



# THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

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October 5, 2025

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

..... ✚ **GATHERING** ✚ .....

## **Voluntaries**

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

Wilbur Held

*Aria*

Paul Manz

*We Come to the Hungry Feast*

David Cherwien

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*<We stand.>*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity ✚ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

**Amen.**

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

*<We kneel.>*

Merciful and loving God,

**We are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

*<We stand.>*

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ✚ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

**Amen.**

## **GATHERING HYMN**

**God Is Here!**

*ELW Hymn 526*

## **GREETING**

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

Assisting minister



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

All



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.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together. Holy provider, **Despite your people's hardened hearts you gave them manna when they were hungry. Soften our hearts, and make us grateful for your marvelous gifts. Amen.**

<We sit.>

## READING

### Exodus 16:1-18

Pew Bible page 55

*The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim and came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat and ate our fill of bread, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."*

*Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him – what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites: 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.' " And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.' "*

*In the evening quails came up and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer per person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents." The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.*

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## LIL' LUTHERAN TALK

<We stand.>

## GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**John 6:51**

Pew Bible page 868

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."*

<At the conclusion of the reading>

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

<We sit.>

## SERMON

Rev. Matthew Titus

<We stand.>

## HYMN OF THE DAY

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW Hymn 461

## BLESSING OF COMMUNION WARE

### APOSTLES' CREED

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 INTERCESSION

Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

<We kneel.>

*Each prayer petition will end with "God of grace," and the response is "receive our prayer."  
At the conclusion of the prayers, we respond with ... in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life. "Amen."*

<We stand.>

### SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also, with you.**

*You are invited to share the peace, however you and those around you are comfortable.* <We sit.>

..... ✠ MEAL ✠ .....

### RECEPTION OF THE OFFERING

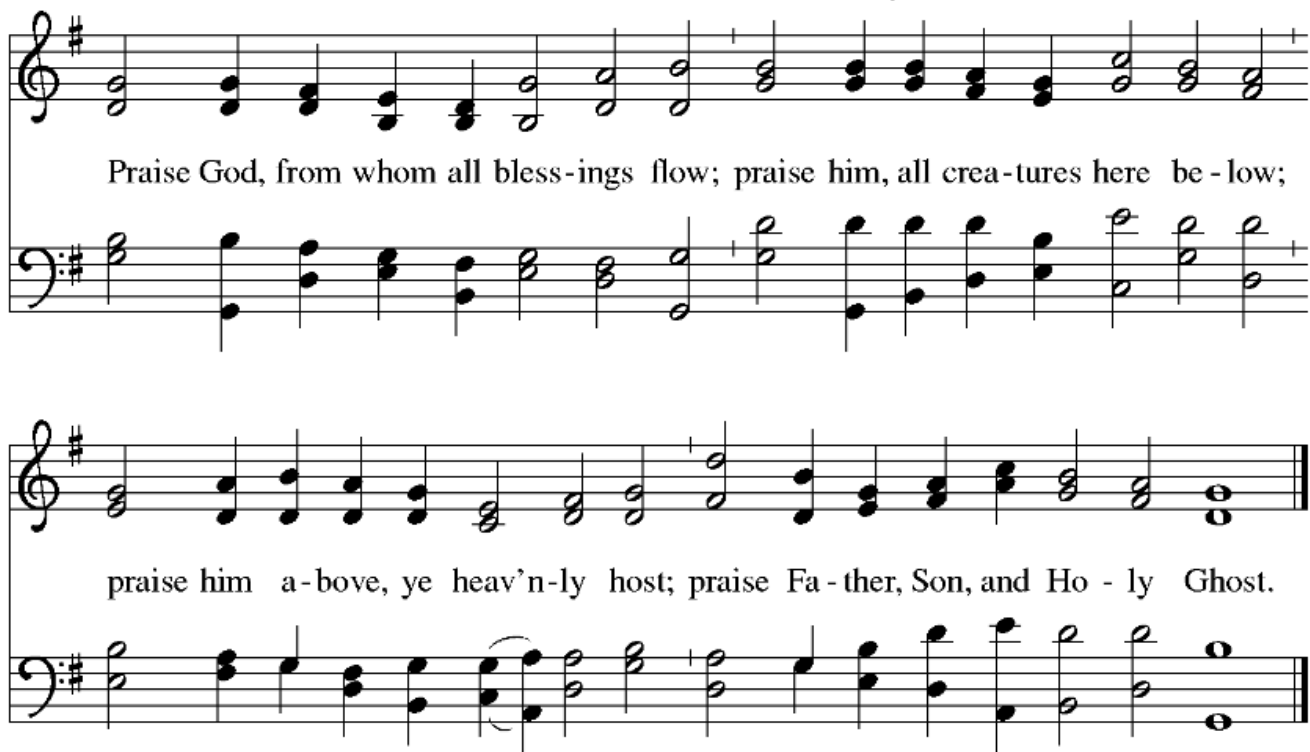
### MUSICAL OFFERING

How Lovely Are The Messengers

Mendelssohn/Coggin

<We stand.>

## OFFERTORY HYMN    Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow



The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, while the bass clef provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the staves, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across notes. The hymn consists of two lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be-low;

praise him a-bove, ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray...

Lord of the harvest...

...through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

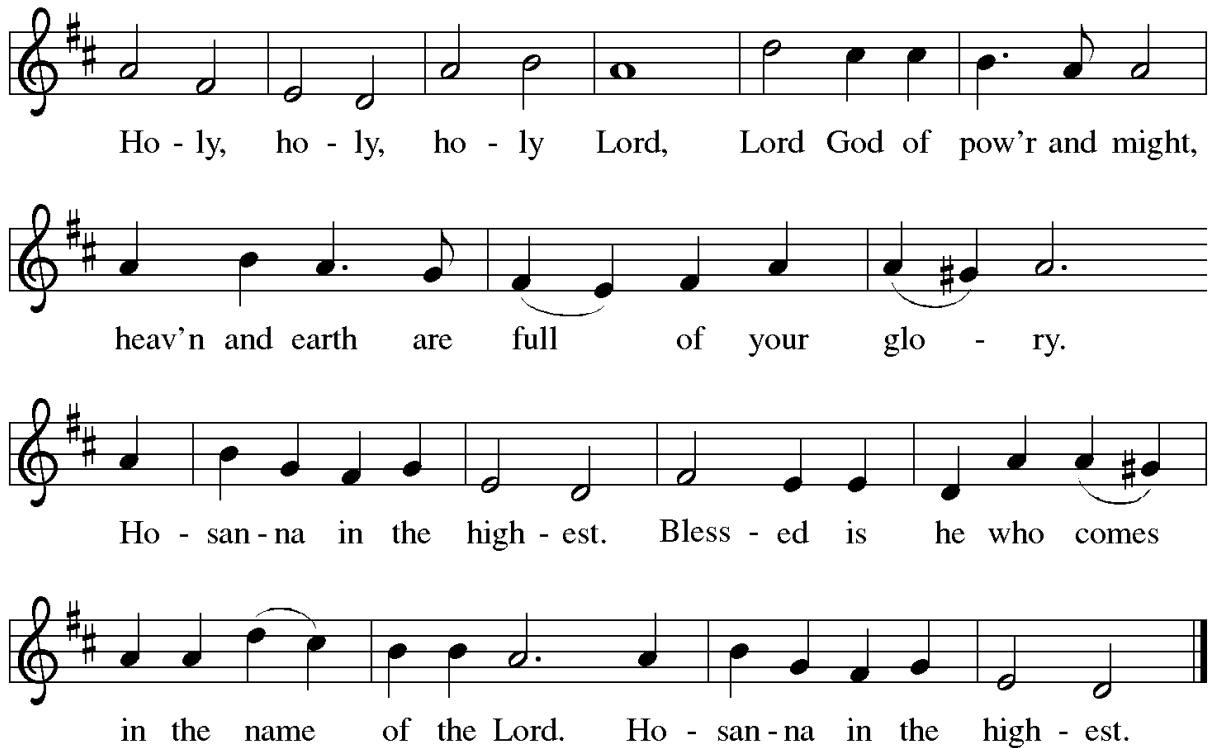
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... *here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding ...* we praise your name and join their unending hymn.



### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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 in remembrance of me.

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 in remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray ...

**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 MEAL

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

*<We sit.>*

## COMMUNION

*Participation in Holy Communion is open to all the baptized. We come in faith, trusting Christ is truly present in the bread and wine – given for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen us for proclaiming God's love in the world. You are invited to come forward to receive the bread and wine. You may dip the bread into the chalice. If you are unable to come forward, communion will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

As the Grains of Wheat

ELW Hymn 465

<We stand.>

## THE TABLE BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God...

...we ask this in Jesus' name.

**Amen.**

..... ✚ **SENDING** ✚ .....

## SUNG BLESSING

In the name of the Father.

**In the name of the Father.**

In the name of the Son.

**In the name of the Son.**

In the name of the Spirit.

**In the name of the Spirit.**

The Three-in-One.

**The Three-in-One.**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

**May the Lord bless you and keep you.**

May God's face shine upon you.

**May God's face shine upon you.**

May God's blessings be with you.

**May God's blessings be with you.**

And give you peace.

**And give you peace.**

## SENDING HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

ELW Hymn 547

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart. **Thanks be to God.**

## VOLUNTARY

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Edwin Childs

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Thomas and Mattie Fellers,  
Mary Louise Fellers, Marie Nicosia and Joye Fellers Senn by Tommy and Helen Fellers.

..... **ANNOUNCEMENTS** .....

**WELCA** - will meet today at 3:45 PM in the church library for its business meeting. At 4:00, Erin Titus will be presenting her favorite hymns from our Then Sings My Soul, Book 2. We look forward to her presentation. All women and friends of the congregation are invited to attend.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
5 <b>Property Committee Mtg</b> - 9am  <b>Sunday School</b> - 9:30am  <b>Worship</b> - 10:30am  <b>WELCA</b> - 3:45pm - Library  <b>Youth</b> - 5pm	6 <b>Prayer &amp; Care Card Making</b> - 9:30am	7 <b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b> - 10am      <b>Library Reserved</b>	8  <b>Handbell Choir Rehearsal</b> - 6pm   <b>Senior Choir Rehearsal</b> - 7pm	9	10	11	12  <b>Sunday School</b> - 9:30am  <b>Worship</b> - 10:30am  <b>Confirmation</b> - 4pm <b>Youth Group</b> - 5pm

**Worship Leadership - This Sunday**  
**Worship Asst:** Anne Caughman  
**Acolyte:** Zoe Reid  
**Crucifer:** Elin Cary  
**Comm Prep:** Lynn Cary  
**Altar Flowers:** Tommy & Helen Fellers  
**Ushers:** Chad Cary, Norris Long, Zeb Reid, Dennis Caughman

**Sunday, October 12th**  
**Worship Asst:** Mary Alex Kopp  
**Acolyte:** Griffin Long  
**Crucifer:** Ashleigh Titus  
**Comm Prep:** Kathy Lindsay  
**Altar Flowers:** Mary Sue & John Green  
**Ushers:** Susan Thomasson, Walter Jacobs, Justin Guy, Dennis Caughman

**Numbers for September 28, 2025:**

**Attendance:**  
 Sunday School: 23  
 In-Person: 80  
 Online: 124  
**Total: 204**

**Offering:**  
 Gen Operating Account: \$7,603.37  
 Major Maintenance: \$1,570.00

**The Rev. Matthew Titus, Pastor**  
**Dr. Huger Caughman, Jr., Organist · Nicholas Todd Shumate, Choir Director**  
**Aubrey Cisko, Youth Director**  
**A/V Team: Annette Belcher, Wayden Dean, Nikki Chapman, and Matt Bowers**  
**Haley McBride-Stuhr, Office Assistant & Bookkeeper**

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