

Reformation



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Welcome to WORSHIP

WITHOUT EXCEPTION, LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
WELCOMES YOU TODAY!

Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit welcomes all to worship, to hear the Good News, to celebrate the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service.

We welcome new visitors, old friends, and our members;
We welcome single, married, widowed and divorced;
We welcome all regardless of age, sex, race, or national origin;
We welcome all people of any sexual orientation or gender identity or gender expression;
We welcome all people of any ability or challenge;
We welcome all regardless of socio-economic status;
We welcome all who are happy, sad, rejoicing, grieving, celebrating or recovering;
We welcome all who are seeking justice and peace among all peoples and nations;
We welcome all who are seeking God's love and God's grace

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ. 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. 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. Various updates and additional church information, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!



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REFORMATION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 25, 2026

THE CHORALE SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

(based on the format used by Martin Luther in his German Mass)

Reformation Sunday is not just a special day to celebrate our history by remembering the story of Martin Luther; it is a perfect opportunity to rejoice in the freedom we have been given from sin and death through Jesus Christ alone. By gathering to receive His Word and to share in His Supper, we come to know yet again the eternal Gospel that is being proclaimed to all who dwell on earth. This good news not only sets us free from our captivity to sin and death, but it also enables us to live a life of freedom in Christ and boldly share with others how they, too, may be set free. The same Savior who speaks His Word to us says to all who will listen: "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed" (John 8:36).

The Chorale Service follows the tradition of Martin Luther's Deutsche Messe. In this service, the various parts of the liturgy (e.g. Kyrie, Gloria, etc.) are replaced with hymns.

PRELUDE

"A Mighty Fortress"

Jan Bender

(please stand)

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

Sola Gratia - Grace Alone

For our sake God made the one who knew no sin to be sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God 2 Corinthians 5:21

INVOCATION

- P** In the name of the Father and (✚) of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- C** Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C** Almighty God, we open our hearts to You in sorrow for our sins. We have not loved You as we know we should. We have not always treated others in a kindly and loving way. We have sinned in our thoughts, words, and actions. For the sake of Jesus, Your Son, forgive our sins. Grant us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen our resolve to live a life more pleasing to You. Amen.
- P** God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C** Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“Thy Strong Word”

ELW 511

stanzas 1, 3, 5 & 6

Arrangement by Carl Schalk



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with
 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glo - ry, Tongues Thy
 △ 6 God the Fa - ther, light - cre - a - tor, To Thee



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we
 mer - cy to pro - claim, Throats that shout the
 laud and hon - or be. To Thee, Light of



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.
 hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy ho - ly name.
 Light be - got - ten, Praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! May the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, light - re - veal - er, Glo - ry,

Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with
 glo - ry be to Thee. Mor - tals, an - gels,

al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ias, Al - le - lu - ias with - out end!
 now and ev - er Praise the ho - ly Trin - i - ty!

- P** The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.
C Thanks be to God!



SERVICE OF THE WORD

Sola Scriptura — Scripture Alone

*For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received:
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures. 1 Corinthians 15:3*

GLORIA

“All Glory Be to God High”

ELW 410

stanzas 1 & 2

Arrangement by Michael Burkhardt

1. All glo - ry be to God on high, who
2. O Fa - ther, for your lord - ship true we

has the world be - friend - ed; To us no harm shall
give you praise and hon - or; We wor - ship you; we

now come nigh, the strife at last is end - ed. God
trust in you; we give you thanks for - ev - er. Your

shows good-will to one and all, and peace when trou - bled
will is per - fect, and your might re - lent - less - ly con -

sin - ners call. Thank God for grace and mer - cy!
firms the right; your lord - ship is our bless - ing.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Luther's Morning Prayer

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

ALL: I give thanks to You, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ Your dear Son, that You have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that You would also protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please You. Into Your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul, and all that is mine. Let Your holy angel be with me, so that the wicked foe may have no power over me. Amen.

(please sit)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Timothy Linstrom

SPECIAL MUSIC

"In a Flash"

LYFE Choir

When the lightning - and the thunder
Come upon you, on the road
Be courageous! God is with you!
And He'll help you carry the load!

