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Sunday School
8:45 a.m.

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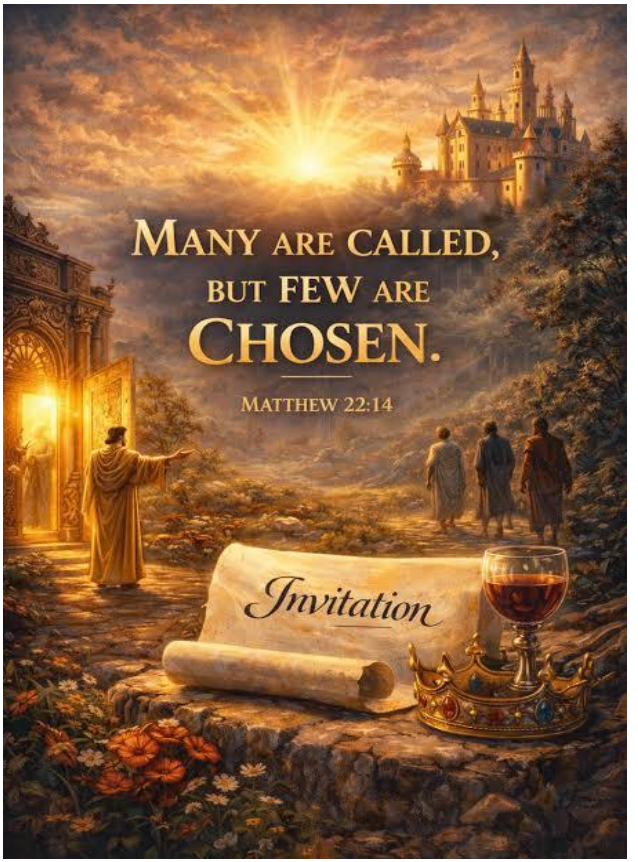

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"Forward in Faith and Mission"

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 10 a.m. October 11, 2026

HOLY COMMUNION AT CALVARY

"Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him" (Psalm 34:8).

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God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27–29), and because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the Sacrament will have to first speak with the pastor before communing.

Please sign the clip board at the end of the pew to indicate your attendance.

PRELUDE	***Dona Nobis Pacem (Grant Us Thy Peace)***	W.A. Mozart
	Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness	J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Opening Hymn

636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

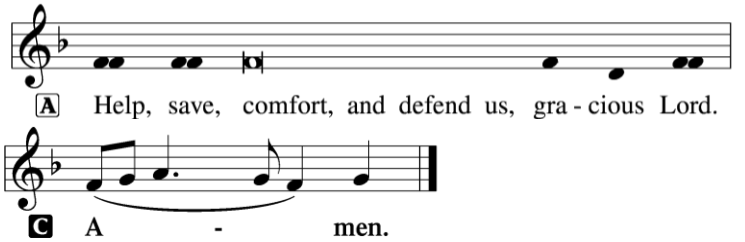
Absolution

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

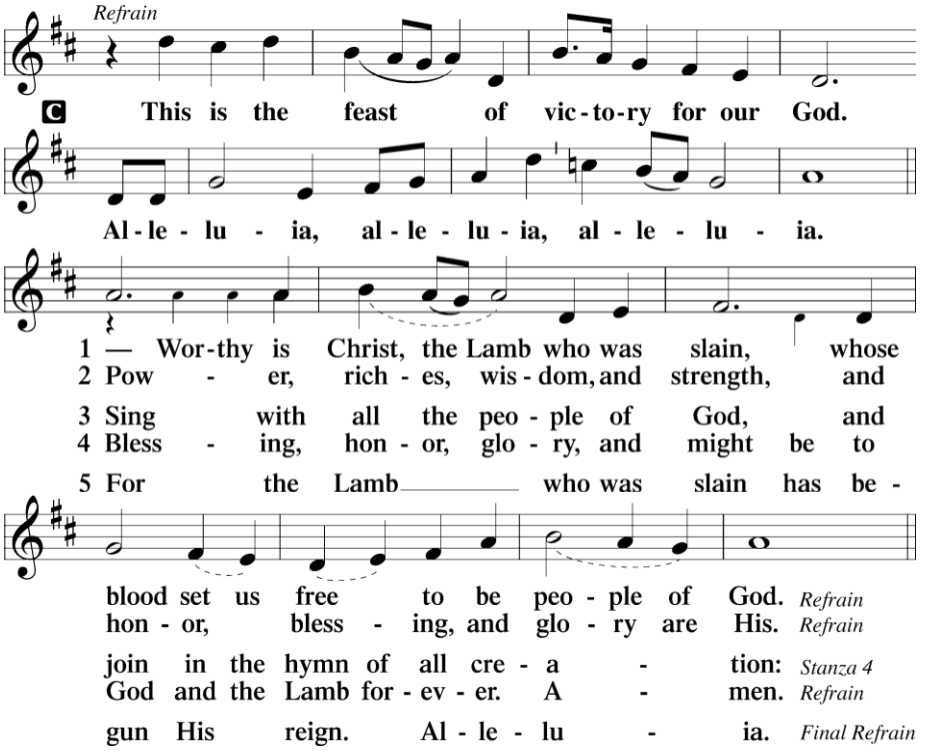
C **Amen.**

SERVICE of the WORD

Kyrie



Hymn of Praise
This Is the Feast



Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25:6–9

6 On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.
7 And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.
8 He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

A This is the Word of the Lord. C
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 (read in unison)

[1]The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
[2]He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
[3]He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
[4]Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
[5]You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
[6]Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

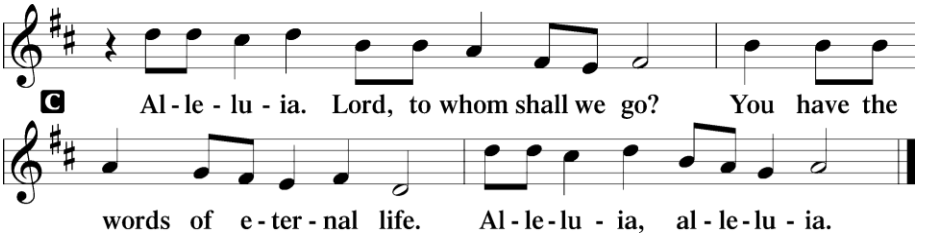
Epistle — Philippians 4:4-13

[4]Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. [5]Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; [6]do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. [7]And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
[8]Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. [9]What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.
[10]I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. [11]Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. [12]I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have

learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. [13]I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

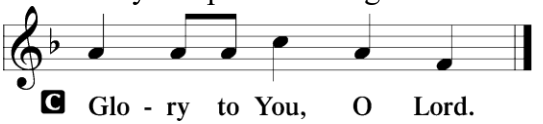
A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse



Holy Gospel Matthew 22:1–14

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



[1]Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, [2]"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, [3]and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. [4]Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.' [5]But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, [6]while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. [7]The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. [8]Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. [9]Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.' [10]And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

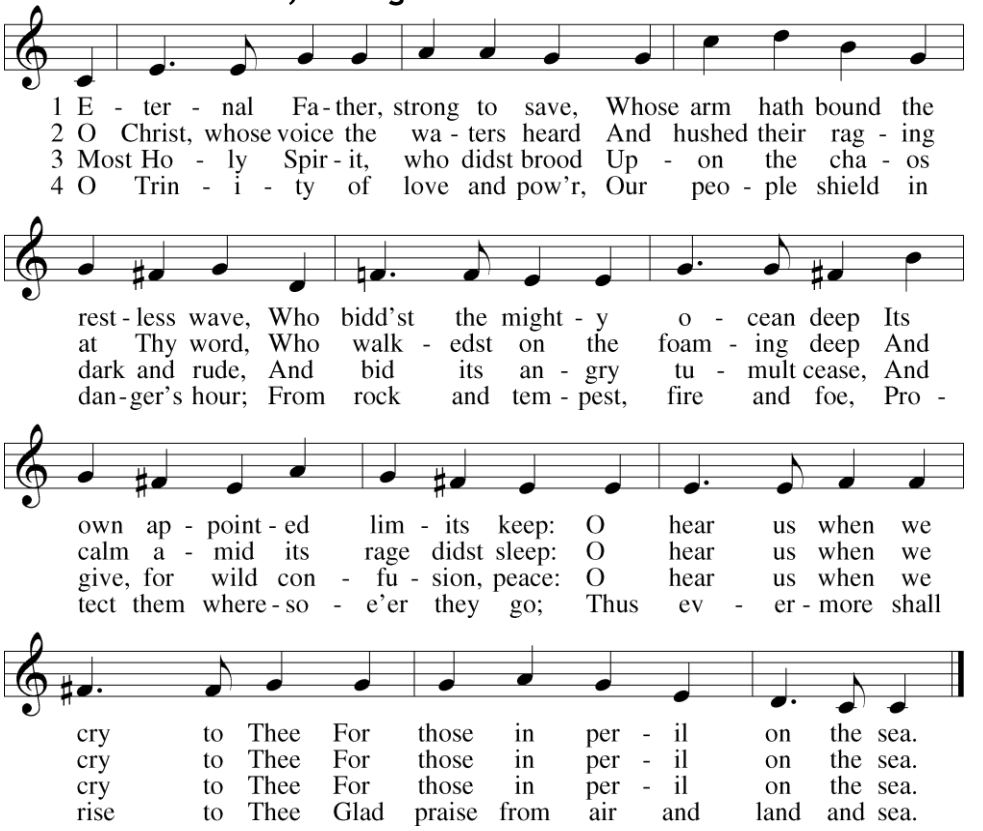
[11]"But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. [12]And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?' And he was speechless. [13]Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind

him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ [14]For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon Hymn
717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save



Sermon Rev. Kevin Barron

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life T **of the world to come. Amen.**

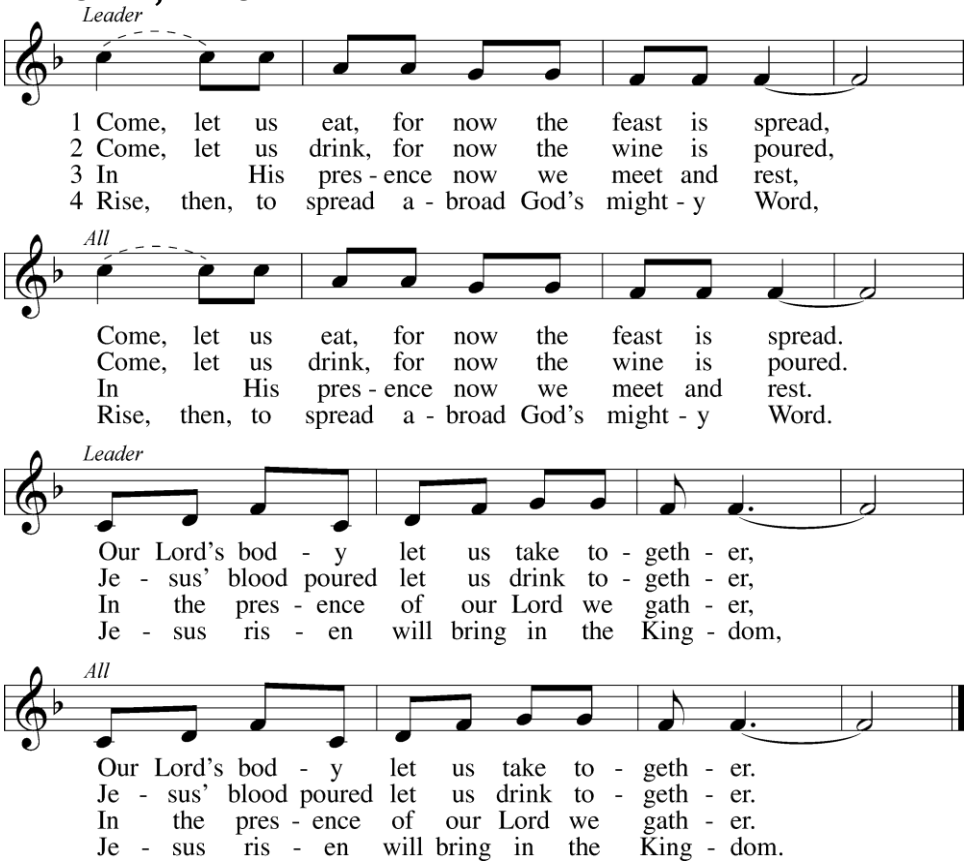
Prayers of the Church

Offering

(The offerings should be placed in the plate near the entrance of the worship area.)

The Hymn

626 Come, Let Us Eat



SERVICE of the SACRAMENT

Preface

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

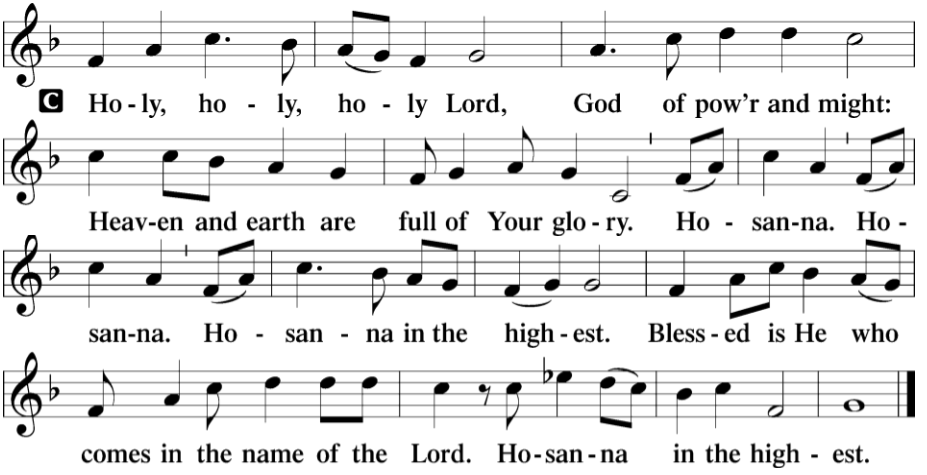
P Lift up your hearts.
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.
C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

Sanctus



Lord's Prayer

C 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.

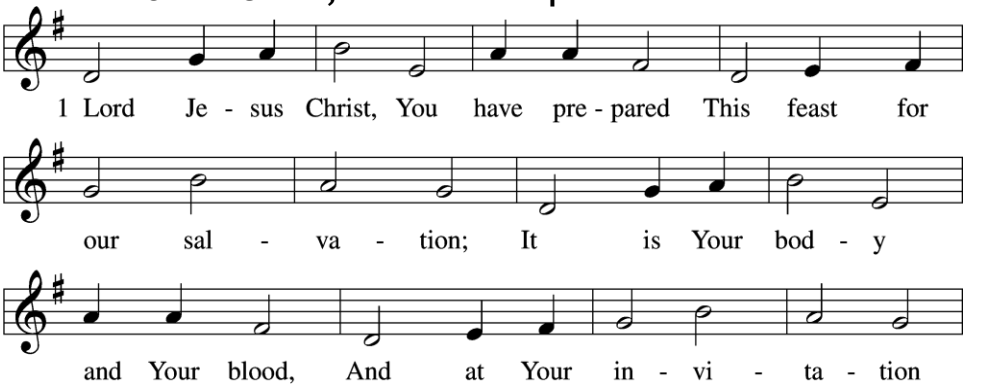
The Words of Our Lord

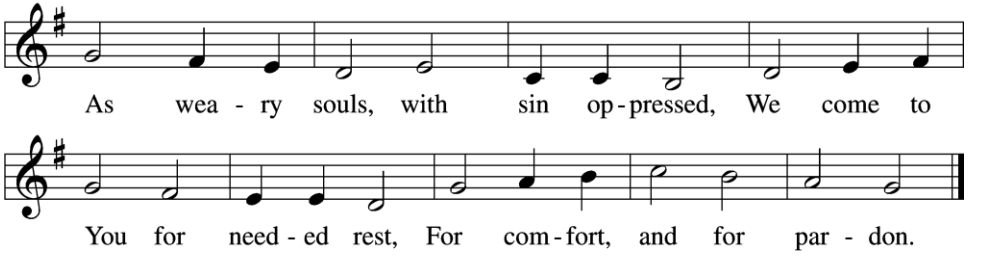
Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **Amen.**

The Hymn

622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

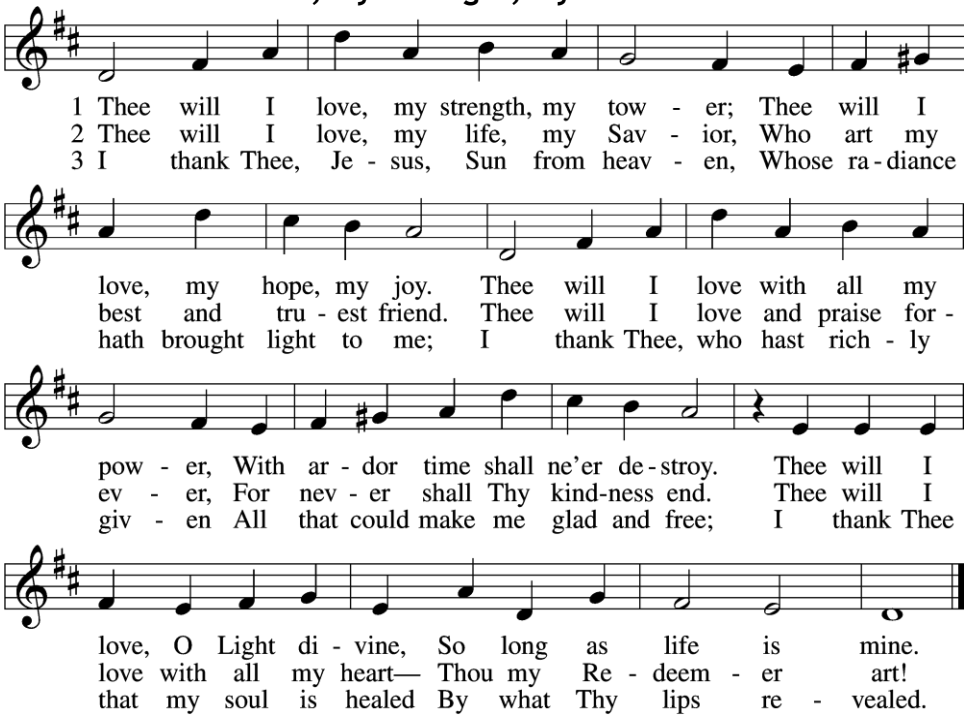




Distribution Hymns

435 Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain

694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

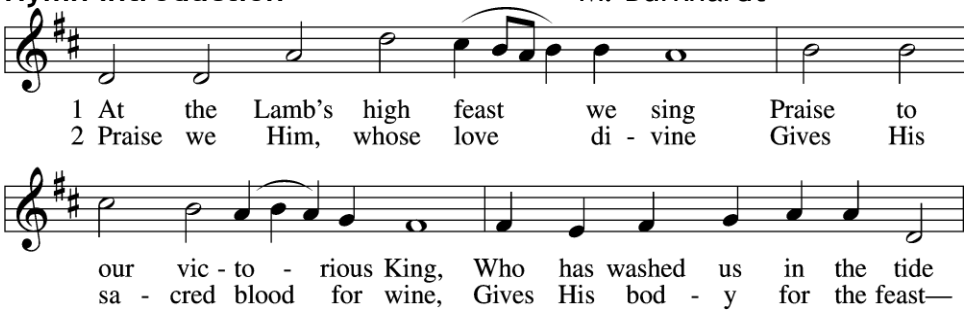


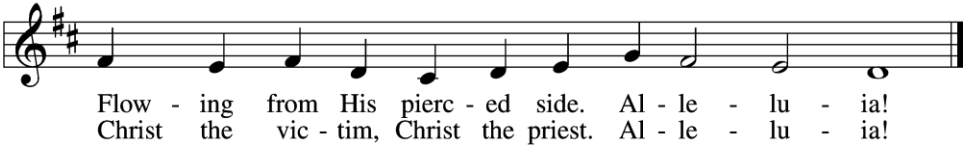
Post-Communion Hymn

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymn Introduction

M. Burkhardt





Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

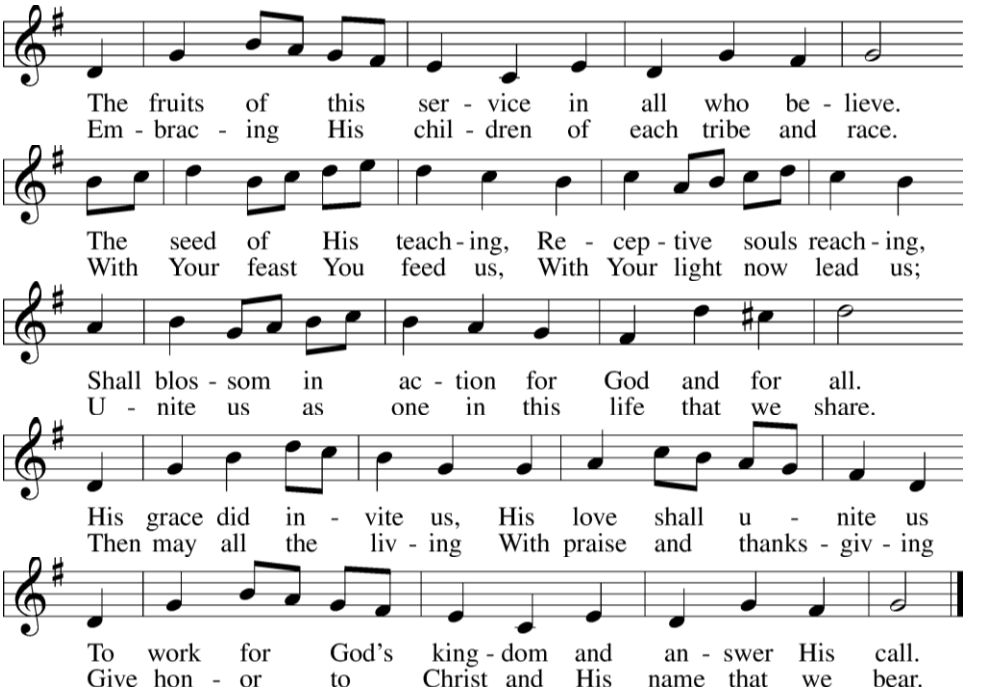
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Closing Hymn

643 Sent Forth by God's Blessing



Sending

P Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE ***Gavotte*** W. Boyce

TODAY'S SERVANTS

Proclaimer: Rev. Kevin Barron
Liturgist: Jim Struder
Organist: Barbara Sommer
Cantor: John Robinson
Lector: Kris Sabatino
Crucifer/Acolyte: Caleb Barron
IT Assistants: Jim McWilliams, Bridget Jones

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OUR LIFE WITH GOD, September October 11, 2026**

WELCOME IN JESUS CHRIST!

Please include the following in your daily prayers:
Prayers for healing: Paul Thompson, Amanda Richter, The Carpenter Family, Arnold Christie (brother of Lynn Flaherty), Alison Baptiste, Michele Siemienski (friend of Beulah Gallatin), Mechelle Gover, Sharon Hare, Glenn Fowler (family of Sunnie & Bridget), Jennifer Trotz, Donna Grueninger, Paul Saar, Shirley Kappel (Russ Davis' sister-in-law), Olive