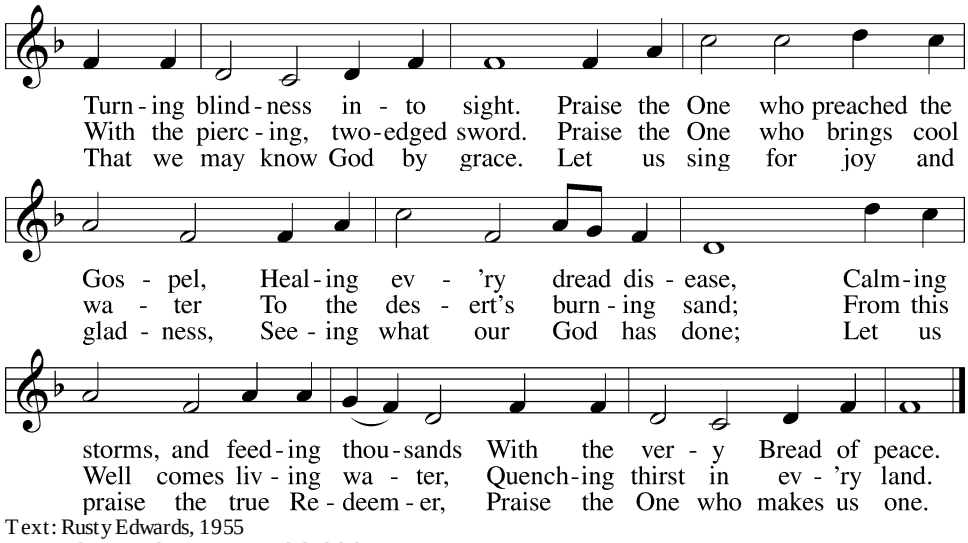
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness





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Kyrie *LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy;**
Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis *LSB 204*

C **1 To God on high be glory**
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
Almighty God, our Father, Your blessed Son called Luke the physician to be an evangelist and physician of the soul. Grant that the healing medicine of the Gospel and the Sacraments may put to flight the diseases of our souls that with willing hearts we may ever love and serve You; 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 *Isaiah 35:5–8*

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
6 then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
7 the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.
8 And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass over it.
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *Psalm 147:1–11; antiphon: v. 12*

1 Praise the LORD!
For it is good to sing praises | to our God;*
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is | fitting.
2 The LORD builds up Je- | rusalem;*
he gathers the outcasts of | Israel.
3 He heals the broken- | hearted*
and binds | up their wounds.
4 He determines the number | of the stars;*
he gives to all of | them their names.
5 Great is our Lord, and abun- | dant in power;*
his understanding is beyond | measure.
6 The LORD lifts up the | humble;*
he casts the wicked | to the ground.

7 Sing to the LORD with thanks- | giving;*
make melody to our God | on the lyre!
8 He covers the heavens with clouds;
he prepares rain | for the earth;*
he makes grass grow | on the hills.
9 He gives to the | beasts their food,*
and to the young ravens | that cry.
10 His delight is not in the strength | of the horse,*
nor his pleasure in the legs | of a man,
11 but the LORD takes pleasure in those who | fear him,*
in those who hope in his | steadfast love.

Epistle *2 Timothy 4:5–18*

5 As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

6 For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

9 Do your best to come to me soon. 10 For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. 11 Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. 12 Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. 13 When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. 14 Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. 15 Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. 16 At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! 17 But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Luke 10:1–9*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the tenth chapter.
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

1 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. 2 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. 3 Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no

moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. [5]Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' [6]And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. [7]And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. [8]Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. [9]Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'"

