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**Gathered by God, We Live Our Faith With:
Compassion, Grace, Gratitude, and Joy.**

Welcome to Worship :: October 11, 2026— Season After Pentecost

Today's Worship Ministers

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Check Out Our Welcome Center

Coffee Station: We have a variety of Coffee and Tea options in our Narthex. Feel free to enjoy your beverage throughout the worship service

Giving Station: Our offering Plate and Vision and Purpose Giving Jar are located under the Narthex window

Vision and Purpose: For October, we will support LSSI - Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. We will have a representative attend worship on Oct 25 to tell us about how our support benefits LSSI.

Weekly Newsletters: Print Copies of our weekly newsletter are available under the Narthex Window. The email version will be sent out on Monday. If you wish to receive a copy by email or a

In Our Prayers

Janet Lowe, Pat Clark, Jennie Best, Dee Dee Yez, Richard Schlicher, Donna Winbigler, John Van Kirk, Kurt Volz, Wes Lovdahl, Anna Lovdahl

All Saints Day Congregation Celebration

Sunday, November 1st, join us as we remember those who have died, celebrate those who are 85 and older, and recognize our youth receiving communion for the first time.

A congregation celebration of soups and salads will follow worship in the fellowship hall.

Order of Service

Gathering

Announcements,
Mission Statement/Prelude
Confession and Forgiveness
The Peace

Opening Hymn: ELW 759, My Faith Looks Up to Thee

The Word/Prayer

Greeting

Kyrie: ELW Setting 8, page 184-185

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Isaiah 45:1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel Acclamation: ELW Setting 8, page 188

Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon

Hymn: ELW 793 Be Thou My Vision

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Offering Prayer

Offering Hymn: ELW 694 Sing to the Lord of Harvest, vv 1 and 3

Communion

Dialogue: ELW Setting 8, page 190

Preface

“Holy, Holy, Holy”: ELW Setting 8, page 190

Communion Prayer

Lord's Prayer

“Lamb of God”, ELW Setting 8, page 191

Distribution

Hymn After Distribution: ELW 805, Lead On, O King Eternal

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Benediction Refrain ELW 509. God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

Dismissal

Isaiah 45:1-7

45 Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: 2 I will go before you and level the mountains; I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron; 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, he God of Israel, who call you by your name. 4 For the sake of my servant Jacob and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name; I give you a title, though you do not know me. 5 I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, 6 so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. 7 I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

2 We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly 3 remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 4 For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. 6 And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, 7 so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. 8 For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. 9 For they report about us what kind of welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and true God 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.

Matthew 22:15-22

15 Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. 16 So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. 17 Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” 18 But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? 19 Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. 20 Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” 21 They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” 22 When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.