

*Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church  
St. Robert, MO*



***The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 15, 2023***



**Lift Up Your Hearts!**

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## *§ A Heartfelt Welcome To Our Guests §*

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (FELC). We're pleased you've come to receive the blessings our Lord gives in the Divine Service. Please help us get to know you and record your attendance by signing the red record of fellowship book as it is passed down the pew and/or the guest book in the narthex. Most Sundays we host refreshments after the service. Please join us downstairs in the Parish Fellowship. This is a great way to get to know the members of the family of FELC.

## *Holy Communion Announcement*

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Faith in the confession and glad confidence that our Lord, as He says, gives not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sin. In joyful obedience to the clear teaching of our Lord Jesus those are invited to His table who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. They show forth His death until He comes. Because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and so are unable to receive the Sacrament are invited to meditate on God's Word in the distribution hymns and pray for the day when divisions will have ceased.

***How Can We Help You?*** We want your visit to be a blessing to you and strive to be as user friendly as possible. Our pastor is also available for pastoral care whether you're here for a week, months, years, or permanently. Faith is a member of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

## Those Serving October 15<sup>th</sup> at Faith

<b>Organist</b>	Heidi Perling	<b>Asst. Minister</b>	Justin Munson
<b>Acolyte</b>		<b>Greeters</b>	Susan Rostad
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lee Phinney	<b>Refreshments</b>	
<b>Ushers</b>	Craig Sachau, Dave Matthews, Paul Clark, Fred Brady	<b>Sermon Title</b>	Hearts up!

## **Acknowledgments**

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*The order of service for today is located on page 203 of the Lutheran Service Book.*

*Please rise. 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.**

## Confession and Absolution

- 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.

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

*The Congregation reflects silently on God's Word using the Ten Commandments to examine specific sins committed in thought, word, and deed.*

- 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 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

# Service of the Word

## 671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory



1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -  
 2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has  
 3 Life e - ter - nal! Heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who

rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,  
 yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing  
 once was dead. Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!

To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the  
 Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,  
 Child of God, lift up your head! Life e - ter - nal!

clouds are break - ing; Soon the storms of time shall  
 Christ pre - pares it; There on high our wel - come  
 Oh, what won - ders Crowd on faith; what joy un -

cease; In God's like - ness we a - wak - en,  
 waits. Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it,  
 known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,

Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.  
 Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.  
 Saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

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**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

*(Continue Singing)*

**A** For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

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

**A** For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

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

**A** For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.

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

**A** For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

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

**A** For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.

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

**A** For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.

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

**A** For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

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

**A** For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

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

**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

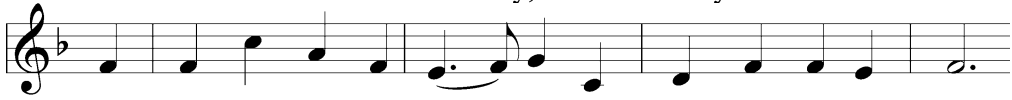
**C** Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



- C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

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, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 25:6–9*

- A** The Old Testament Reading for the Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost is from Isaiah, chapter 25.

<sup>9</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,  
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

<sup>7</sup>And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples,  
the veil that is spread over all nations.

<sup>8</sup>He will swallow up death forever;  
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,  
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day,  
 “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.  
 This is the LORD; we have waited for him;  
 let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

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

## Psalm

*Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 5a*



Antiphon You prepare a table be | fore me\*  
in the presence of my | enemies;

**<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my | shepherd;\*  
I | shall not want.**

**<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\*  
He leads me beside still | waters.**

**<sup>3</sup>He re- | stores my soul.\***  
**He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.**

**<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;\*  
your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

**<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my | enemies;\*  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup | overflows.**

**\*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,\*  
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.**

Antiphon You prepare a table be | fore me\*  
in the presence of my | enemies;

## Epistle

*Philippians 4:4–13*

**A** The Epistle is from Philippians, chapter 4.

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup>What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

<sup>10</sup>I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. <sup>11</sup>Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. <sup>12</sup>I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. <sup>13</sup>I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please rise.*