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed
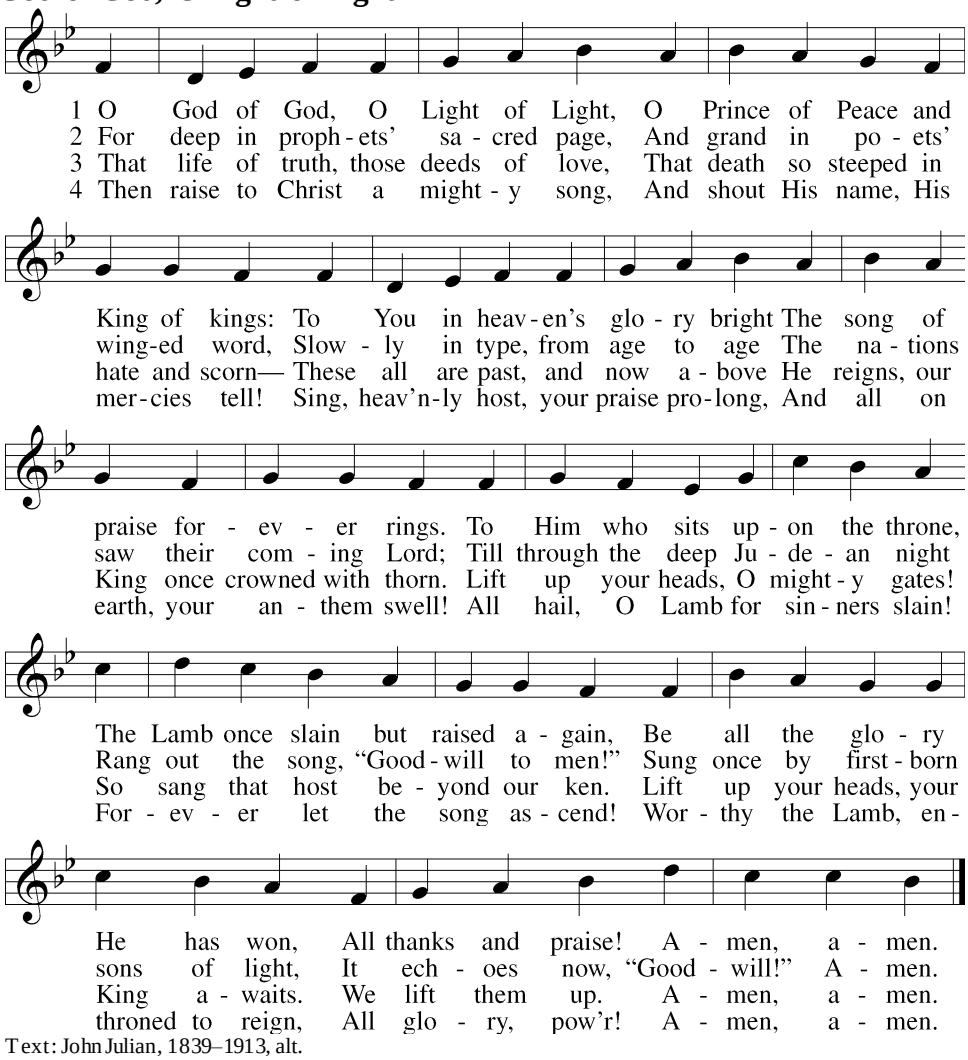
C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

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 T **of the world to come. Amen.**

Sit

810 O God of God, O Light of Light



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Sermon The Winged Ox – Luke 10:1-9

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface *LSB 208*

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 *LSB 208*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;**
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Text: Stephen P. Starke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

You once proclaimed Your saving promise through the prophets of Israel, and by the apostles and evangelists You published the good news of Your saving promise fulfilled in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Grant that we, being instructed in the doctrine of the blessed apostles and evangelists, may faithfully eat His body and drink His blood and declare His salvation to all the world.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

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

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 T 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 T 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