You are never - all alone there
In the darkness - of the storm
In the cold night, God is with you
And He'll keep you safe from harm.



When you see a cloud formation
That may cause some hesitation
Remember Martin's shock
And join His flock
For God is there with you!

When you're worried, and you wonder
And you're thunderstruck with doubt...
A Mighty Fortress is our Lord!
And in a flash - He's with you now!

SOLO 1: When the wind blows, I can hear him!
I can feel him by my side!

SOLO 2: With the sunrise, I can see him
In the colors filling the sky!

SOLO 3: Yes, the Lord is omnipresent!
He's around me day and night.

SOLO 4: And when I finally turn the light off
He is there in the morning light!



ALL: Bang! Crash! The lightning flashed!
But you know He's by your side!
Rumble, rumble, when life's a jungle
He will clear a path so wide.....



Life may bring you thunderstorms
But when things seem out of hand
Just remember what 'ol Martin said,
And respond with "Here I Stand!"

On this day of Reformation
There's one thing we can't deny
Martin Luther's inspiration
In a flash! with a sign!
Was a gift from God on high!

SOLO 5: Yes the thunder's high above me
But the Lord is – all around!

SOLO 6: And the water may be rising
But the Lord can make it go down!

SOLO 7: And the snowstorm, may be daunting
but the sun will soon appear!

SOLO 8: With a hand from God above me
I will make it through all my fears!



ALL: The Lord is my shepherd and my sanctuary!
Guiding all my actions and my ways, every day!
The Lord gives me courage that's extraordinary!
In a flash! with a sign!

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Words and music by Bill Vaananen
Composed for Reformation Day - October 31, 2021

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

*God promises a new covenant between Himself and His people,
a covenant based on His love and forgiveness*

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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



SECOND LESSON

Romans 3:19-28

We are set right with God by His grace through faith in Jesus Christ.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in His sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by His blood, effective through faith. He did this to show His righteousness, because in His divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that He Himself is righteous and that He justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

John 8:31-36

Jesus sets us free from sin and death.

P The Gospel according to John.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in Him, “If you continue in My word, you are truly My disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered Him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(please sit)



(please stand)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Have No Fear Little Flock”

ELW 590

Arrangement by Burkhardt-Pelz



1 Have no fear, lit - tle flock; have no fear, lit - tle
 2 Have good cheer, lit - tle flock; have good cheer, lit - tle
 3 Praise the Lord high a - bove; praise the Lord high a -
 4 Thank - ful hearts raise to God; thank - ful hearts raise to



flock, for the Fa - ther has cho - sen to
 flock, for the Fa - ther will keep you in
 bove, for he stoops down to heal you, up -
 God, for he stays close be - side you, in



give you the king - dom; have no fear, lit - tle flock!
 his love for - ev - er; have good cheer, lit - tle flock!
 lift and re - store you; praise the Lord high a - bove!
 all things works with you; thank - ful hearts raise to God!



CONFESSION OF FAITH

(explanation of the 3rd Article from Luther's Small Catechism)

ALL 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.

P What does this mean?

ALL I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, My Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith; just as He calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives me and all believers all our sins; and at the last day He will raise up me and all the dead, and will grant me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

(please sit)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

A brief silence.

As we celebrate Reformation Sunday, we remember the witness of Martin Luther and the reformers of the church in every generation. Empower us to continue the work of reform and renewal in our own day. Hear us, O God.

G **Your mercy is great.**

A We pray for the healing of natural places despoiled by pollution and human greed. Give all living creatures access to safe land, water, and air. Hear us, O God.

G **Your mercy is great.**

A We pray for our criminal justice systems and all those whose lives are affected by them. Give wisdom and discernment to police, probation officers, judges, and attorneys; give courage and peace to prisoners and the formerly incarcerated. 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), **Dylan Glenner, Hannah Best** (son and daughter of AnneMarie and Jonathan Glenner), **Luke Livingston** (grand-nephew of Scott and Jan Schwanke), and **Nicholas Gawor** (friend of the Weglarzes). Hear us, O God.