## Alleluia and Verse

*Revelation 22:17*



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**P** The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” Let the one who hears say, “Come.” Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



## Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1–14

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

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles' Creed

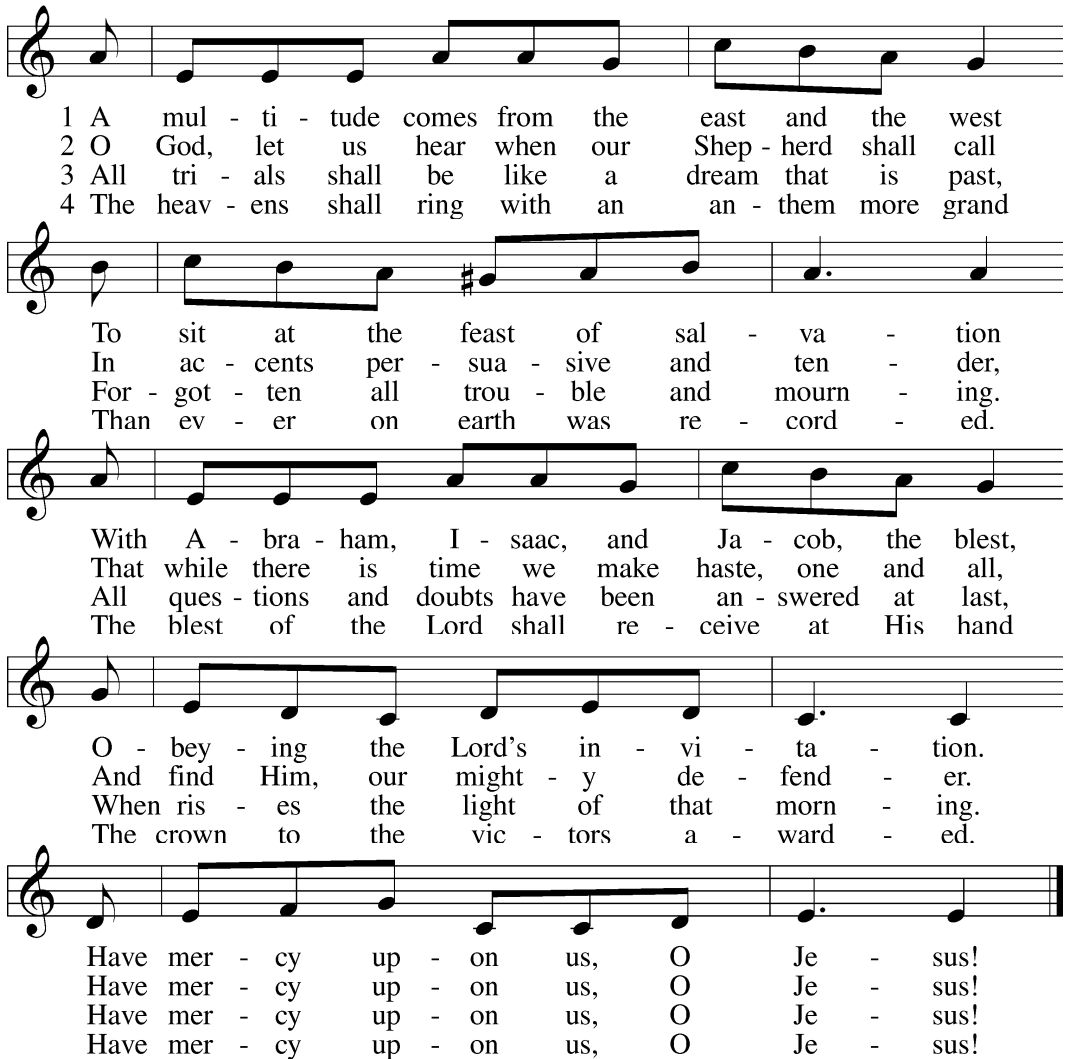
**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## 510 A Multitude Comes from the East and the West



1 A mul - ti - tude comes from the east and the west  
 2 O God, let us hear when our Shep - herd shall call  
 3 All tri - als shall be like a dream that is past,  
 4 The heav - ens shall ring with an an - them more grand

To sit at the feast of sal - va - tion  
 In ac - cents per - sua - sive and ten - der,  
 For - got - ten all trou - ble and mourn - ing.  
 Than ev - er on earth was re - cord - ed.

