

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray.
C: Generous God, you shower us with blessings every single day of our lives. When we think we are in need, you give us more than we could ever expect or desire. Help us to be as generous as you in sharing what you have given to us with the church and with the world in order to give praise and glory to you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer:

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.

Blessing:

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. Amen. Amen.

Closing Hymn: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart ELW #800

Dismissal

P: Go out in joy. Share the Good News of Jesus with everyone you meet!
C: Thanks be to God.



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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!
“If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to Become a member, contact any member, or the church office.”

Sunday, October 11th, 2026; 9:30 am Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We come before our God as children who have been named and claimed in the waters of baptism in the name of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: We come as broken people. We are wounded. We are hurting. God promises to give us full forgiveness and restoration through his Son. Trusting in this promise, we confess our sins to God.
(Silence for self-reflection)

P: Merciful God,
C: We have not lived the lives you have created and called us to live. When other people have been hurting, we have ignored their cries for help. When other people need love, we have judged them just as harshly as anyone else in the world has judged them. When other people have needed us, we have turned our backs hoping someone else would reach out to give them what we need. We ask you to forgive our failures. We ask you to forgive our sins. We ask you to help us to live the lives you have created and called us to live. We do not ask this on our own. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.
P: God has heard your cry for mercy and forgiveness. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, your sins have been completely forgiven. You are washed clean and made new every day through the waters of baptism. Live in this good news!

Opening Hymn: Light Dawns on a Weary World ELW #756

Blessing:

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

Call to Worship Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

P: Praise the LORD! O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.
C: Who can utter the mighty doings of the LORD or declare all his praise?

C: Remember us, O LORD, when you show favor to your people; help us when you deliver them;

C: Both we and our ancestors have sinned; we have committed iniquity, have done wickedly.

C: They exchanged the glory of God for the image of an ox that eats grass.

C: wondrous works in the land of Ham, and awesome deeds by the Red Sea.

Prayer of the Day

C: God of the commandments, you gave the Israelites laws so that they might live in harmony with one another. Show us how to live in peace, so that all may know of your love. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading:

Tricia Steen

20 Then God spoke all these words,

⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation^[b] of those who love me and keep my

commandments. ⁷“You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. ⁸“Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God;

you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and consecrated

it. ¹²“Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you. ¹³“You shall not murder. ¹⁴“You shall not commit adultery. ¹⁵“You shall not steal. ¹⁶“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. ¹⁷“You shall not covet your neighbor’s

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Second Reading:

Philippians 4:1-9

Gospel Acclamation:

Change My Heart, O God

ELW #801

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 5:17

(After the reading is announced: C: Glory to you, O Lord.)

(After the reading, P: The Gospel of the Lord. C: Praise to you, O Christ.)

Children's Message

Pastor Josh Schunk

Sermon

Pastor Josh Schunk

Hymn of the Day:

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

ELW #742

Apostles' Creed:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Offering Hymn:

On Eagles Wings

ELW #787