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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

20 PENTECOST

OCTOBER 11, 2026 ✕ 9:30 AM

**PREACHING TODAY:
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WELCOME TO ALL who join us today for worship!

Most everything you need is printed in this bulletin. Hymns are found in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) hymnal.

- **Rest room facilities** are located in the hallway south of the Atrium.
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*** The congregation please stand as you are able.**

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MUSIC FOR GATHERING

May the Mind of Christ Our Savior

ST. LEONARDS; A. Cyril Barham-Gould Arr. Lani Smith

Joanne Vasey, organ

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR; Micheal Praetorius Arr. Sandra Eithun

Parish Peal Handbell Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him

HYFRYDOL; Roland H. Prichard Arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Parish Peal Handbell Choir

* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed by the Holy Trinity ✠ one God,
who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C **Amen.**

P Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Brief silence

P Compassionate God,

C **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.**

P Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✠ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C **Amen.**

* GATHERING HYMN

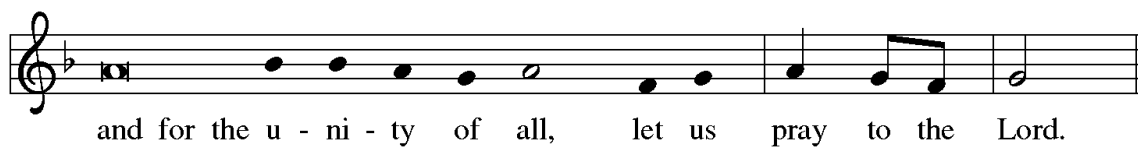
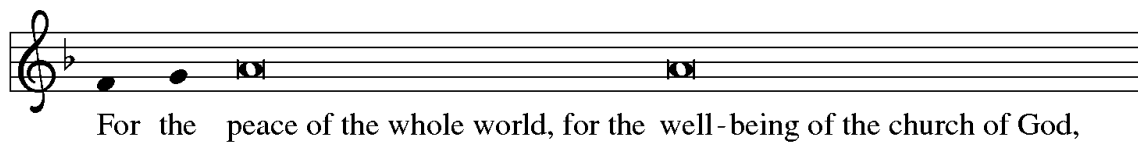
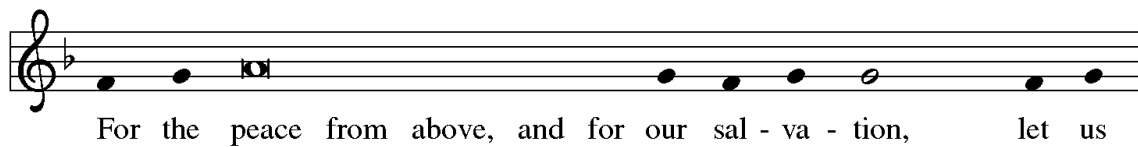
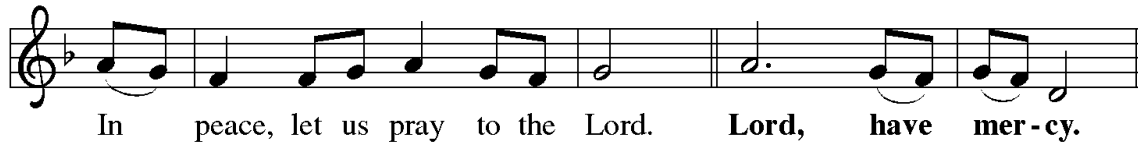
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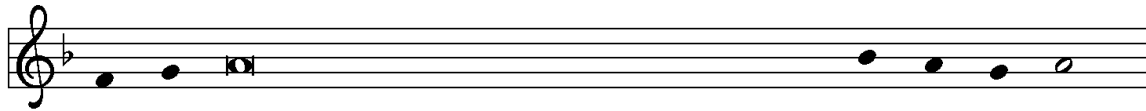
* GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

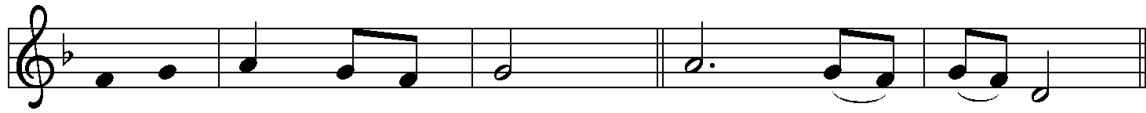
C **And also with you.**

* KYRIE





For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men.

* HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



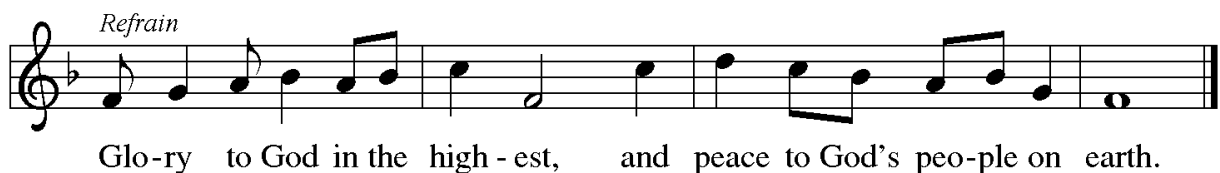
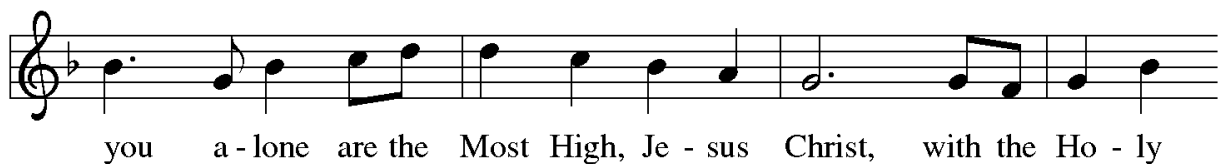
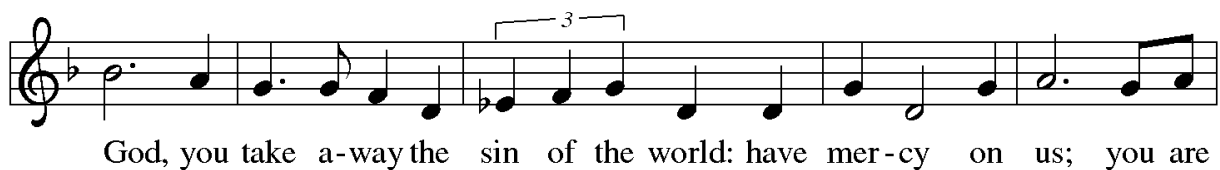
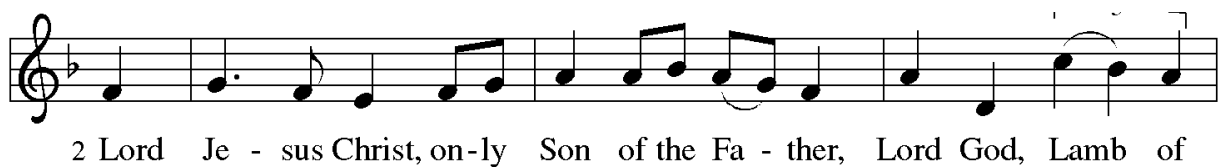
1 Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

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.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9

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.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-second chapter:

C **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.”

P The Gospel of our Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Charlene Rineer

SERMON

The Rev. Katy Moran

*** HYMN OF THE DAY**

Let Us Go Now to the Banquet - ELW # 523

*** THE APOSTLES' CREED**

P Living together in trust and hope with believers around the world, we confess our common faith:

C **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 THE PEOPLE**

A Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

P Holy God, we remember your promise of unity on your holy mountain. Empower the World Council of Churches and all those working across religious difference, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

- A We remember your promise of green pastures and quiet waters. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore our relationship with the land. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- P We remember your promise to not abandon us amid storm and disaster. Renew all communities facing disasters and give your courage to those leading relief efforts. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- A We remember your promise to wipe away every tear. Heal and console all who are sick or suffering especially those we name aloud or in our hearts (*brief pause*). Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- P We remember your promise of a banquet open to all people. Challenge this congregation to open wide our doors and welcome everyone to the table. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

- A We remember your promise to swallow up death forever. We give thanks for those who have gone before us. Hear us, O God.
- C Your mercy is great.**
- P Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.**

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.**

(Worshippers are encouraged to share the greeting "Peace be with you" with one another.)