With A - bra - ham, I - saac, and Ja - cob, the blest,  
 That while there is time we make haste, one and all,  
 All ques - tions and doubts have been an - swered at last,  
 The blest of the Lord shall re - ceive at His hand

O - bey - ing the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion.  
 And find Him, our might - y de - fend - er.  
 When ris - es the light of that morn - ing.  
 The crown to the vic - tors a - ward - ed.

Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!  
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!

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## Sermon

*Please rise.*

## Prayer of the Church

**P** In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the Church purchased with Christ's precious blood, that God would preserve her in the pure teaching of His Word, in the right use of His Sacraments and in the unity of the faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the proclamation of the Gospel, that by it God would gather many, however evil they may be, to repent and believe in Christ, and so take their seat at His eternal feast, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the homes in which our people dwell; for husbands and wives, that they may fulfill their vocations to one another; for children; and for all who teach and learn the faith, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For the peace that passes understanding and a constant readiness for the coming of Christ, that under the fleeting powers of this world, we may live in continual godliness for His sake, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For those listed in our bulletin, and all who weep here, that the Lord of hosts, who at last will wipe away all tears, would comfort them as they await full restoration at His heavenly banquet, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**A** For all who commune this day, that in the midst of a world that refuses Christ's gracious invitation, the Church may remain unstained by the world and not fail to partake of His Supper worthily, clothed in His baptismal grace, let us pray to the Lord:

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Heavenly King, give us such joy in pursuing what is true, just, pure and worthy of praise that, spurning the temptations of this world, we would suffer no anxiety. Let our trust be placed fully in Christ and let our hope rest in the life of the world to come; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

## Offering

# Service of the Sacrament

*Please rise.*

## Preface

*2 Timothy 4:22; [Colossians 3:1]; [Psalm 136]*

**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

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly 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.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

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 ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

