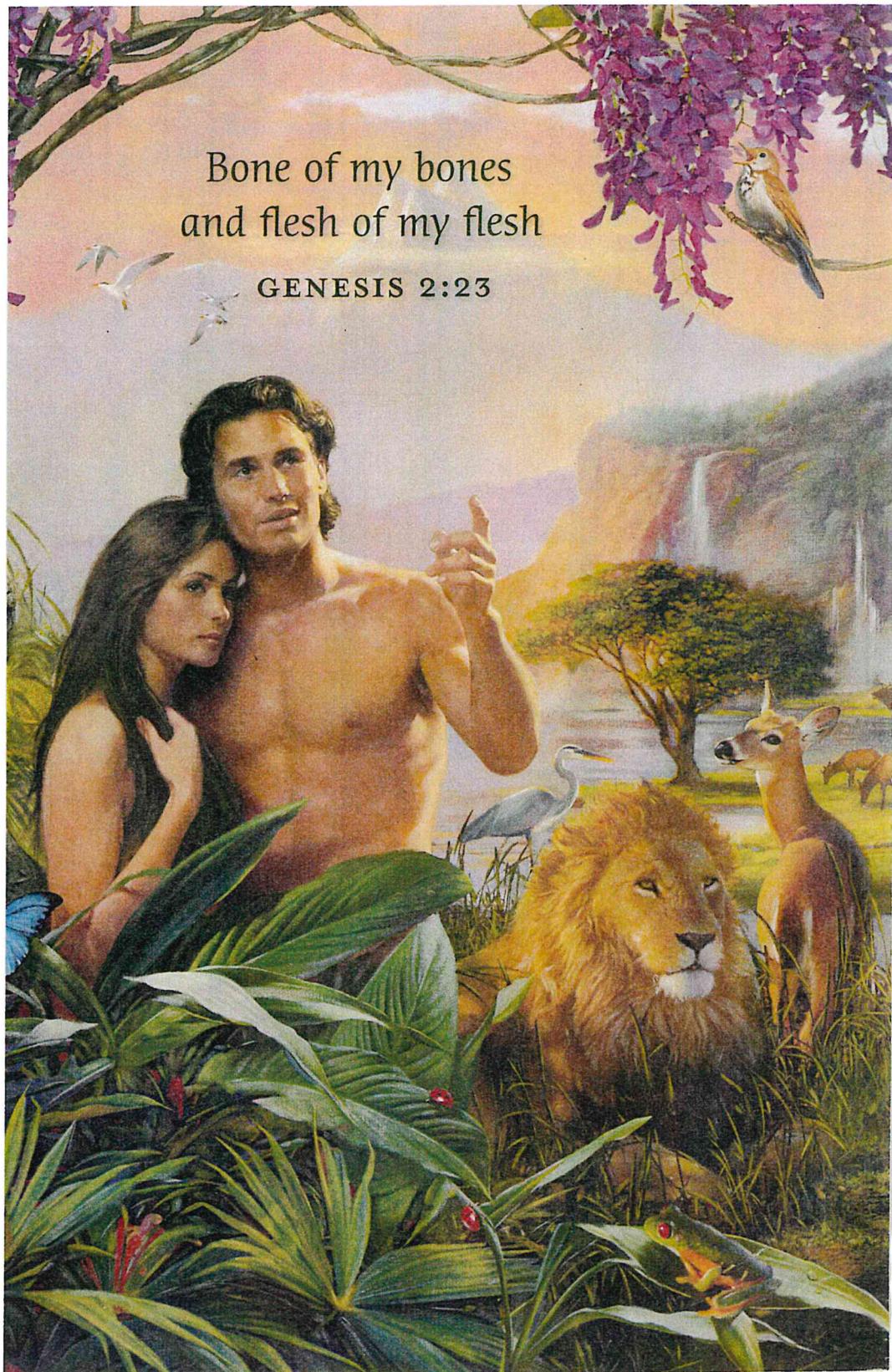


Bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh

GENESIS 2:23



Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

October 6, 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>Alex Lew</i>
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Amy Kao</i>
<i>Lectors</i>	<i>Denise Fong (4A Teacher), Dick Bass</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Dick Bass, Stanley Tom, Philip Go</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>	<i>Virginia Ferry, Angie Holt, Carol Slettvedt, Jing Li</i>

