TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
GIVE UNTO CAESAR
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Quilt dedication
October 18, 2026



Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's. Matthew 22:21

Mount Hope Lutheran Church (313) 565- 9445
Sunday Service - 9:30am 5323 Southfield
Sunday Bible Study – after Service Allen Park, MI 48101
Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am

Rev. Paul Pollatz (734) 765–3468

Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.
Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement – Revitalize within, Reach out !

PRELUDE
THE RINGING OF THE BELLS
WORDS OF WELCOME
PREPARATION

Pastor: God calls His people to lives that include showing respect for the authorities placed over us. At the time Paul wrote to his coworker Timothy, ***"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions"*** (1 Timothy 2:1–2), the Roman world had been ruled by a series of tyrannical and cruel emperors for decades. When Jesus spoke of the duty of people to ***"render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's"*** (Matthew 22:21), the Roman emperor was Tiberius Caesar, portrayed by noted historians of his time, Tacitus and Suetonius, as a mean-spirited tyrant and a man ever ready to spill blood. Sometimes, in His providence, God shows His dominion in ways not readily understood and chooses to work through untoward and unlikeable people. He may even use non-Christian leaders and unchristian nations to further His gracious plans. In living as faithful citizens, we are called to carry out the duties and responsibilities of citizenship, including paying taxes. At the same time, we are to demonstrate our highest allegiance to God by being people of faith who evidence our eternal hope in Christ in all situations and who offer prayers for those who rule over us.

(Please Stand)

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King" *LSB* 905

Come Thou almighty King
Help us Thy name to sing
Help us to praise
Father all glorious
O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us
Ancient of Days

Come Thou incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend
Come and Thy people bless
And give Thy Word success
And let Thy righteousness
On us descend

Come holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
Thou who almighty art
Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart
Spirit of pow'r

To Thee great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence evermore
Thy sov'reign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity
Love and adore

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

1 Chronicles 16:28; Psalm 28:8; 29:2, 11; 68:34; 1 Peter 4:11

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD, O clans of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!

People: The LORD is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Pastor: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

People: May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!

Pastor: Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.

People: To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Confess of Sins and Absolution.)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now make confession of our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

People: O God our Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful, and we acknowledge that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have transgressed Your law and have brought injury to the lives of others, and we have not always kept the commitments we have made or fulfilled the responsibilities entrusted to us. We do sincerely repent of our sins. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Grant us Your grace and full forgiveness in Jesus Christ, our Savior. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit within us, lead us to amend our lives that each day we may grow in righteousness and in godly living to the glory of Your holy name.

ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Our gracious God hears our pleas and accepts our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ. To those who repentantly call upon Him, our Lord promises forgiveness, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

People: Amen.

(Please Stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 121:1–4, 7–8; antiphon: v. 5*

Pastor: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore. The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

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People: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise the Almighty" *LSB* 797 vs 1

Praise the Almighty my soul adore Him
Yes I will laud Him until death
With songs and anthems I come before Him
As long as He allows me breath
From Him my life and all things came
Bless O my soul His holy name
Alleluia alleluia

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

God of time and eternity, You desire that we live to Your glory in Christ, our Lord. Help us to love You with all that we have and all that we are, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to live as those who are joyfully assured of Your forgiveness day by day. Grant us proper priorities, immovable faith, and untiring love for those around us as we await the joy of Your eternal kingdom. This we ask for the sake of Jesus, our Savior and our King.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 45:1–7*

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: "I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness; I make well-

being and create calamity; I am the Lord, who does all these things.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 96:1–13*

People: Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Women: Sing to the LORD, bless His name; tell of His salvation from day to day.
Men: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the peoples!
People: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods.
***Women*: For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.**
***Men*: Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**
***Women*: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!**
***Men*: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts!**
People: Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth!
***Women*: Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; He will judge the peoples with equity."**
***Men*: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it!**

People: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the LORD, for He comes, for He comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in His faithfulness. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 1:1–10*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

VERSE SEQUENCE

Colossians 2:10; Philippians 2:9–11

Pastor: You have been filled in Him, who is the head of all rule and authority.
People: Alleluia. Alleluia.
Pastor: Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
People: and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.
People: (sing) **Glory to You, O Lord.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 22:15–22* (Sermon Text)

Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them,

“Whose likeness and inscription is this?” They said, “Caesar's.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.
People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

PRAYER REQUESTS AND ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day. Guests are to fill out one side of the yellow cards and members the other side.