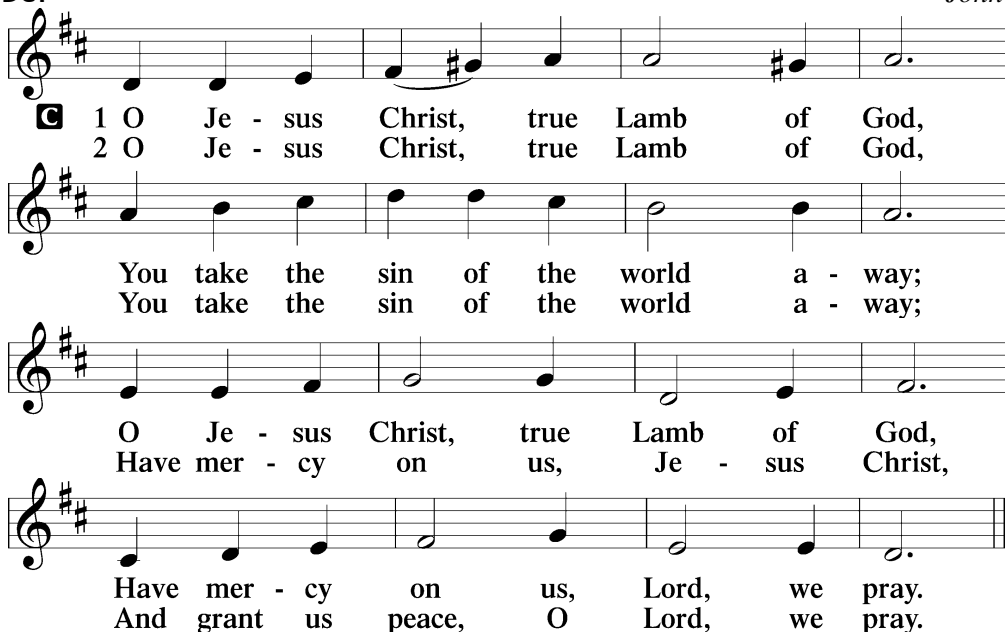
*John 20:19*

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

**C** **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

John 1:29



1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

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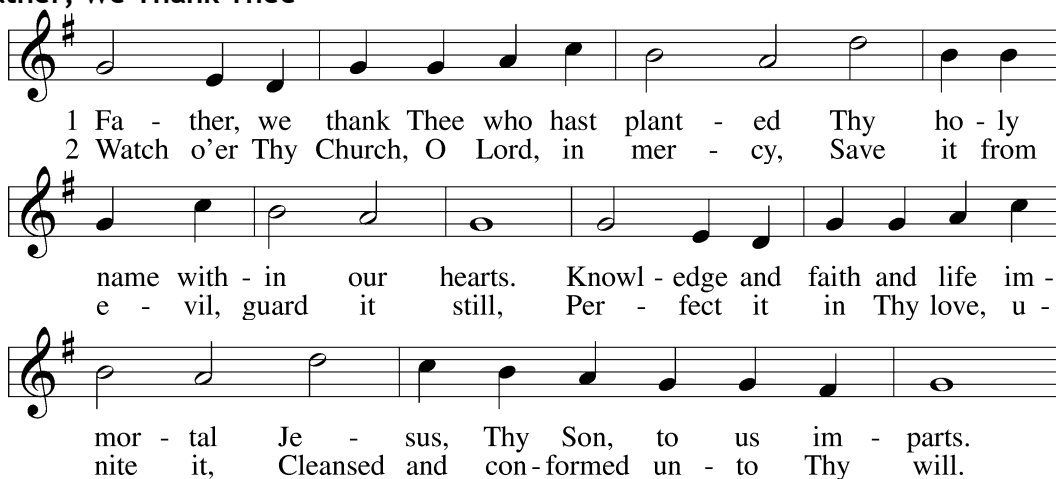
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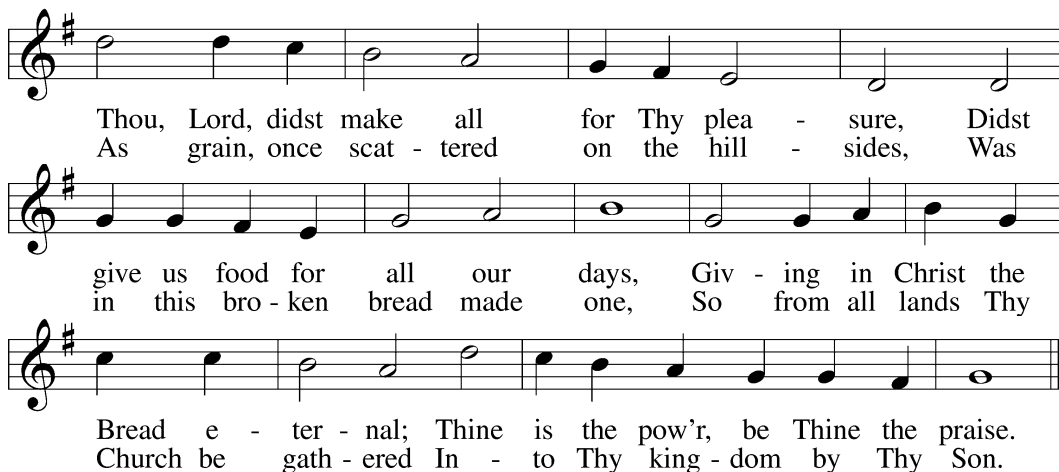
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## Distribution

### 652 Father, We Thank Thee



1 Fa - ther, we thank Thee who hast plant - ed Thy ho - ly  
2 Watch o'er Thy Church, O Lord, in mer - cy, Save it from  
name with - in our hearts. Knowl - edge and faith and life im -  
e - vil, guard it still, Per - fect it in Thy love, u -  
mor - tal Je - sus, Thy Son, to us im - parts.  
nite it, Cleansed and con - formed un - to Thy will.



Thou, Lord, didst make all for Thy plea - sure, Didst  
As grain, once scat - tered on the hill - sides, Was  
give us food for all our days, Giv - ing in Christ the  
in this bro - ken bread made one, So from all lands Thy  
Bread e - ter - nal; Thine is the pow'r, be Thine the praise.  
Church be gath - ered In - to Thy king - dom by Thy Son.

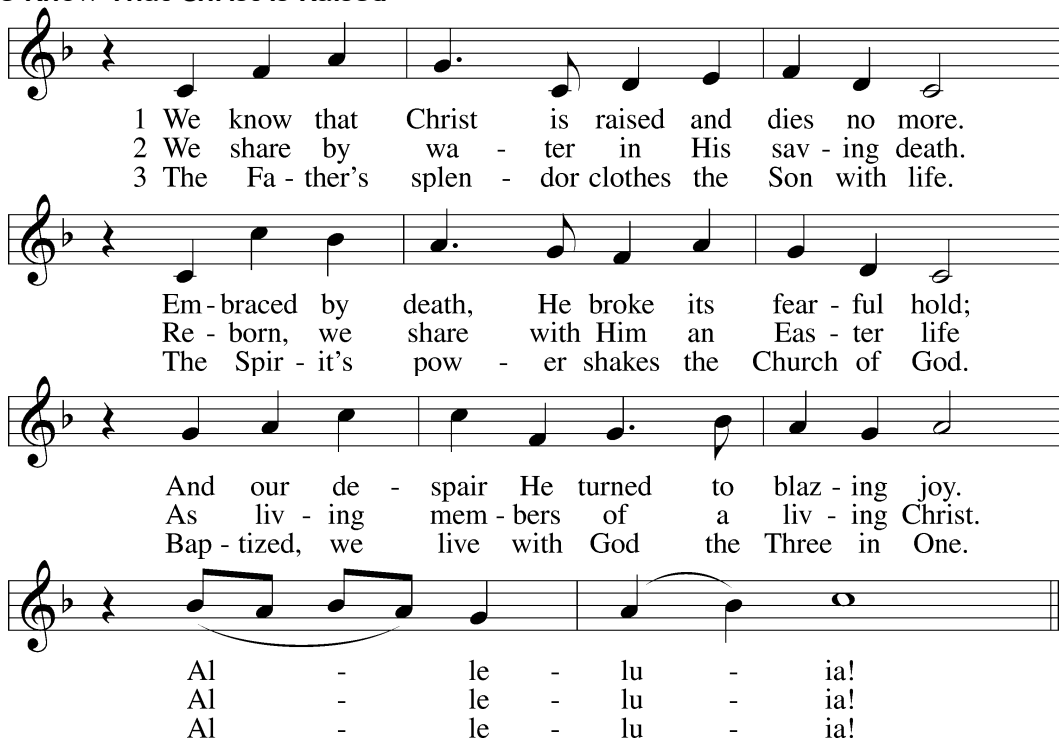
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## 603 We Know That Christ Is Raised



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
2 We share by wa - ter in His sav - ing death.  
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
Em - braced by death, He broke its fear - ful hold;  
Re - born, we share with Him an Eas - ter life  
The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the Church of God.  
And our de - spair He turned to blaz - ing joy.  
As liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.  
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!

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# 630 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling

1 Now, my tongue, the mys - t'ry tell - ing Of the glo - rious  
 2 Giv'n for us, and con - de - scend - ing To be born for  
 3 That last night at sup - per ly - ing Mid the Twelve, His  
 4 Word made flesh, the bread He tak - eth, By His word His  
 5 Glo - ry let us give and bless - ing To the Fa - ther

bod - y sing, And the blood, all price ex - cel - ling,  
 us be - low, He with us in con - verse blend - ing,  
 cho - sen band, Je - sus, with the Law com - ply - ing,  
 flesh to be; Wine His sa - cred blood He mak - eth,  
 and the Son, Hon - or, thanks, and praise ad - dress - ing,

Which the Gen - tiles' Lord and King, Once on earth a -  
 Dwelt, the seed of truth to sow, Till He closed with  
 Keeps the feast its rites de - mand; Then, more pre - cious  
 Though the sens - es fail to see; Faith a - lone the  
 While e - ter - nal a - ges run; Ev - er too His

mong us dwell - ing, Shed for this world's ran - som - ing.  
 won - drous end - ing His most pa - tient life of woe.  
 food sup - ply - ing, Gives Him - self with His own hand.  
 true heart wak - eth To be - hold the mys - ter - y.  
 love con - fess - ing Who from both with both is One.

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*Please rise.*

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

**C** Amen.



# Nunc Dimittis

Luke 2:29-32

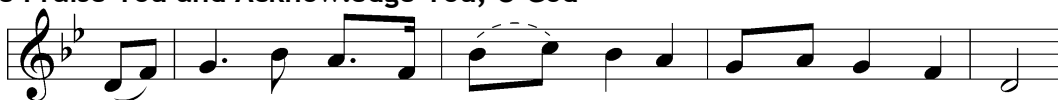
1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;  
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
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## Post-Communion Collect

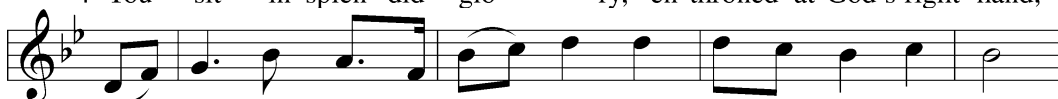
- A** Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.
- A** Let us bless the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- 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.

*Please be seated.*

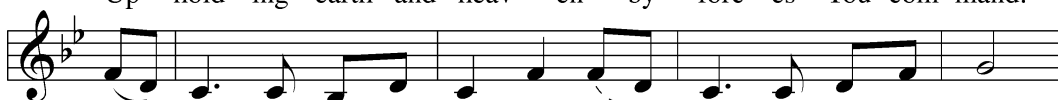
## 941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



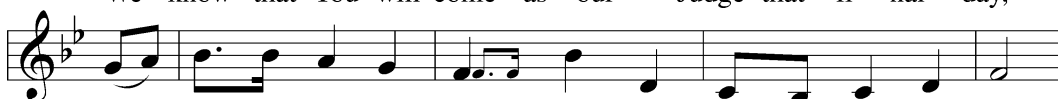
1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;  
3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,  
4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.  
The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.  
Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:  
Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



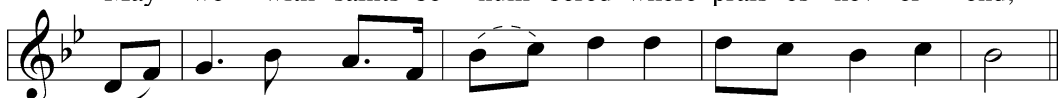
To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,  
The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,  
You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,  
We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:  
Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;  
So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;  
“O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,  
Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—  
May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”  
And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”  
You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.  
In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

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## FELC ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK IN PERSON AND THROUGH ZOOM

Sunday	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Christian Education - Sunday School / The Revelation Divine Service
Monday	10:00AM-2:00PM 3:30 PM	PieceMakers Gospel of Matthew
Tuesday	1:00 PM 6:30 PM	Study with Pastor Ben Ladies of Faith
Wednesday	5:30 PM 6:15 PM	<b>Faith Skills @ FLW Main Chapel</b> Dinner Classes
Thursday	9:00 AM 10:30AM 1:00 PM	Thursday Morning Bible Study – 1&2 Kings Ladies Aid Workday Birthday Lunch @ The Hub
Friday	12:00 PM	Beginning Greek
Saturday	8:00 AM 9:00 AM	<b>Men's Club</b> Breakfast Bible Study
<b>Pledge Sunday</b>	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Christian Education - Sunday School / The Revelation Divine Service <b>Octoberfest</b> <b>PPC Meeting</b>

**HONEY SUNDAY** In conjunction with our LWML Rolla Zone Fall Rally yesterday we are hosting *'Honey Sunday'* today. Angela Kargbo from the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch is here to talk about the mission work being done at the ranch and how they put their grant money to work. Honey from the ranch is available to order.

**PPC MEETING** will be held after worship on Sunday **October 22<sup>nd</sup>**. This meeting is for officers and heads of boards. Please make every effort to attend so that we can properly plan for the **Voter's Meeting on November 5<sup>th</sup>**.

**FELC'S ANNUAL OCTOBERFEST** will be Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> after worship.

**This event is a 'Thank You' to our local and federal civil servants; Military, First Responders, Teachers, etc.** The Men's Club has asked Gene Newkirk to provide the delicious BBQ again. Please sign up to bring a salad, side, or dessert to share.

**REFORMATION POTLUCK** will be Sunday October 29th after worship. Join us for food and fellowship! There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

**THE LADIES AID** asks for donations of crafts, baked goods, and new/gently used household items to sell at their Bazaar on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Speak with Liz Joyce if you have any questions.

**VOTER'S MEETING** will be held November 5<sup>th</sup> after worship.

SEPTEMBER AT A GLANCE	2023 AT A GLANCE
Budget for September: \$15,204.00	Year to Date Budget: \$148,239.00
Amount Received: \$11,277.24	Year to Date Received: \$140,116.96
Amount Short: -\$3,926.76	Difference: -\$8,124.04

## Requesting Prayers

### Pray for Our Servicemen and Missionaries we support

†Devin Houser†Franklin LaLonde†Chris MacMurray†Jacob Gan†Anthony Isaac

†Laramie Yancey †Geoff Gronewold†

†Nathaniel & Emma Jensen (Kaiserslauten)†

†Michael Parris (China) †Rev. Dr. David Preus & family (Romania)

#### Current Events

†Pray that we and the nations  
put away false gods, but know,  
trust, love, and follow Jesus

†Natural disasters recovery

†Prayers for Peace and Justice

†Prayer for Nation's Leaders  
and illness; prayer for the Lord  
to do His will through local,  
state, and national elections

†Health Workers

†Educators & Students

†All new military visitors and  
families

#### Thanksgivings

†Ethyn & Hanna Boorum –  
Graham Alexander born July 22

†Dylan & Angie Cleeton –  
twins born in March

†Geoff & Brittany Gronewold –  
Benjamin born Aug 17

†Anthony & Nicki Isaac –  
Twins born in April

†Nathan & Rebekah Pauls –  
Eden born May 15

†Samantha

†Shelby

†Colin & Christine Strange –  
Clark born August 1

†Free Women's Center

#### COVID-19 Thanksgivings

†Thankfulness for Vaccine

#### Immediate Needs

†Kenneth Drees

†Marcia Euren

†George Garber

†Peggy Gregor

†Mary Jones

†Judy Keeth

†Dawn Kubinski

†Irene Leitgeb

†Tim Matthews

†JD Mattison

†Ingrid Ozee

†Karl Sutterfield

†Roberta Thornsberry

†Chaya Velasquez

†Dave Wainio

†Timothy Wolf

#### Long Term Needs

†Kristine

†Sheri

†Ann Marie Boerner (Capps)

†The Boettger Family

†Barb BonGiovanni

†Dan Boorum

†Ray Crosby

†Madison Ford

†Duane Green

†Finnigan Heine

†Mary Jones

†Liz Joyce

†Marge Kohl

†Marie Matthews

†Ken Merrill

†Sydney Merrill

†Jenny Miessler

†Marion Munson

†Judy Neff

†Lili Osorio

†Dwayne Richard

†Susan Rostad

†Helen Rostad

†Melvin Rust

†Pastor Ben Schumacher

†Ben Paul Schumacher

†Mary Smith

†Donna Thomas

†Becky Vogel

†Ron Weaver

†Jerome Welliver

†Lisa Weinhold

#### Comfort Facing Death

†The Family of Allan Brown

†The Family of Karen Garber

†The Family of Sharon Greene

†The Family of Herb Houser

†The Krueger Family

†The Family of Marian Kubinski

†The Family of Clark Mullins

†The Family of Steven Munsie

†The Family of Velda Myers

†The Family of Renate Phillips

†The Family of Gisela Sundell

†The Family of Donna Wogan