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

Agnus Dei *LSB 210*

C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,**
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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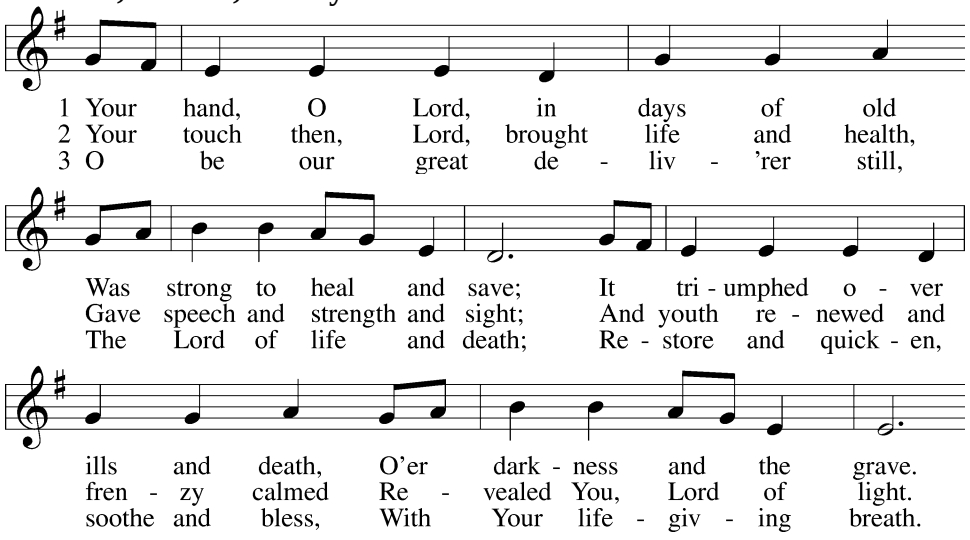
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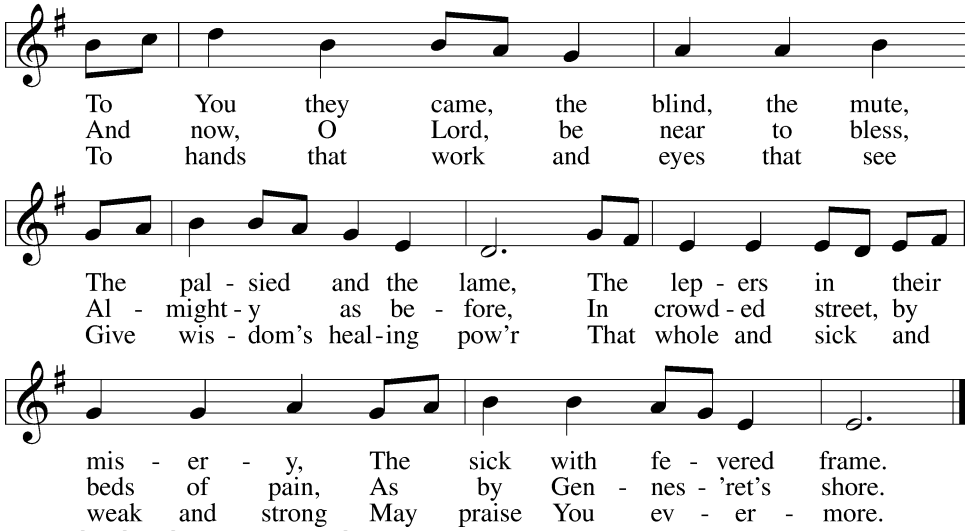
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We ordinarily offer the Lord's Supper only to those who are communicant members of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or of congregations which are part of a church body which is in altar or pulpit fellowship with the LCMS. The Scriptures teach that Holy Communion is to be a confession of a common faith (1 Cor. 10:17, Acts 2:42) and that those who are unprepared may even do themselves spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:23-32). We do not hereby presume to question another's faith in Christ, but hold this historic position out of love for God's Word and in care for souls. Inviting all Christians to Communion would imply a oneness which does not yet exist but for which we must all pray. Even as we try to respect the practices of other Christian denominations so we ask others to respect our practice. Those who would like to discuss this practice at more length may make an appointment with our pastor to do so.