OFFERTORY INTERLUDE

God Welcomes All
Text: John Bell Music: South African Traditional
Joanne Vasey, organ

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*OFFERTORY VERSE

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

ELW # 181

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the
brim our cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the
prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980

Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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* OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A 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.
- C **Amen.**

* THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

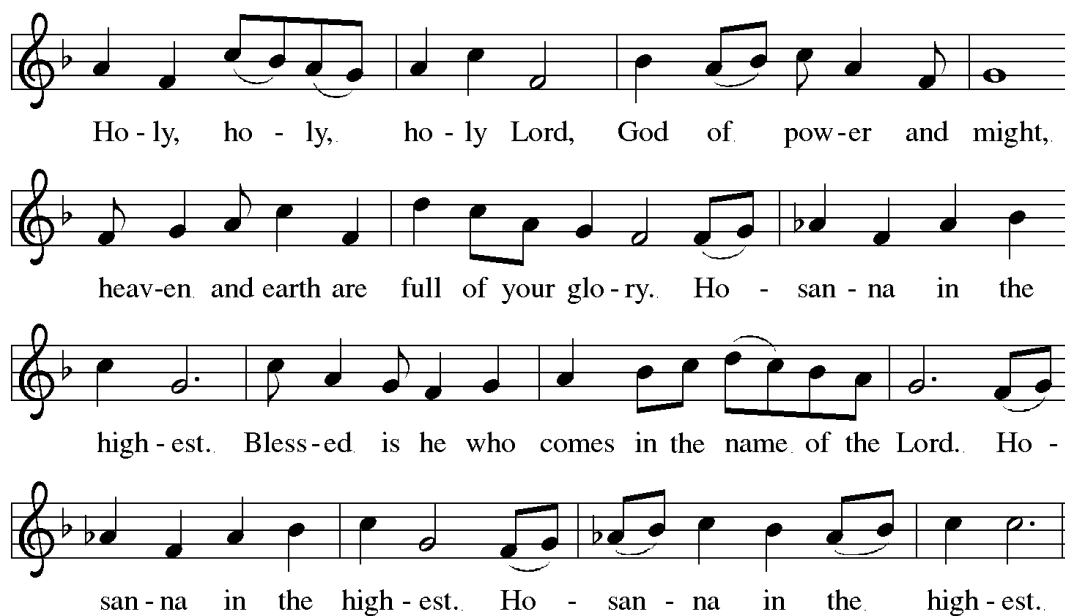
C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

* SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P O God most mighty,
O God most merciful,
O God our rock and our salvation,
hear us as we praise,
call us to your table,
grant us your life.

- P When the earth was a formless void,
you formed order and beauty.
When Abraham and Sarah were barren,
you sent them a child;
When the Israelites were enslaved,
you led them to freedom.
Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath,
and the psalmists cried out for healing,
and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.
- P You entered our sorrows in Jesus our brother.
He was born among the poor,
he lived under oppression,
he wept over the city.
With infinite love, he granted the people your life.
- P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P Again, after supper, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
- P Remembering his death, we cry out Amen.
C **Amen.**
- P Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen.
C **Amen!**
- P Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.
C **Amen.**

P O God, you are Breath: send your Spirit on this meal.
O God, you are Bread: feed us with yourself.
O God, you are Wine: warm our hearts and make us one.
O God, you are Fire: transform us with hope.

P O God most majestic, O God most motherly,
O God our strength and our song,
you show us a vision of a tree of life
with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.
Grant us such life,
the life of the Father to the Son,
the life of the Spirit of our risen Savior,
life in you, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us saying:

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.**

*** INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

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

C **Thanks be to God.**

AGNUS DEI



COMMUNION ANTHEM

Come, Let Us Eat - ELW # 491
Billema Kwillia
Pop-Up Choir

(All interested singers welcome! All ages and experience levels! Simply come forward and grab a binder. This is a call and response anthem. Choir repeats the leader.)

COMMUNION HYMN

Now We Join in Celebration - ELW # 462

* POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen.**

* POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C **Amen.**

*** BENEDICTION**

P The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

P The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The God of grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

*** SENDING HYMN**

Sent Forth by God's Blessing - ELW # 547

*** DISMISSAL**

P Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*** POSTLUDE**

God of Glory - David Paxton
Joanne Vasey, organ

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THANKS to Parish Peal Handbell Ensemble and Pop-Up Choir for providing today's anthems in worship.

ATTENDANCE: 9:30am: October 4, 2026: 78

Choir & Ensembles

1) Parish Choir: No rehearsal Oct. 12. Next date to sing in worship will be Nov. 1 for All Saints Day. Singers should watch for e-mail updates. New singers welcome! Contact Brandy Aguirre.

2) Pop-Up Choir: Next week's communion anthem will be "How Great Thou Art" - ELW # 856. All interested singers welcome! Contact Brandy Aguirre.

3) Parish Peal Handbell Choir: Thanks for providing anthems today. No rehearsal Oct. 12. Ringers are asked to check e-mail for updates. Date to ring in Nov. is TBA. Interested in learning to ring? Contact Joanne Vasey.

4) Children & Family Choir: Rehearsals continue during the Sunday school hour in preparation for sharing the prelude (singing and Orff instruments) on Oct. 25 (Reformation Sunday). Contact Brandy Aguirre.

5) Pop-Up Orchestra: Will accompany the sending hymn on Oct. 25 (Reformation Sunday). Hymn will be "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God". All ages and experience levels welcome! Music is available to rehearse at home. A warm-up will take place at 9:00 am on Oct. 25. Contact Joanne Vasey.

6) Special Music: Musicians in the congregation are welcome to provide vocal and/or instrumental anthems for worship. All ages and experience levels welcome! Contact Joanne Vasey.

	<i>October 11 20 Pentecost</i>	<i>October 18 21 Pentecost</i>
Worship Asst.	Sarah Patte	Heather Miller
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Communion Assistant	Tim Goff	Carole Bollinger
Communion Pourers	Charlene Rineer Laura Faux	Mark Elliott Jackie Cvik
Usher Team	Jerry & Julie Albright	Gary Parks Wayne Hook
Welcome Desk	Adelyn Elliott	Miriam Milbrand
Grocery Cards	Beckie Stahlnecker	Laurie Slear
Altar Guild	Beverly Harvey	
CPIC	Pam Baker	

What's Happening This Week at CELC?

Sunday, Oct. 11

Worship, 9:30am

Sunday School, 10:45am

Synod Youth Halloween Party - St. Mark's, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Monday, Oct. 12

Fall Bible Study - Rooms 204-206, 6:00pm – 7:30pm

Mini Mission - College Care Packages – Lower Church Hall, 6:00pm

Al-Anon-Youth Room, 7:00pm

Tuesday, Oct. 13

Fall Kid's Mart - Set up LCH, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Counters – Parlor, 9:15am

Wednesday, Oct. 14

Fall Kid's Mart – Lower Church Hall, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Transitions – Parlor, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Thursday, Oct. 15

Ladies Bible Study - Rm. 204-206, 9:30am & 3:30pm

Fall Kid's Mart – Lower Church Hall, 4:00pm – 7:00pm

Friday, Oct. 16

Fall Kid's Mart – Lower Church Hall, 9:00am – 2:00pm

Saturday, Oct. 17

Fall Kid's Mart – Lower Church Hall, 9:00am – 2:00pm

Trunk or Treat – Milton Lutheran Church, 3:00pm – 5:00pm

Sunday, Oct. 18

Worship, 9:30am

Sunday School, 10:45am

Henry Baptism & Reception- Lower Church Hall, 9:30am – 1:00pm

Faith Lab – United In Christ, 4:30pm – 6:30pm

October Prayer Requests

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Submit your prayer request by calling 570-524-0745 or emailing it to celclewisburg@gmail.com

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Patti Faux -cancer treatment	Tracy -concerns
Emmy Gearhart -health	Joanne Vasey -health
Bonnie Hetherington -cancer treatment	Lisa Veloz -health
Dennis Lucas -health	DeeDee Wagner -health
John & Dottie Michaels -health	Ruth Ann Wallis -health
Gary Rickenbach -health	Diane Warner - health
Janet Shuman -health	Jay Warner -diabetes
Rick Slear -cancer recovery	Roberta Winder -health
Julie Stefan - cancer recovery	Charlotte Winter -health
Marian Thomas & family -loss of Ben Thomas	Toletha Yost -health

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS & THOSE IN LONG TERM CARE:

Cori Hetherington	Bryan Berry	Joanne Gundrum
Jodi Jarrett	Joyce Beck	Matt Hepner
Marian Thomas	Leola Dornsife	

EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Gustavo Amaya -renal failure	Marc Pompeo -health
Jared Carvell -ALS	Wade Reese -cancer treatment
Nick Donaldson -cancer	Emily Rowe -chemotherapy for colon cancer
D'Taranto Family -recovery & peaceful days	Denise Rupert -hand surgery
Cristy Emigh -breast cancer treatments	Scott Smith -cancer
Brooke Gordner -multiple sclerosis	Andrew White -health
Erin May Kellett -cancer	Nikk Wintersteen -cancer
Albert Lee -Parkinsons	
Dave Lohr -cancer	