and Fred Abt, Lynne Funck, Sharon Root's husband and niece, Jodi Anderson, Jeffrey Baptiste, Kenzi Kelley, Randi Walters (Dave Segal's sister), Charles Richter Jr., Claire McDerby, John Dignan, Linda and Russ Davis, Lorraine Deitz, Paul Schildwachter, Carla Lindhorst, Family and friends of the Abts – Martha Kulaga, Sandy Robinson and Gloria Holthaus; Alyssa, Jessica, Reid, Latonya Endres and Lavenia White (Rosa White's daughters), Stephanie Smith & Bernadette, Myrna B., Shirley B., Derrick B. (CFP patrons).

Assisted Living and Nursing Homes: Betty Hucke, Frances Dunker, Kass Lindhorst, Alison Baptiste

Homebound: Carl, Shirley, & Chuck Ropka; Russ & Linda Davis

****PAIR OF GLASSES FOUND ON THE PARKING LOT!** The glasses are in a hardshell black case. If anyone lost a pair of glasses they are in the church office.****

The **Festival Choir** will be singing for **Reformation, Sunday, October 25th**. We will be rehearsing **today** & October 18th after services and 9 am on the 25th. All who love to sing, please join us.

SHARE THE WARMTH: Calvary's bi-annual winter coat giveaway will take place on **Sunday, October 25th from 1-3 pm.** Volunteers are needed to help during this event. Please contact Linda Gast if you are able to help. Lunch will be provided for volunteers after church prior to the start of the giveaway. Monetary donations can also be made. Checks should be made out to "Calvary Lutheran Church" with "Good Samaritan" in the memo line.