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion, but wish to receive a blessing, please feel free to come forward. Please stand with your hands behind your back to indicate that you would like a blessing.
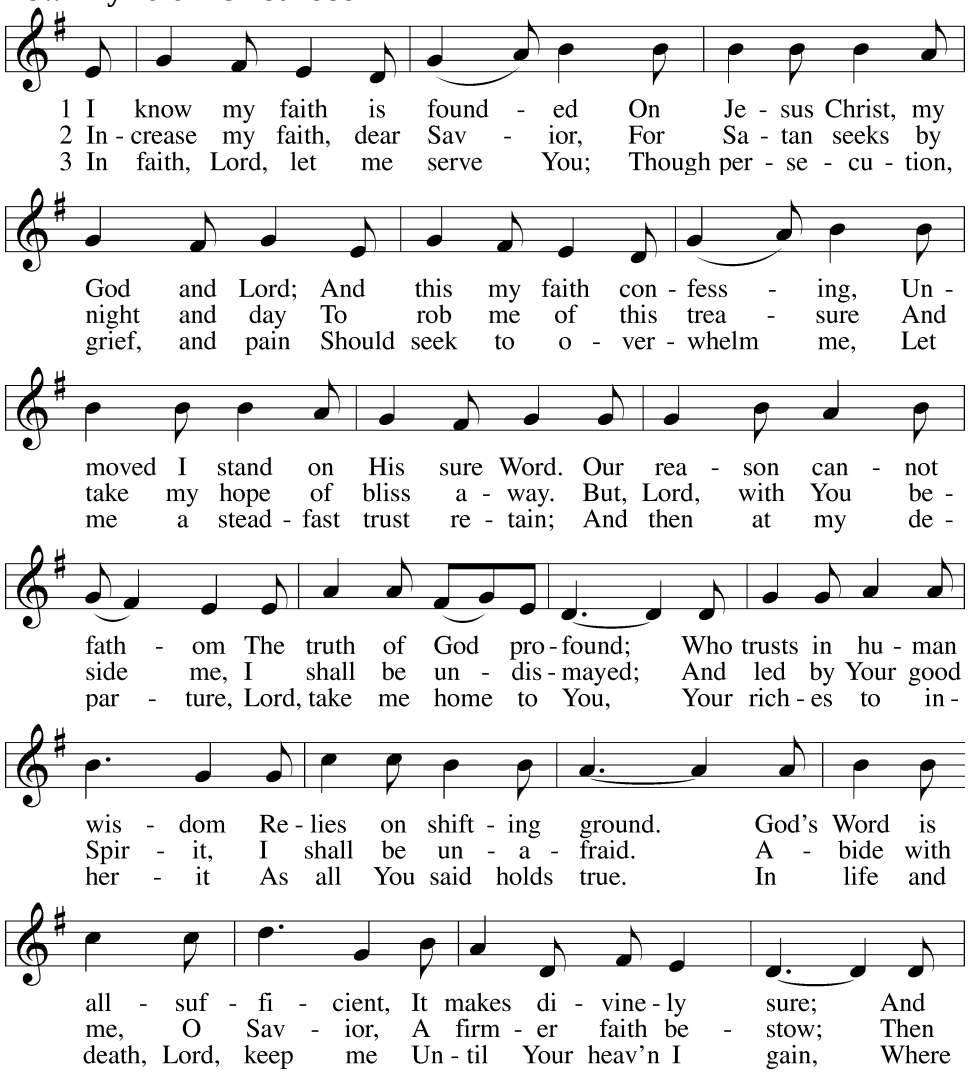
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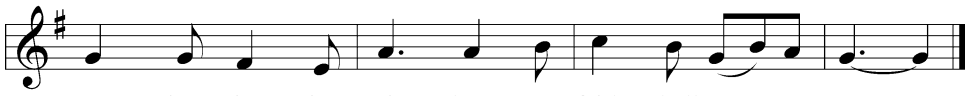




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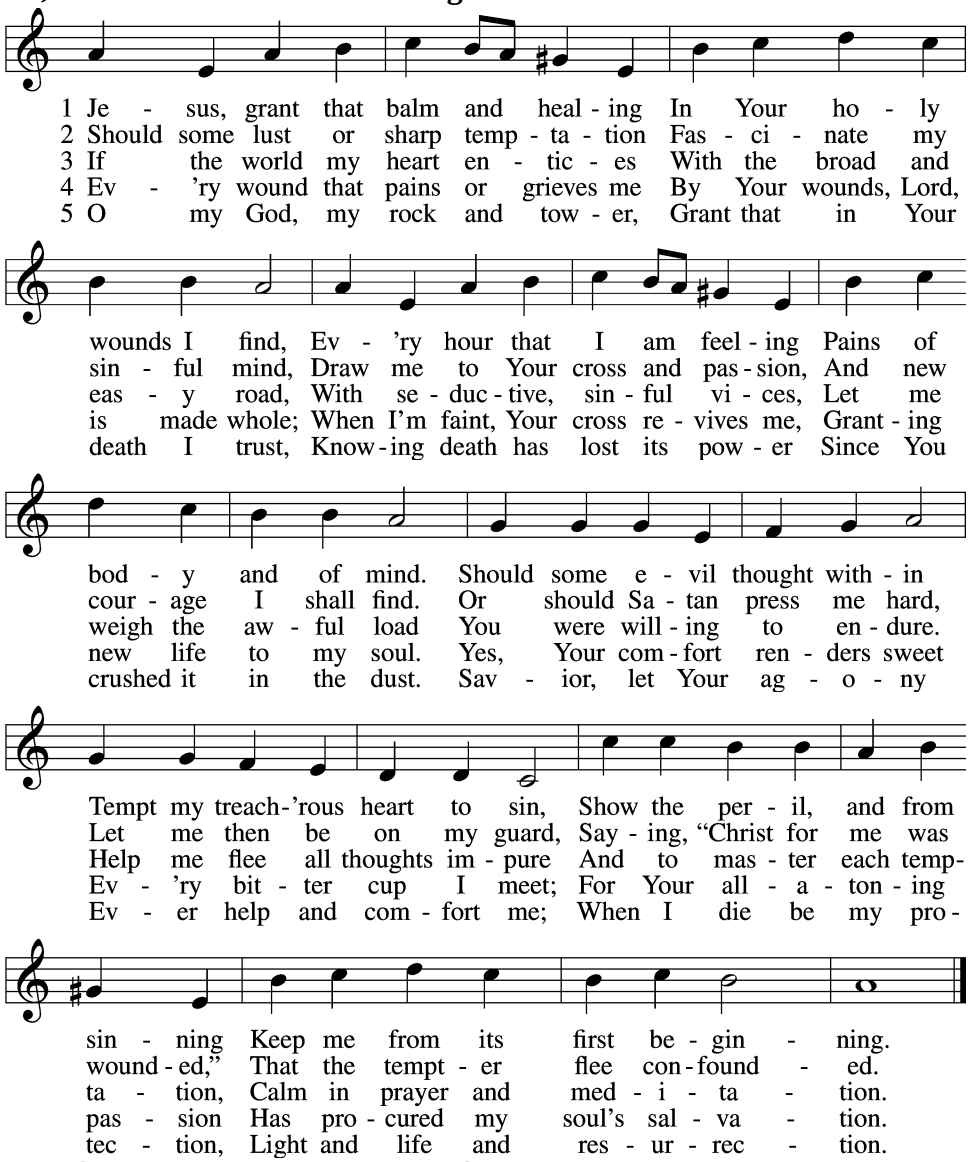
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Stand

Nunc Dimittis *LSB 211*

C **1 O Lord, now let Your servant**
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,

The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.

2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.

Post-Communion Collect

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.**

Benedicamus *LSB 212*

A Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C **Amen.**

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In our prayers we pray for John Ireland and Amy Dickmander who are undergoing treatments for cancer.

Upcoming Events!

October 23-24 – Women's Retreat at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca
Location: Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca, 3271 Sandy Beach Rd NE, Solon, IA 52333

Join us as Sofia van Hattem, MA presents on "Pardon and Power for the Christian Life: The Role of Grace in Your Life."

