

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

October 20, 2024

10:00AM



### WELCOME, FRIENDS AND GUESTS!

**WELCOME!** A cordial welcome is extended to all who have come to worship with us today. May God's loving presence fill us with joy and hope as we prepare ourselves to follow Christ. If you are a guest or visitor with us, please be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Binz or Pastor Swenson and sign our guest book. We look forward to having you worship with us again.

### SERVING YOU TODAY

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Rev. Jacob Swenson, Associate Pastor</i>
<i>Liturgist &amp; Celebrant</i>	<i>Rev. Curtis Binz, Senior Pastor</i>
<i>Assisting Elder</i>	<i>Robert Bok</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Amy Kao</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Andrew Bailey (6B Teacher), Georgeanne Wedergren</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Philip Go, Dick Bass, Ron Soper</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Virginia Ferry, Angie Holt, Carol Slettvedt, Jing Li</i>

*Divine Service, Setting Four*  
*Lutheran Service Book, page 203*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

*Stand*

**OPENING HYMN      *Consider How the Birds Above*      LSB 736**

- 1 Consider how the birds above  
    Feed day by day with carefree ease—  
    Does God not keep them in His love?  
    Are we not worth much more than these?
- 2 The lilies grow, they do not toil;  
    How fair is their fragility—  
    If God clothes these, which quickly spoil,  
    Will He not clothe both you and me?
- 3 Set not your heart on food or drink,  
    Nor be weighed down by worldly care;  
    About such things the godless think,  
    Yet never thank the Lord in prayer.
- 4 Be on your guard against all greed,  
    For life is more than what we own.  
    Our Father knows our ev'ry need  
    Before our needs to us are known.
- 5 Be not afraid to suffer loss  
    Of all the things for which you pray,  
    For He who faced for you the cross  
    Will give you strength to live each day.
- 6 Seek first God's reign, His boundless grace,  
    His holy name in all you do:  
    Christ first and last in ev'ry place;  
    All else will then be given you.

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## CONFESSiON AND ABSOLUTION

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

**P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**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 the Word I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### INTROIT

**P** The LORD is near to the brokenhearted

**C** and saves the crushed in spirit.

**P** I will bless the LORD at all times;

**C** his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**P** My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
**C** let the humble hear and be glad.

**P** Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
**C** and let us exalt his name together!

**P** I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
**C** and delivered me from all my fears.

**P** When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
**C** and delivers them out of all their troubles.

All: **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.**

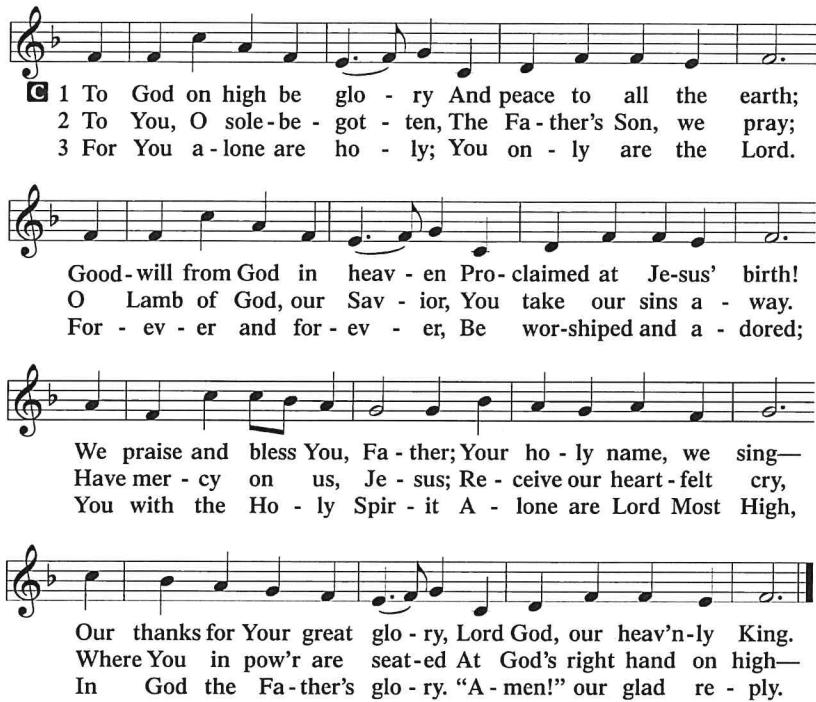
**P** The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
**C** and saves the crushed in spirit.

## KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.

Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;

We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,

Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray. Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT****Ecclesiastes 5:10-20**

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep.

There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger.

Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil—this is the gift of God. For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

**Lector:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE****Hebrews 4:1-16**

Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said,

“As I swore in my wrath,  
‘They shall not enter my rest,’”

although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." And again in this passage he said,

"They shall not enter my rest."

Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted,

"Today, if you hear his voice,  
do not harden your hearts."

For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his.

Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 10:23-31

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**SERMON HYMN      *Hope of the World***      **LSB 690**

- 1 Hope of the world, Thou Christ of great compassion;  
    Speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.  
    Save us, Thy people, from consuming passion,  
    Who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.
- 2 Hope of the world, God's gift from highest heaven,  
    Bringing to hungry souls the bread of life,  
    Still let Thy Spirit unto us be given  
    To heal earth's wounds and end our bitter strife.
- 3 Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,  
    Showing to wand'ring souls the path of light,  
    Walk Thou beside us lest the tempting byways  
    Lure us away from Thee to endless night.
- 4 Hope of the world, who by Thy cross didst save us  
    From death and dark despair, from sin and guilt,  
    We render back the love Thy mercy gave us;  
    Take Thou our lives and use them as Thou wilt.
- 5 Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,  
    Who by this sign didst conquer grief and pain,  
    We would be faithful to Thy Gospel glorious.  
    Thou art our Lord! Thou dost forever reign!

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**SERMON      “Difficulty and the Kingdom of God”**  
**Text: Mark 10:23-31**

*Stand*

### NICENE CREED

All: 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 of the world to come. Amen

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

*After each petition:*

**P** Lord, in your mercy,  
**C** Hear our prayer.

*Sit*

### TITHES AND OFFERING

### MUSICAL OFFERING

Piano Solo: Riley Fung (6A)

6B sings *The Lord Is Present in His Sanctuary*

*Stand*

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

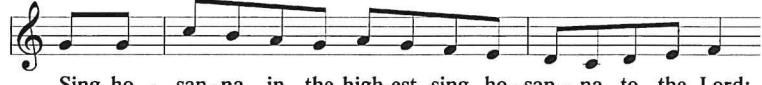
### SANCTUS



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
- P** In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.
- P** We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.
- P** Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### **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**

- P** 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."
- P** 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."

### **PAX DOMINI**

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

## AGNUS DEI

1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 You take the sin of the world away;  
You take the sin of the world away;  
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Christ,  
Have mercy on us, Je-sus God, Christ,  
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

Regarding our Holy Communion practices this morning:

- We ask that you who are communicant Lutherans prepare to receive the Lord's Supper by reading the Communion Registration side of our Welcome-Worship Registration Card.
- The consecrated wine may be received by common cup (the chalice) or individual chalices. **White grape juice is provided in the chalices in the inner circle of the tray for those who are unable to consume wine.**
- If you are unable to come to the altar rail for Communion, please let the usher know, and Pastor will bring communion to you in your pew.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*All Depends on Our Possessing*

*LSB 732*

- 1 All depends on our possessing  
God's abundant grace and blessing,  
Though all earthly wealth depart.  
They who trust with faith unshaken  
By their God are not forsaken  
And will keep a dauntless heart.
- 2 He who to this day has fed me  
And to many joys has led me  
Is and ever shall be mine.  
He who ever gently schools me,  
He who daily guides and rules me  
Will remain my help divine.
- 3 Many spend their lives in fretting  
Over trifles and in getting  
Things that have no solid ground.  
I shall strive to win a treasure  
That will bring me lasting pleasure  
And that now is seldom found.
- 4 When with sorrow I am stricken,  
Hope anew my heart will quicken;  
All my longing shall be stilled.  
To His loving-kindness tender  
Soul and body I surrender,  
For on God alone I build.
- 5 Well He knows what best to grant me;  
All the longing hopes that haunt me,  
Joy and sorrow, have their day.  
I shall doubt His wisdom never;  
As God wills, so be it ever;  
I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen,  
God my weary soul will strengthen;  
All my trust in Him I place.  
Earthly wealth is not abiding,  
Like a stream away is gliding;  
Safe I anchor in His grace.