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given by **Ernestine Gutter** in loving memory of her husband, Andrew Gutter, Sr., her mom, Savada B. Roberts, and her aunt, Luidell Stephens. *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16*

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

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

*Stand*

**OPENING HYMN**

***Love in Christ Is Strong and Living***

***LSB 706***

- 1 Love in Christ is strong and living,  
    Binding faithful hearts in one;  
Love in Christ is true and giving.  
    May His will in us be done.
  
- 2 Love is patient and forbearing,  
    Clothed in Christ's humility,  
Gentle, selfless, kind, and caring,  
    Reaching out in charity.
  
- 3 Love in Christ abides forever,  
    Fainting not when ills attend;  
Love, forgiving and forgiven,  
    Shall endure until life's end.

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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** Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

**C** **Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.**

**P** Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.  
**C** **Blessèd is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

**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** Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

### 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

## Genesis 2:18-25

Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of Man.”

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

## Hebrews 2:1-13

Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. For since the message declared by

angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,  
or the son of man, that you care for him?

You made him for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned him with glory and honor,  
putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

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 10:2-16

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

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away.” And Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate.”

And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. And he said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the children come to me; do not hinder

them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, who-ever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

*Sit*

### SERMON HYMN

*Our Father, by Whose Name*

*LSB 863*

- 1 Our Father, by whose name  
    All fatherhood is known,  
    Who dost in love proclaim  
        Each family Thine own,  
    Bless Thou all parents, guarding well,  
    With constant love as sentinel,  
    The homes in which Thy people dwell.
- 2 O Christ, Thyself a child  
    Within an earthly home,  
    With heart still undefiled,  
        Thou didst to manhood come;  
    Our children bless in ev'ry place  
    That they may all behold Thy face,  
    And knowing Thee may grow in grace.
- 3 O Spirit, who dost bind  
    Our hearts in unity,  
    Who teachest us to find  
        The love from self set free,  
    In all our hearts such love increase  
    That ev'ry home by this release  
    May be the dwelling place of peace.

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SERMON

“God’s Gift of Family”  
Text: **Mark 10:2-16**

*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: **Darrian Law (4A)**

4A sings ***Amigos de Cristo***  
Piano Accompanist: **Sheldon Lee (4A)**

*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.

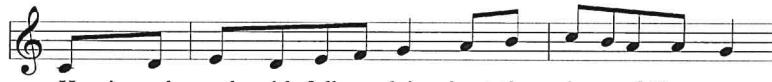
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**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:

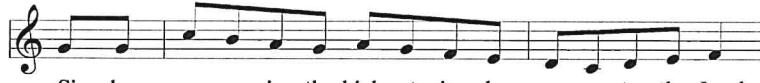
### SANCTUS



**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

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy 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

*I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table*

*LSB 618*

- 1 I come, O Savior, to Thy table,  
For weak and weary is my soul;  
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able  
To satisfy and make me whole: **Refrain**

**Refrain**

Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood  
Be for my soul the highest good!

- 2 Thy heart is filled with fervent yearning  
That sinners may salvation see  
Who, Lord, to Thee in faith are turning;  
So I, a sinner, come to Thee. **Refrain**
- 3 Unworthy though I am, O Savior,  
Because I have a sinful heart,  
Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt banish never,  
For Thou my faithful shepherd art: **Refrain**
- 4 Weary am I and heavy laden;  
With sin my soul is sore oppressed;  
Receive me graciously and gladden  
My heart, for I am now Thy guest. **Refrain**
- 5 What higher gift can we inherit?  
It is faith's bond and solid base;  
It is the strength of heart and spirit,  
The covenant of hope and grace. **Refrain**

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*Stand*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant 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

glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;

A light to lead the be - Gen - 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

*Gracious Savior, Grant Your Blessing*

*LSB 860*

1 Gracious Savior, grant Your blessing  
To this husband and this wife,  
That in peace they live together  
In Your love throughout their life.  
Christ, defend them from the tempter  
And from all that would destroy  
Love's foundation You have laid here,  
And its threshold paved with joy.