Originally from Antwerp, Belgium, Sofia received her Master of Arts in Spiritual Care from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis in 2026. Growing up in a pastor's family, she has been involved in the life and ministry of the Church from an early age. She has worked in the areas of worship & music leadership, youth faith

formation, spiritual care & mercy work, event coordination & hospitality, administrative & organizational support, and cross-cultural ministry engagement.
With a heart for people and Christian formation, Sofia enjoys walking alongside others in their faith and exploring how God's Word shapes our everyday lives and relationships. At this retreat, we will reflect on God's grace as Sofia draws on her thesis on the role of grace in the Christian life.

Schedule:
Friday, October 23
6:00 PM - Arrive and get settled.
7:00 PM - Opening prayer
7:15 PM - Session 1
9:00 PM - Social Time
???? PM - Bed

Saturday, October 24
8:00 AM - Breakfast
8:45 AM - Prayer
9:00 AM - Session 2
10:30 AM - Camp activities
12:00 PM - Lunch
1:00 PM - Session 3
3:00 PM - Retreat officially ends

Your cost: $10

Sing-up on the sheet in the Happy Hour Room.

October 24-25 – Men's Retreat at College Hill Lutheran Church
Location: College Hill Lutheran Church 2322 Olive St. Cedar Falls, IA.
Join us as Javier Perdomo presents on Reformation Apologetics.

Javier Perdomo is a former Baptist pastor turned Lutheran. He is a published researcher as well as the host of the "Javier Perdomo" YouTube channel, where he seeks to defend the Protestant Reformation and promote Gospel assurance by building an evergreen library of long-form apologetics, theology, and testimony videos. He lives in Florida with his lovely wife.

Schedule:
*****Friday, October 24th
7:00 PM - Line and Square Dancing and Bonfire at Cedar Falls Equestrian Center, 808 East Dunkerton Rd, Cedar Falls, IA

Saturday, October 24th
9:00 AM - Matins
9:30 AM - Coffee/Breakfast
9:45 AM - Session 1
10:45 AM - Break
11:00 AM - Session 2
12:00 PM - Lunch Break
1:15 PM - Session 3
2:15 PM - Q/A
2:45 PM - Prayer and Blessing for Travel

Sunday, October 25th
9:00 AM Bible Study with Javier Perdomo
10:00 AM Divine Service
11:15 AM Lutheran Lumberjack Pancake Breakfast

Cost - Free/Free will donation collected during Matins
*Overnight guests RVSP with Pastor John Wegener, 319-427-3098/prwegener22@gmail.com

October 25 – Reformation Day Oktoberfest at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Divine Service at 9 AM, Reformation History at 10:15 AM, and Oktoberfest outside at 11 AM with bonfires, bratwurst, games, and more! Please bring a side and/or a Lutheran beverage to share.

Men's and Women's Nights will be held on Friday, October 30, at 6:00 PM

General Information

Cry Room: If you are in need of a place to go with your children during the service, please feel free to use the bell tower. You will still be able to hear the service from there. Also, there is a changing station in the women's bathroom.

Bulletin Announcements: If you are in charge of an announcement for an event, please have it to the administrative assistant by 9:00 AM on the Thursday before the first Sunday you would like it to run. E-mail it to stpaulschapel.iowacity@gmail.com

Lost and Found! In the student center is a wicker storage cube which is the Chapel's Lost and Found. Any items left in the Chapel will be placed in this container. At the end of each month, the bin will be emptied and its contents will be donated to Good Will. All Chapelites are strongly encouraged to check the Lost and Found periodically so we don't donate something of yours!

Auto Debit Offering Option: If you would like to automate or update your existing auto-offering please visit https://stpaulic.com/giving/ or speak with Chapel Treasurer Samantha Zoske, treasurer.stpaul@gmail.com

Calendar

18 Today	Divine Service at 9:00 AM Happy Hour Bible class Wilson's Orchard at 1:00 PM
21 Wednesday	Vespers at 7:00 PM Bible class at 7:30 PM
23-24 Friday – Saturday	Women's Retreat
24-25 Saturday – Sunday	Men's Retreat
25 Sunday	Divine Service at 9:00 AM Happy Hour

Bible class

Private absolution is available by appointment.

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