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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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 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

PRELUDE

“God Is Here”

Larkin

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
whose compassion endures forever.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C **we confess to you all our sins.**

Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves.

In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.

Restore us to dwell in your peace.

In Christ’s name we pray,

Amen.

P Jesus says, "Come to me,
all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens,
and I will give you rest."
In the name of God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.
Rest in God's love.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

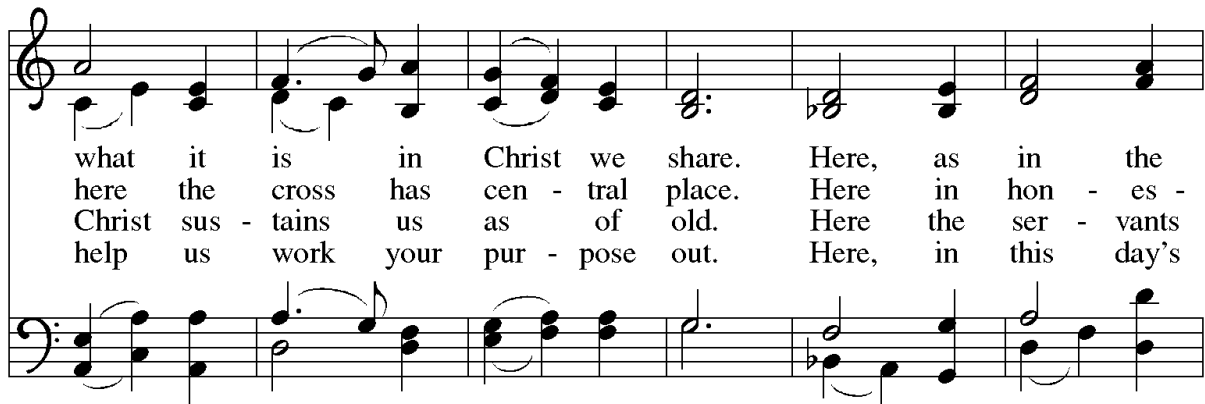
"God Is Here"

ELW 526

Verses 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!

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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 God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

Please be seated.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Elijah and the Prophets

LYFE Choir

This is the story of all those Prophets of Ba'al
They thought their pagan god would surely prevail!
But Elijah built his altar
And Elijah never would falter!
Because his Lord our God
Would do the job
When the prophets failed!

A contest was arranged on the top of the mountain
Four hundred fifty prophets, but, hey! Who's countin'?
While Elijah stood there waitin'
The prophets started demonstratin'
So sure that they were that Ba'al would send the fire!

Chorus: Well, They WHOOPED! And they hollered!
They screamed and shrieked, and were callin'!
But nothing they could do
Was getting through
With the hours passing by...

They HOPPED! and they hurried
And around their altar they scurried
But nothing they could say
Would win the day
No matter how hard they tried.



And now it was time for Elijah to give it a go
He called on the Lord to help him, and put on a show!
And the fire came down from the heavens
Teachin' those prophets a lesson
Because the Lord our God
Is the only God
And the Prophets all would know.

(Repeat Chorus)

(slower)

When the time had come for Elijah to go to the Lord...
This prophet of God, this Saint who is always adored
He parted the Jordan River
And in a WHIRLWIND he was delivered!
Foretelling that our Messiah would soon arrive!

(faster) So Let's WHOOP! And we'll holler!

We'll scream and shriek, and keep callin'!

Let's dance and sing

For our God is King

Yes, Elijah showed the way!

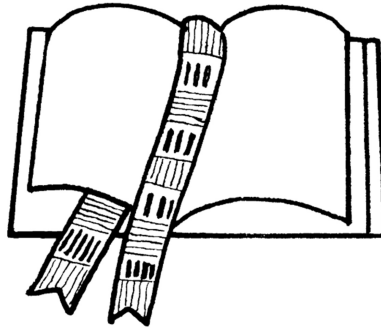
We'll send the fire back to heaven!

And We'll follow the path he was treadin'!

For Elijah showed the prophets

On the mountain.....on that day!

*Words & Music By Bill Vaananen
September 2026*



FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

¹ The word of the Lord came to me: ² What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, “The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge”? ³ As I live, says the Lord God, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. ⁴ Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins who shall die.

²⁵ Yet you say, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? ²⁶ When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed, they shall die. ²⁷ Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. ²⁸ Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. ²⁹ Yet the house of Israel says, “The way of the Lord is unfair.” O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair?

³⁰ Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord God. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. ³¹ Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? ³² For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord God. Turn, then, and live.

A The Word of the Lord.

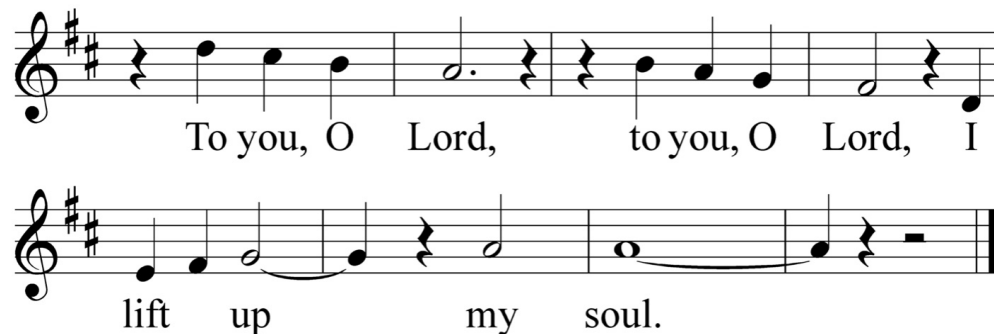
C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25

Daigle

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

REFRAIN



L REFRAIN

C REFRAIN

L To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; In You, O my God, I trust.
Your faithful are never disappointed When they gather all their hope in You.

C REFRAIN

L Your paths, O Lord, make known to me. Show me, O Lord, Your way.
Guide me in Your truth and teach me; In You I hope all the day.

C REFRAIN

L Lord, remember Your compassion, Your love, O Lord, is ages old.
Do not remember our offenses And restore us always in Your love.

C REFRAIN

L Our God is merciful to sinners; Good and upright is the Lord.
God leads the humble to justice And guides those longing for the way.

C REFRAIN

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SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-13

¹ If, then, there is any comfort in Christ, any consolation from love, any partnership in the Spirit, any tender affection and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or empty conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he existed in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be grasped,

⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
assuming human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a human,

⁸ he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God exalted him even more highly
and gave him the name
that is above every other name,

¹⁰ so that at the name given to Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence but much more now in my absence, work on your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

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

Matthew 21:23-32

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

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

P ²³ When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴ Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why, then, did you not believe him?’ ²⁶ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for all regard John as a prophet.” ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸ “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ ²⁹ He answered, ‘I will not,’ but later he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ The father went to the second and said the same, and he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but he did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him, and even after you saw it you did not change your minds and believe him.”

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

Please be seated

SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Jesus Name Above All Names”

TFF 268

Sung 3 times

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful

Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord,

Em - man - u - el, God is with us,

bles - ed Re - deem - er, liv - ing Word.

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 Reminded of God's gracious and abundant love, we offer our prayers,
confident that God hears us.
- A Center your church in humility as we strive to follow in your way. Help us
listen to the cries of those who have been unfairly hurt by the church and
dare to name difficult truths. Show all your love. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A You call us to care for your creation. Lead us into your promise of a better
world through sustainable practices and respect for your handiwork. Hear us,
O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Inspire all in positions of authority to act honorably. Remind them of their
call to use their authority for the sake of the common good. Give them the
gift of humility. 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 Detjen),
Dylan Glenner, Hannah Best (son and daughter of Anne-Marie and
Jonathan Glenner), **Luke Livingston** (grand-nephew of Scott and Jan
Schwanke), and **Nicholas Gawor** (friend of the Weglarz's). Guide the work
of relief agencies and peacemaking organizations. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**

- A Comfort those who come before you in fear and trembling. Calm troubled hearts with your forgiveness. Help all those in need. 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 Weglarzs), 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), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), **Larry Morgan** (uncle of Terri Pedersen). Grant us your salvation. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Change this congregation's heart when we say no to your call. Open us to courageous learning and service in our community, especially in new or challenging places. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Your steadfast love holds all the saints who have finished their work and are at rest. As we grieve, remind us of your mercy so we may also give thanks. Hear us, O God.
- C **Your mercy is great.**
- A Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
- C **Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Please Stand

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

Please be seated

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:

P You are indeed holy, gracious and merciful God, everything is filled with

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!

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

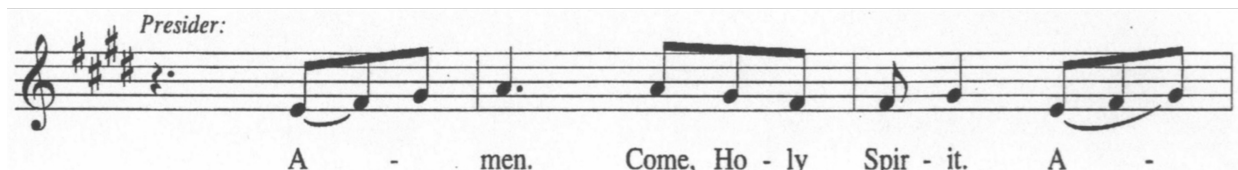


Je - sus. A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

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

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

Presider:

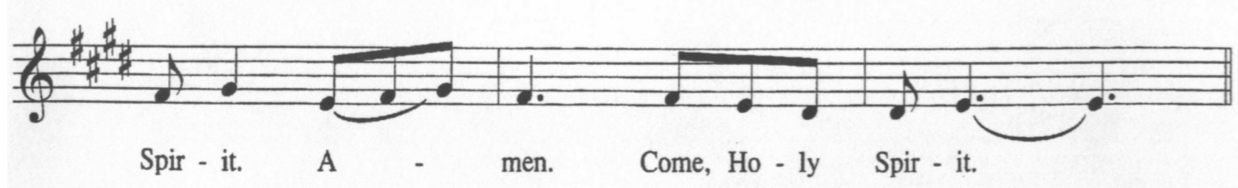


A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it. A -

Congregation:



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



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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

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 Christ invites you to this table.

All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

C **Amen.**

Please be seated

COMMUNION CANTICLE

Stand after all have been communed.

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*



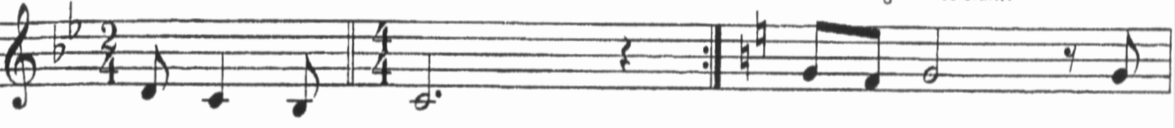
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 * you break the chains of ha - tred and
 you are the way of jus - tice and
 you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



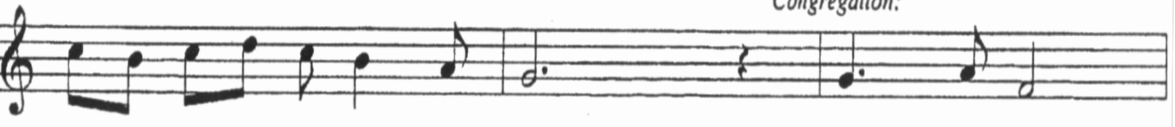
world:
 fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,
 peace:
 love:

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 of Christ, given for you.

 The blood of Christ, shed for you.

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 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

“The Lord Now Sends Us Forth”

ELW 538

Sung twice with repeats



En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,

pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain

un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;

me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.

A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

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

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“Prelude in d minor”

J.S. Bach

Sanctuary flowers were donated by Mary and Jim Garbrecht in thanksgiving for family.

QUILT BLESSING — Today September 27th

Throughout the year our Holy Spirit Quilters gather on the third Tuesday of the month to craft together quilts to be donated to Lutheran World Relief. These quilts help those in third world countries by giving them warmth, privacy, comfort, and at the same time, it shows them that someone cares. Today, Sunday, September 27th, during worship, we will bless the quilts, before they make their way to those who need them most. Join us as we bless the fruits of our labor and for a time to bless all who give and all who receive, as we are all sewn together in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

OKTOBER FEST — Next Saturday October 3rd

Join us for the food, fun, and festivities. You can RSVP now at www.holyspirit-elca.org/rsvp or on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Space. When signing up please also consider volunteering to help out. We are looking for people to bring salad or dessert.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY — Next Sunday, October 4th

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

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.

TIME & TALENT — Take the Time & Talent Survey!

Stewardship is more than giving financially— it's sharing your time, talent and skills to support our church and community. A link to our "Time & Talents" form can be found on the church website at www.holyspirit-elca.org/timetalent or hard copies are in the Gathering Space. As a thank you, everyone who completes the survey will be entered into a weekly raffle through October 4th. Our goal: 40 completed surveys! Help us discover the many gifts in our congregation and see how we can share God's love together. Your time. Your talents. Your gifts. Our church.

TRUNK OR TREAT — Tuesday October 27th

Dont 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.

TIME TO JOIN THE CHOIR —

Now is the perfect time to join the choir! We are looking for new members who enjoy singing and want to be part of our music ministry. No audition is required. Singers in 8th grade and older, of all experience levels, are encouraged to sing with the Adult Choir. Rehearsal Schedule: Tuesdays, 4:30 PM in the Sanctuary and Sundays, 8:30-9:15 AM in the Choir Room.

HANDBELL RINGERS NEEDED —

Do you enjoy music and want to be part of a fun musical group? Our Adult Handbell Choir is looking for new ringers for the upcoming season! If you are in 8th grade or older, we invite you to join us and share your musical talents. No prior handbell experience is required. Basic note-reading skills are helpful, but we are happy to teach you everything you need to know. Rehearsals: 2 Sundays a month - 10:45-11:30am. Come ring with us and make a joyful noise together! For more information or to sign up, please contact Karen Jirsa.

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.

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 the QR 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.

HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday September 27	8:30 am	Adult Choir
	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion Blessing of the Quilts
	10:45am	Brass Rehearsal
Tuesday September 29	4:15 pm	LYFE
	4:30	Confirmation
Wednesday September 30	4:30 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday October 1	9:30 am	Prayer Group
	10:15 am	Bible Study
Saturday October 3	6:00 pm	Oktoberfest
Sunday October 4	8:30 am	Adult Choir
	9:30 am	Service of Holy Communion

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