G **Your mercy is great.**

A We ask your blessing upon all people who have been harmed by the church and its leaders, that the truth may make them free. We pray for all people who work in

dangerous or degrading environments. Grant them safety and courage, and heal all those who are injured, sick, or suffering. We especially pray for **Carol Bertrand, Ruth Berman, Gordy Duprey, Elizabeth Falato, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Paul Stortz and Larry Bartylla** (uncles of Kelly Wittich), **Sharon Currier** (sister of Eileen Weglarz), **Deb Fedro** (friend of Robin Saydak), **Grace Nelson, Kat David** (granddaughter and cousin of Jeanne & Barry Nelson), **Mick Garrison** (family friend of the Fencels), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Larry and Lorraine Mulvaney** (friends of the Weglarzes), **the Chase Petersen Family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Michael Ungari, Lenita and Reggie Spears** (relative and friends of the Labellartes), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), and **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A We give thanks for those exploring or returning to a life of faith. Encourage and guide them, that they may find their hope in you. Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A With gratitude, we remember those disciples who paved the way for us and all of our beloved dead. We pray for the **family of Terry Young** (brother of Trudy Bettiker). Hear us, O God.

C **Your mercy is great.**

A 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 **Amen.**



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

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Amazing Grace”

Joel Raney

(please stand)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Everything that we have, gracious Lord, is a gift from You. Receive these tokens of our gratitude; use them and all that we are to extend Your kingdom of grace, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Sola Fidei — Faith Alone

*For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith, as it is written,
“The one who is righteous will live by faith.”. Romans 1:17*

PREFACE

- 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; Through Him Your majesty is praised by all the holy angels and celebrated with one accord by the heavens and all the powers therein. The cherubim and seraphim sing Your praise, and with them we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



SANCTUS

“Sing Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

Sing “Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord” to God, by

heav’n-ly hosts a - dored. Ho - san - na to the com-ing

One. How blest is He! Sal - va - tion’s won!

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- P** You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of Your glory. You so loved the world that You gave Your only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for His coming into the world to fulfill for us Your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

- 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.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

- C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

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**

(please sit)



AGNUS DEI

“Lamb of God”



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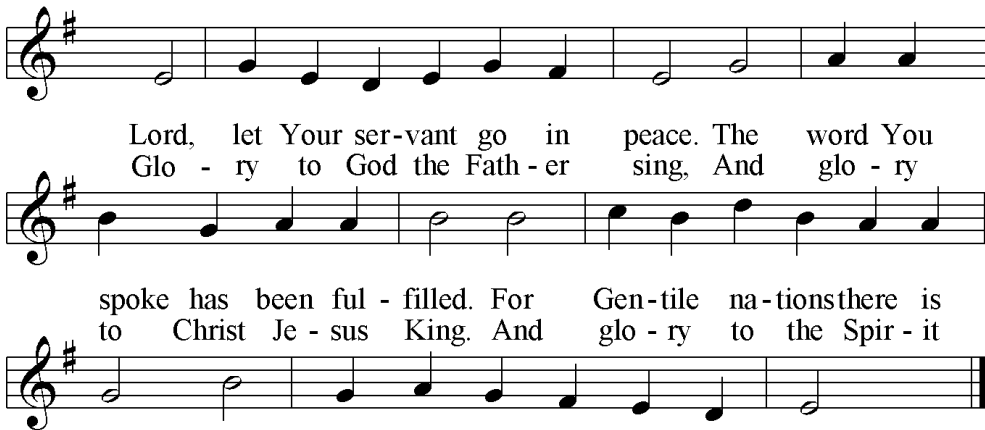
Please come forward by the center aisle and kneel at the altar. Extend your hand(s) to receive the bread, then take a cup of wine from the tray. The darker liquid is grape juice, the lighter liquid is wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Those desiring to receive a blessing should fold their hand. Discard your empty cup in the baskets in the front pews. Please return to your seats down the side aisles.



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 SONG



Lord, let Your ser-vant go in peace. The word You
Glo - ry to God the Fath - er sing, And glo - ry
spoke has been ful - filled. For Gen-tile na-tions there is
to Christ Je - sus King. And glo - ry to the Spir - it
Light, And Is - rael's glo - ry as You willed.
sing. Let heav'n and earth with prais - es ring.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen.

BENEDICTION

- P** Go out into the world in peace, have courage; hold to what is good; return no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak; help the suffering; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may almighty God, the Father, (✝) the Son and the Holy Spirit bless you.
- C** Amen.





1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and
 ject - ed. But now a cham-pion comes to fight, whom
 vour us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;
 weap-ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

- A** Go in peace and serve the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress”

S.D. Wolff

Soli Deo Gloria — Glory to God Alone



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

REFORMATION SUNDAY In worship today, 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. We wear Red today, to remind us of the Holy Spirit's power and presence in the life of the church



TRUNK OR TREAT — **Tuesday October 27th.** Don't miss this family friendly event. Invite some friends and come out for a fun halloween tradition. Double the fun by volunteering to be a trunk host. When it comes to being a "trunk host" it might sound intimidating, but really all it means is some simple decorations and candy to hand out! Check out some fun examples from past years at www.holyspirit-elca.org/events#trunktreat. A trunk host sign up sheet is in the Gathering Space. Contact Jennifer Williams with any questions.



COLUMBARIUM COMMEMORATION - After the service on All Saints' Sunday, **November 1**, there will be a short commemoration service in recognition of the 25th anniversary of the Circle of Hope Columbarium and Garth. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



PASTOR TIM'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY



As we look back over the past decade, we have so much to give thanks for. This year marks a truly special milestone in the life of our church: the **10th anniversary of Pastor Tim's ministry** with us. We will celebrate this milestone during service on **November 8th**, followed by a reception in the Gathering Space. Please mark your calendars so we can express our love and gratitude to Pastor Tim together as a church family.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS — Help us discover the many gifts in our congregation and find new ways to share God’s love together. Your Time. Your Talents. Your Gifts. Our church. In the spirit of giving to a neighbor in need, we’re



providing Thanksgiving dinners to 10 families. Please consider donating nonperishable items or money towards a gift card by **Nov 8th**. For donations, please make a check out to the church with a note for Thanksgiving. Sign up via QR code or via paper by the turkey in the lobby-they have different items. For any questions: Jill Pink 847-533-0490 Thank you!

DONATIONS FOR MEALS ON WHEELS — Please bring in all those wrapped plastic utensils that are collecting in your pantry! Meals on Wheels can use them for their clients. Place them in the marked bin in the Gathering Space.

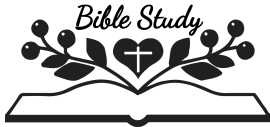


PRAYER GROUP — Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

QUILTERS — Quilting Ministry meets at 10:00 a.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.



THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Join us on Thursday mornings from 10:15 to 11:30 for a time of Biblical reflection. We are currently studying Diana Butler Bass’ book “Christianity After Religion: The End of Church and the Birth of a New Spiritual Awakening.” Bass offers a fresh interpretation of the “spiritual but not religious” trend that shares a hope-filled vision for a renewed faith that stays true to the real message of Jesus. Your thoughts and opinions are valued as we learn from the experts and each other, so don’t miss this opportunity to grow in understanding and faith. We always close our time with a prayer.



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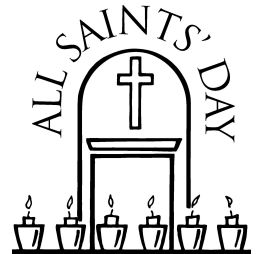




LIVE STREAM — Our services are live-streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.



All Saints' Sunday is November 1. On this day, we remember all of the faithful who have gone before us and give thanks in our prayers for saints who have joined the church triumphant in the past year. If you would like the name of your loved one included, please complete and return this form via the offering plate or church office by October 26th.



Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Your name: _____

Name of loved one: _____

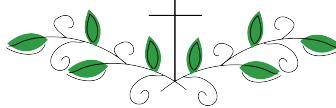
Relationship to you: _____

I would like to light a candle at the 9:30 AM service: _____

I would like _____ to light a candle in my absence.

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Reformation Sunday
	10:45 a.m.	Bell Choir
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27	4:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	4:30 p.m.	Adult Choir (in the Sanctuary)
	6:00-7:30 p.m	Trunk or Treat
THURSDAY OCTOBER 29	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion All Saints' Day
		Circle of Hope Columbarium 25 th Anniversary



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