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*O Living Bread from Heaven*

*LSB 642*

- 1 O living Bread from heaven,  
    How well You feed your guest!  
The gifts that You have given  
    Have filled my heart with rest.  
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,  
    Oh, cup that heals our woes!  
My heart, this gift possessing,  
    With praises overflows.
- 2 My Lord, You here have led me  
    To this most holy place  
And with Yourself have fed me  
    The treasures of Your grace;  
For You have freely given  
    What earth could never buy,  
The bread of life from heaven,  
    That now I shall not die.
- 3 You gave me all I wanted;  
    This food can death destroy.  
And You have freely granted  
    The cup of endless joy.  
My Lord, I do not merit  
    The favor You have shown,  
And all my soul and spirit  
    Bow down before Your throne.
- 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened  
    With heav'ly food, while here  
My course on earth is lengthened,  
    To serve with holy fear.  
And when You call my spirit  
    To leave this world below,  
I enter, through Your merit,  
    Where joys unmingled flow.

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*Stand*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your servant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
A light to lead the be - gin - tiles, Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

### POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**P** 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.

**C** Amen.

### BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**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 + give you peace.

**C** Amen.

### CLOSING HYMN *I Am Jesus' Little Lamb*

*LSB 740*

1 I am Jesus' little lamb,  
Ever glad at heart I am;  
For my Shepherd gently guides me,  
Knows my need and well provides me,  
Loves me ev'ry day the same,  
Even calls me by my name.

2 Day by day, at home, away,  
Jesus is my staff and stay.  
When I hunger, Jesus feeds me,  
Into pleasant pastures leads me;  
When I thirst, He bids me go  
Where the quiet waters flow.

3 Who so happy as I am,  
Even now the Shepherd's lamb?  
And when my short life is ended,  
By His angel host attended,  
He shall fold me to His breast,  
There within His arms to rest.

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*Sit*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### POSTLUDE

**Y**our tithes and offerings support the mission and ministries of West Portal Lutheran Church. If you wish to make an online donation, please use the QR code below. PayPal deducts a small fee from these donations, or you may add a nominal amount to your donation by checking the box to help cover the fees.



**October is Pastor Appreciation month! We are thankful for the unceasing work Pastor Binz, Pastor Swenson and all others who bring God's word to our community, our state, country and the world. The Fellowship co-directors are expressing our appreciation to our Pastors with cake and cookies today after the church service. The refreshment will be served at the front lawn if the weather permits. Please join us!**

**Mark 10:29–30 – “Jesus said, ‘Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the Gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life.’”** This is Jesus' encouragement for every faithful disciple — let it encourage you today.

**PARISH EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES****Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
In-Person and On-Line**

Pastor Swenson is leading an in-person and on-line Bible Study on Wednesday mornings, starting at 11:00AM in the church library. If you would be interested in joining the class on-line, please contact Pastor Swenson, [pastorswenson@wplsf.com](mailto:pastorswenson@wplsf.com) so that he can provide you with the link for joining the class.

**Sundays, 9:00AM**

**Bible Study** - Led by Pastor Binz at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Fellowship Hall.

**Children Sunday School** - Led by Edward & Rebecca Chan at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Library.

**ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX:**

- *Portals of Prayer* for October—December
- Latest issue of PortaLight
- Current issue of the *Lutheran Witness*
- Bulletin for today—regular size print and large size print

Please help yourself to any or all of the above listed items.

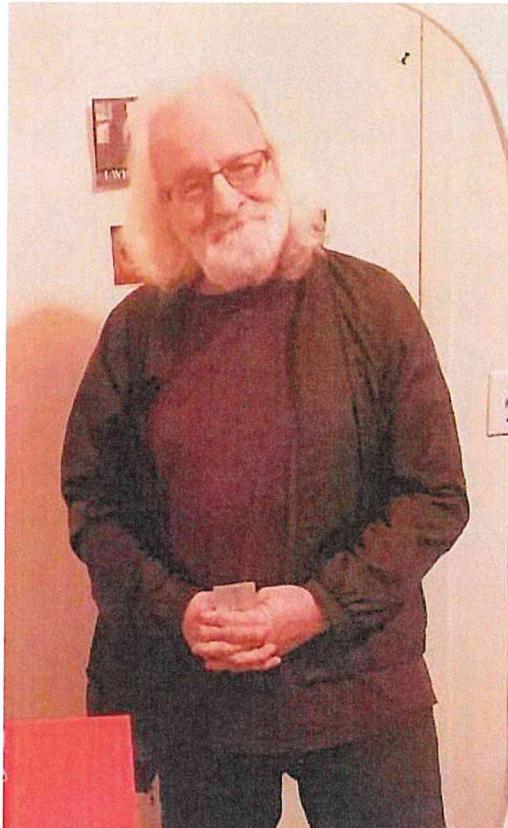
**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available. If you know of someone who could use one, please ask an usher for a large print bulletin—the order of service, words to the hymns, and the announcements are printed in these bulletins.

**ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES** are now available for your use during the Worship Service. If you would like to use one of these hearing devices, please see an Usher to check one out! There are two choices for the earpiece: an Ear-Bud or an Ear-Cuff. Following the Service PLEASE return the Hearing Aid to the ushers.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Art Spleiss whom the Lord has called to His side this past week.

Pastor Binz and Pastor Swenson will attend the English District Western Region Professional Church Workers' Conference on October 28-29, 2024, in Mesa, Arizona. Please remember them in your prayers.

## **Memorial Service**



**Arthur Spleiss**

**Service will be held on  
Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 11:00 AM  
West Portal Lutheran Church  
200 Sloat Blvd. (Cross Street 19th Avenue)  
San Francisco, California**



**WPL Church Parking Lot  
Sunday, October 27, 4:00—6:00 PM**

The school children of West Portal Lutheran will meet in the church parking lot for a safe Halloween gathering. If you cannot attend, you can help by bringing wrapped candies to the church office to give to the children.

**WPL Grade 1A will be singing on Oct. 26th, Saturday  
5 p.m. service. You are most welcome to join us for  
both the service and the Fall Piano Recital at 6 p.m.**





**LET US PRAY TO THE LORD GOD** for those who are ill, home-bound, or recovering from recent hospitalization: Vincent & Brigitta Ammann, Beatrice Priest's parents; Emersynn Binz; Elfriede Bonfert; Paul Brase; Charlene Bruggemann-Wong; Angie Cheung, Helen Bok's sister-in-law; Bill Eves, Virginia Ferry's cousin; Mary Jo Fischl; Jimmy Fong, Evelyn Fong's father; Karen Goeglien, Bob Bok's cousin; Kenny Hioe, Julia Tom's brother-in-law; Ted Jones; Eliza Latimore; George Mogyorossy, Gilbert Mogyorossy's father; Sigrid Rogge; Ruth Stresow; Marilyn Tom, Stanley Tom's sister-in-law; Lisa Westermann; Cheryl Wong; Marilyn Wong; Franklin Yee.

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK:

#### SUNDAY (10/20)

9:00AM Adult Bible Class  
9:00AM Children Sunday School  
10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper;  
11:15AM Pastor Appreciation Refreshment  
11:15AM Altar Guild Meeting  
11:15AM Choir Practice

#### TUESDAY (10/22)

8:30PM Adult Men's Basketball (35+)  
WEDNESDAY (10/23)

11:00AM Midweek Bible Class  
THURSDAY (10/24)

3:30PM Confirmation Class  
11:00AM Arthur Spleiss Memorial Service  
7:00PM Boy Scouts

#### FRIDAY (10/25)

6:30PM Cub Scouts

#### SATURDAY (10/26)

5:00PM *Partners in Faith Worship*

### NEXT WEEK

#### REFORMATION SUNDAY (10/27)

9:00AM Adult Bible Class  
9:00AM Children Sunday School  
10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper  
11:15AM Choir Practice

#### MONDAY (10/28)

6:30PM Girl Scouts

#### TUESDAY (10/29)

8:30PM Adult Men's Basketball (35+)

#### WEDNESDAY (10/30)

11:00AM Midweek Bible Class

#### THURSDAY (10/31)

3:30PM Confirmation Class

#### SATURDAY (11/2)

10:00AM Quilt Class

5:00PM *Partners in Faith Worship*

West Portal Lutheran  
Church & School

**Worship Services**

Saturday, 5:00PM  
Sunday, 10:00AM

**Bible Classes**

Wednesday, 11:00AM  
Sunday, 9:00AM

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*Assistant to the Principal-  
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Ms. Amy Kao  
*Music Director*

**Our Stewardship of Worship Last Week**

Saturday, 5:00PM Service	
In Person.....	5
Sunday, 10:00AM Service	
In Person.....	71
On-Line.....	84
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>160</b>
Communed Saturday .....	5
Communed Sunday .....	65
Sunday Bible Class .....	10
Wednesday Bible Class .....	15

**Our Stewardship of Treasure**

	<b>Last Month</b>	<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>
Actual Contributions	27,761	73,902
Actual Other Income	34,802	82,416
Actual Total Income	<u>62,563</u>	<u>156,318</u>
Budgeted Total Income	50,059	143,088
Actual Expenses	47,620	162,346
Budgeted Expenses	46,039	161,055

10/20/24  
10:00AM