(Please be seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” *LSB* 940

Holy God, we praise Thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee.
All on earth Thy scepter claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee.
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heavens with sweet accord
Holy, holy, holy, Lord!
Lo, the apostolic train

Join Thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow,
And from morn to set of sun
Through the Church the song goes on.

Thou art King of Glory, Christ;
Son of God, yet born of Mary.
For us sinners sacrificed,
As to death a Tributary,
First to break the bars of death,
Thou has opened heaven to faith.

Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name Thee,
Though in essence only One;
Undivided God we claim Thee
And, adoring, bend the knee
While we own the mystery.

++ SERMON ++

GIVE UNTO CAESAR

Text: Matthew 22:15–22

Theme: Give Caesar his due, but never at the expense of the tribute that belongs to God alone, whose Son ushers us into his own kingdom.

Goal: That everyone listening understand their duty to earthly authorities is real, but must never supersede their allegiance to God Almighty, who ultimately judges and alone can save us.

Sermon Outline

1. Do we have to be either honey drippers or honey badgers?
2. The Pharisees and Herodians tried to trap Jesus into choosing.
3. But Jesus gives us the words that let us live in Caesar's world but not be of Caesar's world.

Give Caesar His Due, but Never at the Expense of the Tribute That Belongs to God Alone, Whose Son Ushers Us into His Own Kingdom.

(Please Stand)

CATECHISM *The Second Article*

Pastor: As we bring our thankful tribute to our Lord Jesus Christ through our worship, let us speak together the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding our Savior, and in the words of the Small Catechism by Dr. Martin Luther confess what it means to have faith in God's only Son.

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Prayers of the Church)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: With full confidence that our prayers will be heard by our loving God, we offer our petitions for the church, the world, and all people in need. For the church and for all gathered here together in worship, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the world in which we live and most directly for our nation, that we meet our various responsibilities and duties as citizens of our land, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the well-being of creation, for all coastlands and waters, for all fields and forests, and for our proper stewardship of the gifts given to us by our

Creator as stewards of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the whole church, that it may grow and flourish even in those places where hardship or persecution is experienced by those who bear the name of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all those who are injured or ill at this time, for those dealing with special challenges, for the shut-in, the unemployed, and those who are grieving this day, …….. that they would know the comfort of Christ and the support and love of His people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Remembering with gratitude those whose earthly lives are now completed and who dwell in light eternal, we ask that we be blessed by the memory of all who have fallen asleep in Jesus, looking forward to a grand reunion in the courts of heaven. Let us pray to the Lord:

People: Lord, have mercy and hear our prayer. Amen.

(Please be seated)

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

Pastor: We gather today in the name of our compassionate Savior, to give thanks for women like the Biblical Dorcas who use their willing hands to give comfort and life's necessities to those in need.

All: We thank you, Father, for Dorcas of old and the women who follow in her footsteps, using their talent with needles and thread.

Pastor: To you, Merciful Lord, we give thanks for all the faithful women who, alone in their homes or in small groups, cut and sew together the colorful scraps of fabric to form tops of spectacular patterns and hues.

All: Lord, we ask your blessings for these women as they create their labors of love.

Pastor: Lord, Source of all Comfort, we express our gratitude for the caring women who gather in school classrooms, members' homes and fellowship halls to quilt, tie, and bind the comforters."

All: We thank you for the quilters and ask you to bind our hearts in love for the people these quilts will comfort in times of stress.

Pastor: Father, we now dedicate this rainbow of quilts to the glory of God and ask that you shower blessings upon the people of many colors who will use them for warmth, for shelter, for luggage, for sustaining life.

All: Lord, teach us, also, to use our talents to reach out to the world's downtrodden people as these quilters have learned to do.

Pastor: Jesus, we ask that you continue to bless the work of the quilters, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and Lutheran World Relief, and the Detroit Rescue Mission to whom quilts are sent.

All: Bless their work, O Lord, and may it draw people to you.

LWML SUNDAY

Pastor: The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As Christians, we have been given the kingdom of God to bear its fruit.

(Please stand for the LWML Pledge)

Pastor: LWML PLEDGE In fervent gratitude for The Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

(Those that have mites to offer, please come forward)

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Take My Life and Let It Be" *LSB* 783 vs 1-3

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated Lord to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy Love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
Always only for my King
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee

(Please Stand)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, because You have made our pathways straight and our lives harmonious and blessed. Grant that we ever trust in the graciousness of Your plan for our lives and firmly cling to the glorious hope of eternal life in Your glorious presence. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS *LSB 195*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He, Blessed is He
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to

forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said**: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."**

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: **"Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."**

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9–13*

People: 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.