Sunday Bible class @ 8:30 in the media center. No previous experience or Biblical knowledge needed. All sinners welcomed! Call Nancie 410-936-0451 anytime.

Grief Share is a 13-week program to help those who have recently lost loved ones. It is being held at Grace Place each Wednesday evening until **December 9th,** 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Please feel

free to come and bring a friend.

CFP REQUEST: If you have an SUV or pick-up truck and would be willing and able to pick-up donations and drop them at church 1-2 times per month from the Food Access Coalition (near church at 4220 Shannon Drive, Baltimore, MD 21213), please contact Bridget. Dates and times (in 15-min increments) for pick-ups are limited to Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am - 11:45am. Thank you!

CALVARY FOOD PANTRY (CFP) - The "Calvary Life" pew insert has additional info on the CFP. Please note the upcoming dates: **Nov. 3rd,** and **Saturday, Dec. 5th (special holiday date)** – we are collecting the following items or money for:

- **Holiday Meals (Oct - Dec.) – boxed potatoes and stuffing, gravy, muffins and biscuits, canned veggies, cranberry sauce, hams, turkeys, chickens, etc.**

***NEW Calvary Food Pantry (CFP):** the CFP continues to serve 75-100 people per month through the continued support, benevolence, hard work and generosity of Calvary's congregation. As you may know, we are working to expand operations into several other classrooms within our facility. As such, we are looking for anyone who may be interested in donating to several needs to assist in this expansion, including: (1) two additional large **utility carts**; (2) **metal shelving** to replace the old wooden (formerly library book) shelves; and (3) a **refrigerator and upright freezer** for additional perishable storage. Any and all donations are welcome, and if you have any questions or would like to donate in memory or honor of someone, see any member of the CFP crew

CFP's "thrift store" which offers a variety of household items, clothing, shoes, coats, etc. – is also looking for donations Consider donating to CFP when cleaning or emptying out cabinets and closets, or getting rid of furniture – we accept pretty much anything you can find in a thrift store! See any CFP crew member to help, donate, or if you have any questions. We could not continue to provide these services to our pantry families without Calvary congregation's and its families and friends' generous support! We appreciate it and know our neighbors whom we **serve do as well!**

CALVARY LUTHERAN "FUN" RAISING ACTIVITIES: Volunteers are needed to help with upcoming fund-raising projects which will benefit the elevator replacement fund: **Retro Basket and Vintage Designer Purse Bingo** (**November 14, 2026, Calvary Fellowship Hall, 1-4 pm, doors open at noon - please note date change!)** – regular bingo/special games, raffles, 50/50, light refreshments, bake table, and more! This event is open to all so we if you plan to attend and play Bingo, please bring a friend! Tickets are $15 in advance or $20 @ the door for the cards.

We're looking for folks to sponsor baskets - it's just $20 to sponsor – see Bridget Jones or Linda Gast to sponsor or with any questions about the baskets; and Sunnie Bell or Cheryl Reek with questions on or to donate purses. Also, we're looking for volunteers for this event – there's a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for various activities which will help this event be successful! We hope you can join us either as a player (flyer enclosed with information on how to register) or a helper!

Vendor Fair (May 8, 2027, location TBD) – outside vendors, crafts, light refreshments, raffles, Calvary purse and costume jewelry tables, and more! We're still looking for costume jewelry donations - see Ronnie Segal or Janice Woollen with any questions or to donate. If you have any questions, need more info, or are interested in volunteering for either of these events, please see Bridget. Thank you to all who have donated and contributed to date!

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, October 13th	Bible Study, 11 am
Wednesday, October 14th	Grief Share, 6:30 – 8:30 pm @ Grace Place
Thursday, October 15th	Church Council Meeting via Zoom, 7 pm
Sunday, October 25th	Calvary's Bi-Annual Coat Giveaway, 1 – 3 pm
Tuesday, November 3rd	Calvary Food Pantry, 8:30 am-10:30 am
Saturday, November 14th	Retro Basket & Vintage Designer Purse Bingo, Fellowship Hall, 1-4 pm – doors open @ noon
Saturday, December 5th	CFP Holiday Event, 8:30 am (**note DATE change**)