2 Lord, if You are not the builder,  
Then the house is built in vain,  
For a home without Your presence  
Shall without true love remain.  
Yet when You within a marriage  
Come and dwell with grace divine,  
There You fill the empty vessels,  
Changing water into wine.

3 Cana's guest, this union hallow;  
Tenderly embrace this pair.  
Clothe this couple with the garments  
They will daily need to wear:

Patience, kindness, and compassion,  
Gentleness, humility;  
Robe them, Lord, with love to bind them  
In a perfect unity.

- 4 Make their love a living picture  
Showing how You loved Your bride:  
When You gave Yourself to cleanse her,  
When for her You bled and died.  
Jesus, You have made her holy,  
Pure and fair her radiant train;  
To Yourself, Your Church presenting,  
Without wrinkle, spot, or stain.
- 5 Father, You created Adam,  
Crafted Eve, and made them one;  
Jesus, from their sin You saved us,  
As God's true incarnate Son;  
Holy Spirit, You forgive us;  
From our sins we are released.  
Bring us, Lord, at last to heaven,  
To the endless wedding feast.

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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.



**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.

**Mark 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...”** In recent years our country, along with most (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off-the-tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator’s instructions for life.

**Rev. Dr. Timothy R. Puls from Concordia Seminary Fort Wayne will be at the Sunday Bible Study on October 13th.**

## Voters' Assembly—October 6, 2024

The next regular Voters' Assembly meeting will be **today after the 10:00AM Service**. Voters' Information Packets are available on the table in the Narthex. We encourage you to attend this meeting.



**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.

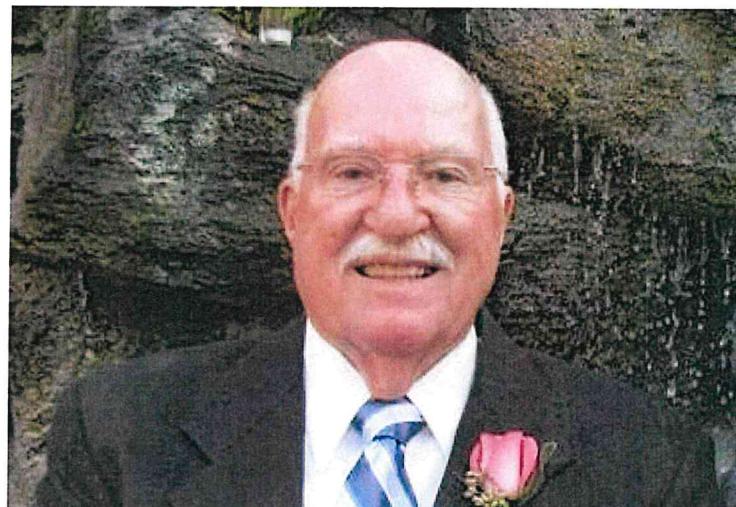
## REFORMATION BANNER



During the month of October and in preparation for Reformation Sunday, we will display our Reformation banner which features the Luther Seal. Each component and color of the seal has a specific meaning:

- The black cross reminds us we are saved from sin because Jesus died on the cross.
- The red heart reminds us we live because Jesus shed His blood for us. Our faith in Him has saved us.
- The white rose reminds us that our faith gives us joy, comfort, and peace. White is to remind us that this is peace like the angels enjoy.
- The blue background reminds us of the sky and the hope that we will one day meet Jesus in heaven.
- The gold circle is precious; it reminds us of heaven's endless joy. A circle is an endless shape.

## **Memorial Service**



**William J. Mason**  
**April 11, 1926—July 15, 2024**

Service will be held on  
Saturday, October 12, 2024 at 10:30 AM  
West Portal Lutheran Church  
200 Sloat Blvd. (Cross Street 19th Avenue)  
San Francisco, California

In lieu of Flowers, donation can be made to  
Landing Craft Support Museum  
C/O Bonnie A. Steenbergen, Treasurer  
7345 W. Lakeside Dr.  
Littleton, CO 80125

## **October is Pastor Appreciation Month!**

This month 507 years ago, Martin Luther posted his 95 theses on the castle church door in Wittenberg. Martin Luther was the first pastor of what has become known as Lutheranism, or the Evangelical Christian Church. Luther believed in a return to the Word of God as written in the Holy Bible, with his simple statement of Solo Gratia, Solo Fide, Solo Scriptura..... Through this, Martin Luther was able to recognize the grace of God as a loving provider, who should be thanked for the creation and gifts He bestows on us every day, beginning with the gift of life. Martin Luther brought the Word of God to the people by publishing the Bible in the common language, from the "vulgate", so they could directly read the Word of God. Through this emphasis on God's Word, he returned focus in the church to justification by faith in Christ and revitalized the community of faith in Europe, and the world ~ catalyzing what has become known as the Reformation.

This month marks a time of special observance and recognition for the mission and evangelism done by pastors, as they bring the Word of God and the good news of His love, forgiveness, grace and new life through Christ. We are thankful for the unceasing work Pastor Binz, Pastor Swenson and all others who bring this message of God to our community, our state, country and the world. God's commandment to go to all nations and make disciples is embodied by the faithful diligence and inspiring dedication, and joy, with which our pastors here are serving. We thank God for the blessings of our pastors and all who serve us here at West Portal Lutheran Church and School.

WPL Church Council



**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; Art Spleiss; Ruth Stresow; Marilyn Tom, Stanley Tom's sister-in-law; Lisa Westermann; Cheryl Wong; Marilyn Wong; Franklin Yee.

## CALENDAR

THIS WEEK:	NEXT WEEK
<b>SUNDAY (10/6)</b>	<b>SUNDAY (10/13)</b>
9:00AM Adult Bible Class	9:00AM Adult Bible Class
9:00AM Children Sunday School	10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper
10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper	11:15AM Choir Practice
11:15AM Voters' Assembly	<b>TUESDAY (10/15)</b>
12:15AM Church Council Meeting	8:30PM Adult Men's Basketball (35+)
12:15AM Choir Practice	<b>WEDNESDAY (10/16)</b>
<b>MONDAY (10/7)</b>	11:00AM Midweek Bible Class
6:30PM Girl Scouts	<b>THURSDAY (10/17)</b>
<b>TUESDAY (10/8)</b>	3:30PM Confirmation Class
8:30PM Adult Men's Basketball (35+)	<b>SATURDAY (10/19)</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY (10/9)</b>	5:00PM <i>Partners in Faith Worship</i>
11:00AM Midweek Bible Class	
<b>THURSDAY (10/10)</b>	
3:30PM Confirmation Class	
7:00PM Boy Scouts	
<b>SATURDAY (10/12)</b>	
10:30AM Bill Mason's Memorial Service	
5:00PM Worship-Lord's Supper	

<b>Our Stewardship of Worship Last Week</b>	
Saturday, 5:00PM Service	
In Person .....	19
Sunday, 10:00AM Service	
In Person .....	68
On-Line .....	91
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>178</b>
Communed Saturday .....	16
Communed Sunday .....	52
Sunday Bible Class.....	12
Wednesday Bible Class....	19

<b>Our Stewardship of Treasure</b>		
	<b>Last Month</b>	<b>Fiscal Year-to-Date</b>
Actual Contributions	22,124	46,141
Actual Other Income	21,959	47,614
Actual Total Income	<u>44,083</u>	<u>93,755</u>
Budgeted Total Income	46,616	93,029
Actual Expenses	53,265	114,726
Budgeted Expenses	48,857	115,016

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**Worship Services**  
Saturday, 5:00PM  
Sunday, 10:00AM

**Bible Classes**  
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Sunday, 9:00AM

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10/6/24  
10:00AM