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us" *LSB* 851 vs 4

Lord of glory You have bought us
With Your life-blood as the price
Never grudging for the lost ones
That tremendous sacrifice
Give us faith to trust You boldly
Hope to stay our souls on You
But oh best of all Your graces
With Your love our love renew

(Please Stand)

THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

People: (spoken) **Amen**

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (we sing) LSB 199- 200

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant
depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast prepared before the face
of all people, a light to lighten the
Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

O Lord God, heavenly Father, we thank You for having met us at Your Table and for having given us a foretaste of the feast to come through this blessed Meal. Send Your Holy Spirit that, having now received this Holy Sacrament, we may walk with faith, serving You and those around us with grateful hearts and joyful lives until that time when we are gathered around the blessed Table in Your heavenly kingdom to share in Your blessings for all eternity. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SENTENCES

Colossians 2:6–7; Psalm 90:17a; Philippians 4:20

Pastor: Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us. To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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 ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" *LSB* 733 vs 1-4

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

Under the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is Thine arm alone
And our defense is sure

Before the hills in order stood
Or earth received her frame
From everlasting Thou art God
To endless years the same

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
People: Thanks be to God.

(Please be seated for Announcements)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor
Evan & Elliot Storer, String Duet
Dave Brown, Elder
Cheryl Smith, Reader
Glenn Cairns, Ken Kosmalski & Jim Smith, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Community Service Opportunity

Donations of Cereal boxes for Blessed Hope Food Pantry.
Please place them in grey box by mailboxes.

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Attendance

Saturday October 10th	5:00pm
Sunday October 11th	9:30 am 33

Prayer List If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Donna McCall at (313) 389-9626. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

April & Brandon Stover – October 20th

Birthdays

Pat Gebbink – October 20th
Diane Hicks-Walker – October 21st
Betty Glueck – October 24th

For the Shut-Ins

Mack Mayfield, at home
Louis Bigliardi, Assistant Living
Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons
Carmell Faulk, at home
Phyllis Witte, at Aerius Health Center
Lynn Mayfield, at home
Joy Mead, Ashford Court
Bill Switter, at home

For Those Who Are Sick / Healing / Special Circumstances

The family of Walt, especially Shirley, a close friend of Walt, who was called to glory
The family of Francesco Maceroni, who was called to glory
Brenda Miller, who is ill
Teresa Maceroni, Pignanelli's Niece, who is in the hospital with pneumonia;
Diane Brown, Glenn Cairn's sister-in-law, who is suffering with back pain
Gabe, home with physical therapy
Mac Mayfield, moved to Orchard lake Rehab

The Family of Dottie Plunett, Karen Bumgarner's sister, laid to rest 10/17

The Family of Joseph Leonard, family of Diane Walker, called to glory

Morgan Palshan, daughter of Lucy and Shaun Stamp, gall bladder problems while pregnant

Sherri Condron, Nancy Dajos' daughter, Severe pain in arm and shoulder, might need surgery.

Logan Knapik, friend of the Pignanelli's, Logan has had the 4th surgery on her ankle;

Joe Pelzman, In Assisted Living and blind. Not a lot of family support. Pray for his comfort

Amanda Mardigian, friend of Frank and Laurie Pignanelli, upcoming back surgery

Kirk, ill, and doing poorly

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday October 18	LWML Sunday 9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service
Monday October 19	Office Open 9am – 1pm
Tuesday October 20	Office Closed
Wednesday October 21	Office Open 10am – 2pm Bible Study 10:30am
Thursday October 22	Office Open 10am – 3pm Quilting 10am - 2pm
Friday October 23	Office Closed
Saturday October 24	Saturday Night Church 5pm
Sunday October 25	9:30am – Worship w/HC Bible Study after Service

Mt. Hope Church 15th Annual



AND



Saturday, October 24, 2025

4:00-6:00 pm

We need donations of hot dogs, chips, buns, pop and monetary. We are also looking for people to decorate your car with a biblical or fall harvest theme and provide candy to pass out.

Please arrive before 3:00 pm to secure a spot.

If you have any questions, please call Frances Ladach @ 313.333.6168