



October 5, 2025
10:00AM
17th Sunday after Pentecost

BAZAAR DEADLINES

* BOOKS

* JEWELRY

* TRASH & TREASURES

NO LATER THAN

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

and PLEASE

DON'T FORGET your

Basket Auction donation!

Moment of Quiet Reflection

Welcome and Greeting

Prayer for Peace

Gracious God, you are the giver of peace beyond understanding.
Let your peace rest on our hearts, homes, communities.
Where there is weariness, bring calm.
Where there is division, bring healing.
Make us bearers of your justice-filled peace,
Through the strong and gentle name of Jesus.

Amen

Prelude

Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and those who live in it.

What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

•Music

Here in This Place

#401

AWARE OF GOD'S PRESENCE

•Call to Confession

Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way.
But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation.
Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy
God intends.

•Prayer of Confession

As we come today to your great table, O God, we realize how small we have made our own. Our vision of your grace is too narrow. Our awareness of your mercy is too limited. Our understanding of your kingdom always falls short. We fail to measure up to the people you have called us to be. Hear our prayers and forgive our shortcomings. Raise our eyes, lift our hearts, and inflate our spirits, so that we may live joyfully and abundantly in the manner of Jesus. Amen.

A Time of Silence

•Declaration of Forgiveness

Relentlessly God seeks us out. With abundant grace and boundless mercy, across time and space and through the generations, God seeks us out. This is good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

•Giving Glory to God

**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, Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

LISTENING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Prayer of Illumination

Gracious God, illumine these words by your Spirit that we might hear what you would have us hear and be who you would us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

Scripture *Psalm 37:1-9*

Music

Scripture *2 Timothy 1:1-14*

Sermon *Rekindle the Gift*

•Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in one God the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

•Music *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

#526

Invitation to the Offering

God has formed us and continues to do so. With thanks for God's ever-present love for us,
let us give back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

Offertory

•Doxology

#606

•Prayer of Dedication

LITURGY FOR WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Invitation to the Lord's Table

People will come from east and west and north and south to sit
at table in the Kingdom of God.

They will come with hope and they will come with doubts.
They will come with faith and they will come with fears.
They will come with love and they will come with regrets.

They will come from all over. They will come across all sorts of barriers and
boundaries. They will come. They will all come for God longs for it to be so.

Joining God's people across the globe and joining the saints of every time
and place, we come to this table today. Everyone is welcome. God longs for
it to be so. God longs to feed with us – all of us – with the bread of life and
the cup of salvation.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, O God our Creator,
whose image dwells in every face of the human family.
In the faces of the matriarchs and patriarchs of Israel,
we see your desire to raise up a chosen people.
In the faces of judges and rulers,
we behold the sanctity of your law.
In the faces of your priests and prophets,
we witness your passion for justice and righteousness.
So now, joined with the global chorus
of our siblings in Christ around the world,
we glorify you and pray for the day when
the earth will be filled with the knowledge of you
as waters upon the face of the sea.

When the world could wait no longer,
you sent your Son into the world
to show us your many faces:
Unexpected child,
Unwelcomed refugee,
Unhoused wayfarer,
Teacher and rebel,
Healer and provocateur,
Lover of the unlovable,
Toucher of the untouchable,
Forgiver of the unforgiveable,
Loved by the least, feared by authority,
friend of the weak, foe of the strong.
In all of these faces, we beheld love's true form
until the world could stand him no longer, so we made him a cross.
When heaven could wait no longer, O God,
you broke powers of death and raised Christ to new life.

Come, Mighty Spirit, upon this bread and cup
that they may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ.
As once you set your face to Jerusalem
to relieve your people's suffering once and for all—
send now your Holy Spirit to
the people of Palestine,
starving and tired of being starved...
the people of Burundi,
impoverished and tired of being impoverished...
the people of Ukraine,
war-ravaged and tired of being war-ravaged...
the people of El Salvador,
corrupted and tired of being corrupted...
the people of North Korea,
silenced and tired of being silenced...
the people of the United States,
divided and tired of being divided.
By your Spirit unite all peoples in Christ
until we feast with him and all the saints in light.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God,
now and forever. Amen.

With the confidence of the children of God, let us pray as Jesus taught,
saying,

"Our Father..."

Prayer after Communion

**Nourishing God,
thank you for inviting us to your table where all are welcome,
and for feeding us with the bread of life and the cup of blessing.**

**As you have filled our lives with love and hope,
may we be a source of your love and hope
for those who hunger for your good news. Amen.**

Music

Will You Come and Follow Me

#726

Charge and Benediction

Let us go from this place trusting that God is with us and
for us in every place.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the companionship
of the Holy Spirit be with you and abide with you this day and forevermore. Amen.

Postlude

• PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE



**GET YOUR FISH FRY
CHICKEN FINGER DINNER
TICKETS TODAY
OR by scanning the QR Code**





LAY READER THIS MORNING
Stephanie Fischer



**ONLINE
 PRAYER SERVICE**
 12:00PM
 Monday - Friday

Happy Birthday

October 06 - Anna Leffler
 October 12 - Julie Kephart
 Mark Putaski
 Julie Spagnolo

Happy Anniversary

October 6 - Chris & Paul Soos *Happy 35th!*



6:30PM

Monday, October 6th
At Demarco's

**Tuesday
 Talks**

**RESUMES Tuesday
 10AM - 11:00AM**

Bring a chair!



Flowers this morning
 are in loving memory of
Herb & Dorothy Bailey
 given by Craig Bailey



TGIF COFFEE HOUR
 9:30AM Friday, October 10th

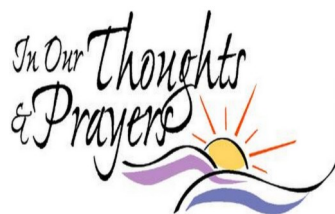
Join us *THEN* for coffee & conversation!

BAKERS for NEXT Sunday, October 12th

Team #2 Peggy Geist, Lisa Granieri



Thank You!



Recent Deaths:

Our Shut-Ins: Jean Aureli, Mary Bauer, Wade Bowen, Shirley Brocious, Sylvia Davis, Bettie LaMacchia, Jodi Masters, Jane Siever, Joan Swearengen, Dorothy Swick, Kay Vance

Prayer List: Mike Emmick, John (family of Kristi Murawski), Bob Davis (Sylvia's son), Corinne Kernin, Cindy Ransom, Dawn Ralph, Anita, Tim & Jeremy Heary, George (friend of Lynn Emmick), Linda Johnson, Carol (friend of Chris Soos), Barb Vollick, David Brodie (Bills's brother), Sara Sroufe (Pam & Mark's daughter in law), Kimberly Yung, Shirley Jones, Bob Bull (friend of Barbara Rodgers), Debbie Hansen, Elaine McCombs (Elisa Poole's mom), Linda Johnson, Sue Fallon, Fiona (friend of Rev. Laura), Terry (Patty Geist's boyfriend), Sally (Kristi Murawski's mom), Doris (Carolyn Slessor's sister in law), Paul Westmoore

**Blessing
 of the Pets**

11:00AM

**SATURDAY,
 OCTOBER 11th**

Bring your furry family
on a leash
 for a special blessing!

**HALLOWEEN
 MOVIE NIGHT**

Now Showing
**Hotel
 Transylvania**

7:00PM

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 (NO school Monday)

Bring your friends

PLEASE REMEMBER TO UPDATE THE OFFICE and/or REV. LAURA ON YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS