

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

October 5, 2025



ELW SETTING HAUGEN
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Welcome to **WORSHIP**

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

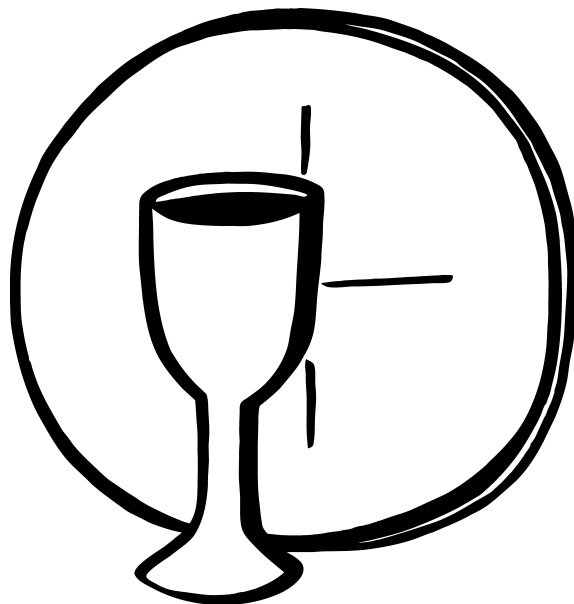
As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All hymn numbers refer to the “red” ELW hymnal unless otherwise noted



PRELUDE

“God Himself is Present”

Burkhardt

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C **Amen.**

P Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God, and loving God,
C **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.

P 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!

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

"Thine the Amen"

ELW 826

Verses 1, 2, & 5



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise
 2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be
 3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest
 4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise
 5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread
 thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee
 thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be
 thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways
 thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly



thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee



thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

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GREETING

P From God our father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
 grace and peace be with you all.

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain

Congregation:

Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion,
all of cre - a - tion sings for joy
to the God of life and love and
free - dom: praise and glo - ry for ev -
er - more!

Verse 1

Congregation or Congregation 1:

1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain, whose blood has freed and u -
nit - ed us to be one great peo - ple of
God. *to Refrain*

Verse 2

Congregation or Congregation 2:

2. Pow - er and rich-es, wis - dom and
might, all hon - or and glo - ry to Christ
for ev - er. *to Refrain*

Verse 3

Congregation:

3. For God has come to dwell with us, to
make us peo - ple of God; to make
all things new. *to Refrain*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Please be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

A ¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.
 ² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
 and you will not listen?
Or cry to you “Violence!”
 and you will not save?
³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing
 and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
 strife and contention arise.
⁴ So the law becomes slack,
 and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous;
 therefore judgment comes forth perverted.
^{2:1} I will stand at my watchpost
 and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me
 and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
² Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;
 make it plain on tablets,
 so that a runner may read it.
³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
 it speaks of the end and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
 it will surely come; it will not delay.
⁴ Look at the proud!
 Their spirit is not right in them,
 but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 37

“Wait for the Lord”

Hal Hopson

Cantor: Jonathan Gideon

The cantor sings the refrain first. The congregation joins in the second time and then sings the refrain as indicated

REFRAIN



Wait for the Lord; pa - tient-ly wait. Wait for the Lord.

L *REFRAIN*
C **REFRAIN**

L O trust in the Lord with all your heart, Take heed to do God's will;
So shall you live in peace and joy, And God your needs shall fill.

C **REFRAIN**

L Take great delight in the Lord your God, Who grants your heart's request.
To God commit your way in faith; You surely shall be blest.

C **REFRAIN**

L The Lord shall make your righteous ways Shine brightly as the light,
And as the burning noonday sun, Your judgment shall be bright.

C **REFRAIN**

L O rest in the Lord with quiet trust, Wait patiently each day;
Though wicked ones may seem to thrive, Keep faith, the Lord obey.

C **REFRAIN**

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SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:1-14

A ¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

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

P ⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷ “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

HYMN OF THE DAY

“One Bread, One Body”

ELW 496

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod - y in this one Lord.



1 Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or free,
2 Man - y the gifts, man - y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,



Refrain

wom - an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath - ered to one for all.

Text: John Foley, SJ, b. 1939

Music: ONE BREAD, ONE BODY, John Foley, SJ

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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.

Please be seated

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world,
and all creation.

A O God of the church, you give the church a treasure in Jesus Christ. Draw
us into the gift of faith passed down from generation to generation.
Remind your people that faith the size of a mustard seed is enough. God
of grace,

C **receive our prayer.**

A O God of creation, you nourish the earth with grace and mercy. Bring
favorable weather during the harvest season and sustain all creation along
with all who labor in the field. Ensure the welfare of animal companions
whose presence offers comfort, safety, and joy. God of grace,

C **receive our prayer.**

A O God of nations and communities, you govern and guard the world. Give leaders and people in authority a spirit of making just and righteous laws. Bring peace to countries affected by war and violence. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman, Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), **Dylan Glenner, Hannah Best** (son and daughter of Anne-Marie Glenner). God of grace,
C **receive our prayer.**

A O God of those in need, you care for those who are sick, oppressed, bereaved, lonely, and poor. Come to the help of all in need. We especially pray for **Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Gordy Duprey, Jane Ernst, Elizabeth Falato, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Chris Wittich, Denyse Baker** (sister of Daaron Dohler), **Jacob Gombar** (uncle of Jeanne Nelson), **Jean Goodale** (friend of Joan Roehl), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Jim Hanzel** (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Tobey Lannert** (sister-in-law of Carol Duprey), **Cierra Mason** (granddaughter of Jerry Mason), **the Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), **Jim Wahlund** (brother in-law of Chris Miller). Help us to trust that you will come to us at the right time. God of grace,
C **receive our prayer.**

A O God of this congregation, you nurture our faith. Thank you for those of all ages who teach, lead, and learn in this congregation and beyond. Give growth to the seeds of faith watered by faithful examples of baptismal living. God of grace,
C **receive our prayer.**

A O God of ages past, thank you for the witness of those who have died in faith. May the faith of those who now rest in your merciful arms, like Lois and Eunice, shape our faith in your Son, Jesus Christ. God of grace,
C **receive our prayer.**

A We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, 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.**

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING

**MUSICAL OFFERING “Break Now the Bread of Life” Gary James
Adult Choir**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C **Amen**

Presider:

The Lord be with you.

Congregation:

And al - so with

Presider:

you.

Congregation:

Lift up your hearts. We

Presider:

lift them to the Lord.

Let us give

Congregation:

thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God 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, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Congregation:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and

might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the

One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

P You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, everything is filled with your glory. We give you thanks for your promise and presence which have sustained the faithful in this and every generation. Above all, we give you thanks for Jesus, born of Mary, who in word and deed announced your gentle rule of justice, reconciliation and peace.

On the night of his betrayal 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. 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. Remembering his command to love one another, his life and death, his resurrection and his ascension, we pray for his coming again, even as we cry;

Presider:

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A -

Congregation:

men. Come, Lord Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord

Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

P Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that all of your promises may come to us and your whole creation.

Presider:

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -

Congregation:

men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly

Spir - it. A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

P This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend.

Congregation:

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the
u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is
yours, O God, now and for ev - er.
A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

C **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and
forever.**

Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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

C **Amen.**

COMMUNION CANTICLE

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 * you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:

world: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 fear:
 peace:
 love:

Final time Cong. or assistant:

mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:

take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

P The body Christ, given for you.
 The blood of Christ, shed for you.

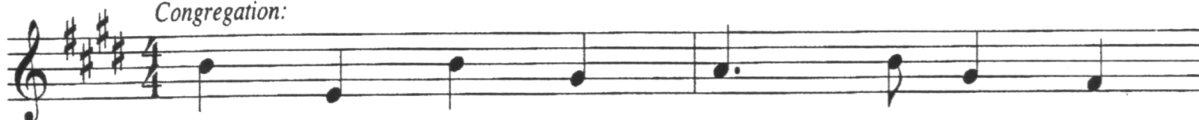
Stand after all have been communed.

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

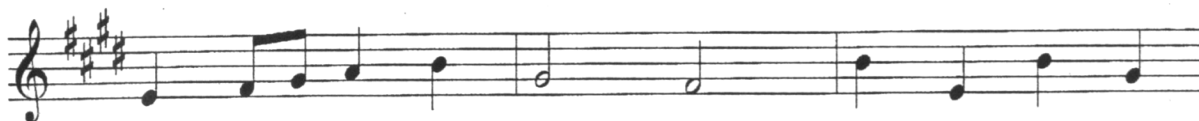
C **Amen**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:
2. From of old you loved and sought us:



Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

- A O God, through this meal you have strengthened us
and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions
with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
- C Amen.

BENEDICTION

- P The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
bless you now and forever.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN “All Creatures Worship God Most High” ELW 835

Verses 1, 2, & 6



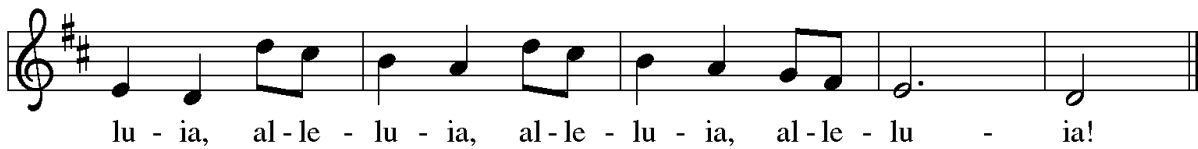
- 1 All crea-tures, wor-ship God most high! Sound ev-'ry voice in earth and
2 Sing, broth-er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
3 Sing, broth-er fire, so mirth-ful, strong; drive far the shad-ows, join the
4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain or sor-row



sky: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Sing, broth-er sun, in splen-dor
grain: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear sis-ter wa-ter, use-ful,
throng: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Dear moth-er earth, so rich in
grieve: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Christ bears your bur-dens and your



bright; sing, sis-ter moon and stars of night:
clear, make mu-sic for your Lord to hear: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-
care, praise God in col-ors bright and rare:
fears; still make your song a-mid the tears:



5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Alleluia.

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One:
Alleluia.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“All Creatures of Our Lord and King”

Manz



Sanctuary flowers donated by the Labellarte’s in honor of their 41st anniversary.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY — Today Sunday October 5th is World Communion Sunday, a celebration observed by several Protestant denominations that takes place on the 1st Sunday in October. On this day we focus on the interconnectedness of all Christians as we celebrate the Eucharist. Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation are essential especially in these times, and if you haven't communed in awhile, what better day is there, than this one, to join your brothers and sisters across the world at the Lord's Table.

COMMUNITY MEAL— Tuesday October 7

Open to all members please join us for a Tuesday dinner together in the Fellowship Hall. Free will offering will be taken.

COLLEGE TREAT BOXES— October 12

In October, our Confirmands will pack “treat boxes” for our college students as they study hard. If you have a college student, please provide address info to the church office at lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com . A drop box will be in the gathering place to receive donations of goodies (candy, small snack packages). Monetary donations to offset the cost of shipping also are greatly appreciated. All donations are due by **Sunday, October 12th**. Please contact Kari Davenport, karikdavenport@yahoo.com, or 773-844-7542 with any questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED— We are in need of Sunday School teachers to work with our amazing LCHS kids! Any confirmed member is welcome to help. Materials and lesson plans are provided. This is a great way to get involved with our youth. Please reach out to Jennifer (jenniferwilliamslchschildren@gmail.com) if you are interested in assisting her in the classroom.

EXPOS AT HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL— October 22

Join us **Wednesday, October 22nd**. Chapel at Holy Family School is an experience not to be missed! Those of you who have had the wonderful opportunity to hear Chaplain Leslie Hunter preach here at Holy Spirit will understand—he’s a dynamo with the kids and their enthusiasm is contagious! “God is good! All the time!”...”All the time! God is Good!” A bus from Holy Family will transport us to and from the school. We will have a student-led tour of the school, enjoy a luncheon provided by the school, and then join the school family for Wednesday chapel. We are limited to 20 people and require a minimum 9 people. There is no charge for this event. We will leave the Holy Spirit parking lot at 10am and we should be back here at church no later than 3pm. Please sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Space, scan the QR code to sign up via Signup Genius, or contact Jeanne Nelson at jnelson814@comcast.net or 847-502-6799.



SEASON OF PENTECOST BANNER — Green is the liturgical color for the long Pentecost season of the church. Green symbolizes "Growth" which is the goal during this period of Jesus' teachings. The banner is green with leaf patterns seen along Riverwoods. It was made with a special paint, which is activated by the sun creating the colors and design. How many leaf types can you name?

RIDING WITH THE SPIRIT — Riding with the Spirit is a ministry opportunity where volunteers drive members who are in need of rides to church and other locations, like medical appointments on an "as needed" basis. If you can assist others with a ride or would be willing to coordinate this effort, please contact the church office.

REFORMATION SUNDAY — **October 28**

On the last Sunday of October, we remember and celebrate the Protestant Reformation of the church, initiated by Martin Luther's nailing his 95 theses onto the door of his church. Luther called us to return to the essence of the Gospel, "We are saved by grace through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ." Luther's prophetic voice continues to speak to us today as we continue to build and reform our church based on Grace alone, Faith alone, and God's Word alone. Join us for a grand and glorious worship service as we give thanks for our Lutheran denomination, the Christian faith, and this community we call the church. And don't forget to wear Red to remind us of the Holy Spirit's power and presence in the life of the church.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY — **November 2**

All Saints Sunday is celebrated on the first Sunday in November. On this day we remember all the faithful who have gone before us into the Church Triumphant, but particularly those who have passed over in the last year. As part of our morning worship, we will give thanks in our prayers for those saints and light a candle in their remembrance. If you would like the name of your loved one, family member, or close friend included, please fill out a form located in our gathering space.

NEW FOOD COLLECTION — During a recent Bible study class, we were studying the miracle story of Jesus feeding the 5,000, and how Jesus took the little that was offered, five loaves and two fish, and multiplied it so that all ate and were filled with baskets of food leftover. The conversation then inspired us to invite the congregation to share some of their resources to feed the many who are in need in our larger community. And even though we already do give a lot through our financial gifts, we wanted to collect food that was tangible and visible, so that our children and grandchildren and everyone could be more involved in the experience of giving. Each week we will recommend what non-perishable food items we will be collecting, whether that may be cereal, canned items, peanut butter, pasta, or something other, and the food will be brought to the COOL food pantry. Join us in the gift of giving! And the miracle of multiplying our efforts to the glory of God!

THANKSGIVING DINNERS —

In the spirit of giving to a neighbor in need, we're providing Thanksgiving baskets to 10 families. Please consider donating a nonperishable item or money towards a gift card by November 10th. There is a box in the gathering space labeled Thanksgiving' for any items. For donations, please make a check out to the church with a note that it is for Thanksgiving. Please feel free to reach out to Jill Pink with any questions. jill.pink@hotmail.com or 847-533-0490. Thank you!



QUILTERS — The Quilting Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

PRAYER GROUP — Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Weekly 10:15-11:30 a.m. Join us on Thursday mornings for a time of Biblical reflection and spirited conversation . Our new study will explore the miracles of Jesus. Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament studies and author explores selected miracles of Jesus in its historical and theological context. For each miracle, she discusses not only

how past witnesses would have understood the events, but also how we can draw meaning for Jesus' words and actions today. We will learn how these old miracle stories speak good news to our lives in this time and place and invite our own healing and transformation along the way. Don't miss this wonderful study! Your thoughts and opinions are valued as we learn from the experts and from each other. We always close our time together in prayer.

ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE — Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap “Process” to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using our secure online giving page.



LIVE STREAM — Our services are live-streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.



ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Day will be celebrated on Sunday November 5th.

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Your Name _____

Loved ones name _____

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday October 5	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion World Communion Sunday
	10:45 am	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday September 7	4:15 pm	LYFE
	4:30 pm	Confirmation
	4:30 pm	Adult Choir (in the Sanctuary)
	6:00 pm	Community Dinner
Thursday October 9	9:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:15 am	Bible Study
Sunday October 12	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion
	10:45 am	Brass Choir Rehearsal

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