

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 5, 2025
8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENECTOST
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PRELUDE: "Abbot's Leigh" arr. Paul Manz
"Abbot's Leigh" arr. David Lasky

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW p. 94

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who looks upon us in compassion,
forgives our sin,
and heals our lives.
C: **Amen.**

P: Holy and gracious God,
C: **we confess that we have sinned against you this day.**
Some of our sin we know—
the thoughts and words and deeds
of which we are ashamed—
but some is known only to you.
In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness.
Deliver and restore us,
that we may rest in peace.
Amen

P: By the mercy of God
we are united with Jesus Christ,
in whom we are forgiven.
We rest now in the peace of Christ
and rise this morning to serve.
C: **Amen**

GATHERING HYMN: "God is Here" ELW 526
Stanzas 1, 3 & 4



1	God	is	here!	As	we	your	peo - ple	meet	to	of	-	fer
2	Here	are	sym - bols	to	re -	mind	us	of	our	life	-	long
3	Here	our	chil - dren	find	a	wel - come	in	the	Shep -	herd's		
4	Lord	of	all,	of	church	and	king - dom,	in	an	age	of	



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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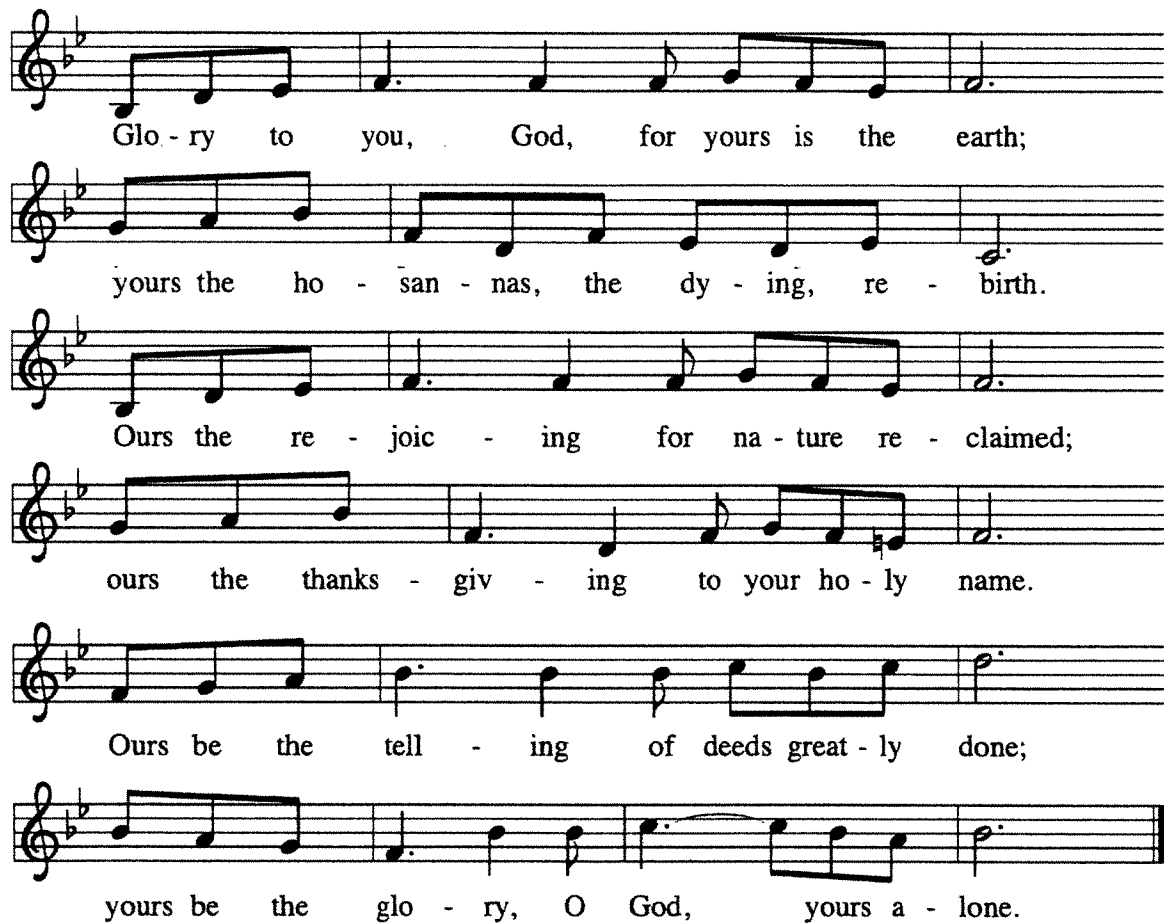
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GREETING:

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God"ACS p. 31



Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.
Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;
yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you
C: And also with you

P: Let us pray together:

C: Gracious God, as you have been generous with us - giving us all that we have and all that we are - make us generous to our neighbors, that together as one church, we may excel in the ministry to which you have called us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRATITUDE AND GENEROSITY TEMPLE TALK..... Scott Vial

L: A Reading from Second Corinthians

L: The Word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God

Anthem Text

Chorus x 2

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GOSPEL READING: Mark 12:41-44

P: A reading from the Gospel of Mark
C: Glory to you, O Lord

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P: The Word of the Lord
C: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON..... Pastor Kim Kylo

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Take My Life That I May Be"..... ELW 583

Refrain/Estribillo



To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun - tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,



da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

To stanzas Last time



y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.



1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;



con - sa - gra - da_a ti, Se - ñor;
 at the im - pulse of thy love;
 not a mite would I with - hold;
 al - ways, on - ly for my King;
 it shall be no lon - ger mine;



que_a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
 take my feet and let them be swift and
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
 take my lips and let them be filled with
 take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



pul - so de tu_a - mor.
 beau - ti - ful for thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose.
 mes - sag - es from thee.
 be thy roy - al throne.

Text: Frances R. Havergal. 1836–1879, adapt.: Spanish text: Vincent Mendoza. 1875–1955
 Music: TOMA MI VOLUNTAD, William Dexheimer Pharris, b. 1956
 Music © 1999 Augsburg Fortress.

OFFERING MUSIC: (8:30) “Morning Meditation”..... Gordon Young

(10:30) “Rise Up!”arr. Albrecht

Chancel Choir

Anthem Text

Chorus: (2X)

Rise up, O sleeper, wake up,
 rise up from the dead!
 Wake up O sleeper, rise up and Christ
 will shine on you!
 Rise up, O sleeper, wake up, rise up
 from the dead!
 Wake up O sleeper, rise up
 and Christ will shine on you!

Verse 1:

Christ the cornerstone, joining the building to-
 gether: In Him we're built, we are the body of
 one; the Bride of Christ.

Chorus:

Verse 2:

God has poured out his Spirit; preparing his people for
 service. We are blessed to be a gift and a blessing for his
 people, his people. Chorus:

Verse 3:

Stand firm and be steady, always excited in the work
 of the Lord. You know that your labor in the Lord is
 not in vain!

Chorus: (2X)

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace
C: **Receive our prayer**
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.**

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY.....ACS p. 36

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYERACS p. 39

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 THE TABLE

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

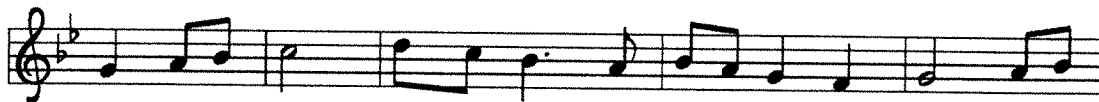
DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "*Lamb of God*"ACS p. 40



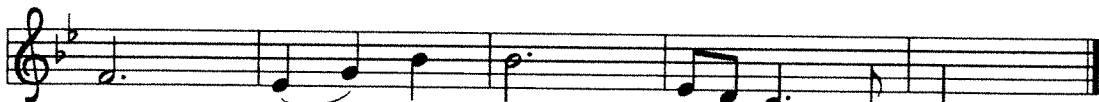
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

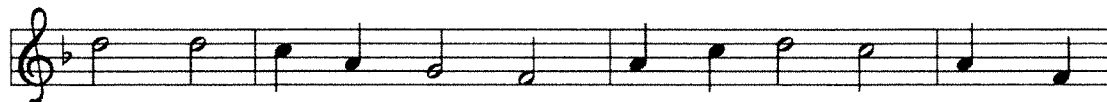


world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "We Place Upon Your Table, Lord"ELW 467



1 We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, where you by
 2 With - in these sim - ple things there lie the height and
 3 Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them



grace have bid us dine, these to - kens of our dai - ly
 depth of hu - man life: our pain and tears, our thoughts and
 hum - bly from your hand; put these your gifts to high - er



work, the food of life, the bread and wine.
 toils, our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.
 use: the ho - ly meal that you com - mand.

Text: M. F. C. Wilson, 1884-1944. alt.

Music: DISTRESS. W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

BENEDICTION

P: The peace of God,
 which surpasses all understanding,
 keep your hearts and your minds
 in † Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

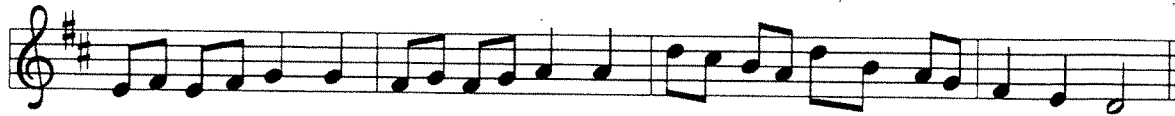
SENDING HYMN: "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"ELW 545



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
 3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug-gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri - umph in re - deem-ing grace.
 May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
 let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav-'ling through this wil-der-ness.
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end-less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: **And also with you**

P. We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: *"Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"*..... arr. David Lasky

Announcements:

1. **Altar Flowers** are given today by Russ and Coralyn Morris in honor of their 65th Wedding Anniversary.
2. **More Than Just Lunch** will be going to the Cambodian Temple near Hampton on the **21st of October**. It is the largest temple in the United States. In July there was a dedication for the renovation of the entry to the grounds. A member of the temple will be our guide through the various buildings on the compound. A couple of things to note: when going in the buildings, it is necessary to take off your shoes, hats are not permitted and appropriate dress is required. We will meet at church at 8:30am for the short drive to the temple. For years, many of us have driven by the beautiful temple, but have never entered the grounds. When we leave the temple, we will drive back into Lakeville for lunch at the Better Half.
3. Upcoming in ACE: **October 5: Messiah Lutheran Community Food Shelf**
Sunday, October 5, 9:35 am | Sanctuary
Erin Lemke of Messiah Lutheran Church of Lakeville's Community Food Shelf will give a presentation on this impactful ministry that St. John's has been partnering with in recent years. Come and learn more and ask questions about our neighboring church's work in our community!

October 26: Reformation Is Rad: Reflections From Pastor Nathan

Sunday, October 26, 9:35am | Sanctuary

In Wittenberg, Germany on All Hollow's Eve (October 31), 1517, Martin Luther posted a letter of protest on the door of a castle that would change the world! In this look back at the Protestant Reformation, Pastor Nathan will examine not only Martin Luther's theology, but also his genius as a master of media during the time of the early printing press.

4. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am
5. **Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next October 7**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville
6. **Hannah Women's Study Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets: 1st Wednesday of every month at 9:30 am; **Meets next November 5.** Contact Ruth for details.
Where: St. John's
Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.

7. **Dementia Caregivers Support Group**
If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.
Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Lola Amendt (of Highview Hills)
Meets: Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on October 9**
Where: Highview Hills

8. **Coffee & Conversation at Highview Hills**
Pastor Kim hosts a monthly "Coffee & Conversation" at Highview Hills. St. John's members, friends and residents of HVH are welcome! Once/month, 2:00-3:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month, **meets next October 27**

9. All prospective new members are encouraged to attend our **New Member Lunch on Sunday, November 9th** at 11:45 am to connect with others who are new to St. John's, learn more about our faith community and ask any questions you may have. Then, if you are ready to make St. John's your new church home, please join us on **Sunday, November 16th for New Member Sunday**.



New Member
Lunch RSVP

10. **Yoga with Clarity**
Lynn Coldren, Certified Yoga Instructor offers Yoga Classes.
Wednesday mornings AND Friday mornings at 8:45am, for ages 15+. Sessions began on Wednesday September 17 You will need to bring your own mat and props. Class size is limited, so if you have any questions or are interested please email Lynn at l.coldren63@gmail.com.

11. **Fall Adult Bible Study. "Old & New - Revelation & God's Persistent Promise"**
Revelation is a wild and wooly text full of visions and beasts and dragons and fire and fear. But at its core, Revelation is a book of promise and hope. Don't let the angrier or louder voices in our culture take the book from us. We invite you into a conversation about how the last book of the Bible might offer a beginning for us as people of faith.

With this seven-part video-and-discussion-based Bible study, you'll hear stories that invite you to see the promise of God calling from the pages of Revelation. You'll build skills to read Scripture from its original context and in ways that resonate with our daily lives. With beautifully filmed videos and a helpful discussion guide, you'll have everything you need to hear a word of hope in a disorienting and chaotic world.

We are offering two time options for this Bible Study:

- Mondays 2-3 pm, September 15 - October 28
- Wednesdays 7-8 pm, September 10 - October 8, and October 22-29

To sign up, scan the QR code OR call the church office.



Fall Adult
Bible Study

12. **Announcing:** the new Hearing Aid-Compatible Sound System is installed and ready to use. Please check in at the welcome desk for help in getting it set up.
13. There is a member who would like to have a ride to church from the downtown Lakeville area once per month. If you are willing to help with providing a ride, please contact the church office.
14. **The directories are here!** Please pick yours up from the table in the Narthex. Anyone who had a photo in it will have one with their name on it. If you have any questions, please let Candy know.



"Excel in Generosity" in 2026!

Generosity Sunday is October 12. From now until then, let us reflect on:

- Generosity as an essential, practical experience of faith,
- How our personal practices of generosity get lived out in our lives, and
- How you as an individual and/or family can *Excel in Generosity* in 2026

Reflect on Today's Bible Verse about Generosity:

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7



Trunk Or Treat!
October 26 3:00pm—5:00pm

Helpers needed! Sign up to host a trunk, donate candy, help with set up/clean up.



Those Serving Today

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Marvin Larson (8:30), Savanah Halvorson (10:30)
Usher team leaders Perry Fuerniss (8:30), Wright & Olson Families (10:30)
Crucifer..... Brody Fitzke (10:30)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Laurie Barth
Communion Servers Danny Barth, Kathy Ziller, Ginger Gustafson (8:30)
Carolyn Metcalf, Wendy Wells, Jennifer Milbradt (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Dan Nelson (8:30), Brandon Wright (10:30)
Clicker Team Nancy Martin (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:30)
Livestream Team Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), Jennifer Milbradt (10:30)
Coffee Servers Judy Borchardt, Judy Nyssen & Arlene Kyte

Those Serving Next Week

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector Marce Spies-Johnson (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Lisa Horn (8:30), Jeff Winkels (10:30)
Crucifer..... (10:30)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Jeanne Hartwig
Communion Servers..... Judy Borchardt, Tricia Murphy, Jeanne Hartwig (8:30)
N/A Baptism (10:30)
Sound Tech..... Randy Franzen (8:30), Francine Capasso (10:30)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Dan Nelson (8:30), Jeff Winkels (10:30)
Coffee Servers Mark & Jo Knutson

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