

*The poor man died  
and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side*

Luke 16:22

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2025  
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><b>Preacher</b></i>	<i>Rev. Jacob Swenson, Associate Pastor</i>
<i><b>Liturgist &amp; Celebrant</b></i>	<i>Rev. Curtis Binz, Senior Pastor</i>
<i><b>Assisting Elder</b></i>	<i>Alex Lew</i>
<i><b>Organist</b></i>	<i>Amy Kao</i>
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<i><b>Ushers</b></i>	<i>Terry Hesselroth, Beverly Dye, Philip Go, Dick Bass</i>
<i><b>Altar Guild</b></i>	<i>Darlene Hartman, Angie Holt, Jing Li, Rebecca Chan</i>

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***Lutheran Service Book, page 203***

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

*Stand*

**OPENING HYMN**

***Father Most Holy***

***LSB 504***

- 1 Father most holy, merciful, and tender;  
Jesus, our Savior, with the Father reigning;  
Spirit of comfort, advocate, defender,  
Light never waning;
- 2 Trinity blessed, unity unshaken,  
Goodness unbounded, very God of heaven,  
Light of the angels, joy of those forsaken,  
Hope of all living,
- 3 Maker of all things, all Thy creatures praise Thee;  
All for Thy worship were and are created;  
Now, as we also worship Thee devoutly,  
Hear Thou our voices.
- 4 Lord God Almighty, unto Thee be glory,  
One in three persons, over all exalted!  
Glory we offer, praise Thee and adore Thee,  
Now and forever.

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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 Christ, and by His authority, 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

*Psalm 119:73–75, 77; antiphon: v. 76*

- P** Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.
- P** Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.
- C** **Those who fear you shall see me and rejoice, because I have hoped in your word.**
- P** I know, O LORD, that your just decrees are righteous, and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.
- C** **Let your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.**
- 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** Let your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.

## KYRIE



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

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



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-shipped 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.

O God, You are the strength of all who trust in You, and without Your aid we can do no good thing. Grant us the help of Your grace that we may please You in both will and deed; 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**

**Amos 6:1-7**

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion,  
and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria,  
the notable men of the first of the nations,  
to whom the house of Israel comes!  
Pass over to Calneh, and see,  
and from there go to Hamath the great;  
then go down to Gath of the Philistines.  
Are you better than these kingdoms?  
Or is their territory greater than your territory,  
O you who put far away the day of disaster  
and bring near the seat of violence?  
“Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory  
and stretch themselves out on their couches,  
and eat lambs from the flock  
and calves from the midst of the stall,  
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp  
and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,  
who drink wine in bowls  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!  
Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile,  
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass  
away.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

## 1 Timothy 3:1-13

The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.

Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

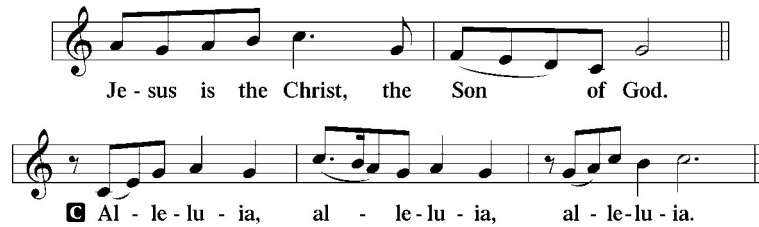
Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE





## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 16:19-31

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixteenth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man’s table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



*Sit*

**SERMON HYMN**

***Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart***

***LSB 708***

- 1 Lord, Thee I love with all my heart;  
I pray Thee, ne'er from me depart,  
With tender mercy cheer me.  
Earth has no pleasure I would share.  
Yea, heav'n itself were void and bare  
If Thou, Lord, wert not near me.  
And should my heart for sorrow break,  
My trust in Thee can nothing shake.  
Thou art the portion I have sought;  
Thy precious blood my soul has bought.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,  
Forsake me not! I trust Thy Word.
- 2 Yea, Lord, 'twas Thy rich bounty gave  
My body, soul, and all I have  
In this poor life of labor.  
Lord, grant that I in ev'ry place  
May glorify Thy lavish grace  
And help and serve my neighbor.  
Let no false doctrine me beguile;  
Let Satan not my soul defile.  
Give strength and patience unto me  
To bear my cross and follow Thee.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my God and Lord, my God and Lord,  
In death Thy comfort still afford.
- 3 Lord, let at last Thine angels come,  
To Abr'ham's bosom bear me home,  
That I may die unfearing;  
And in its narrow chamber keep  
My body safe in peaceful sleep  
Until Thy reappearing.  
And then from death awaken me,  
That these mine eyes with joy may see,  
O Son of God, Thy glorious face,  
My Savior and my fount of grace.  
Lord Jesus Christ, my prayer attend, my prayer attend,  
And I will praise Thee without end.

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**SERMON      “Let Us Listen to Them”**  
**Text: Luke 16:19-31**

*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**

**Choir:      *Hymn to the Ascended Lord***

*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 saying:

### 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 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 us, 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. **Non-alcoholic wine is provided in the chalices in the inner circle of the tray for those who are unable to consume alcohol.**
- 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 HYMNS

### *To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray*

*LSB 768*

- 1 To God the Holy Spirit let us pray  
For the true faith needed on our way  
That He may defend us when life is ending  
And from exile home we are wending.  
Lord, have mercy!
- 2 O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow;  
Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow  
That with hearts united we love each other,  
Ev'ry stranger, sister, and brother.  
Lord, have mercy!
- 3 Transcendent Comfort in our ev'ry need,  
Help us neither scorn nor death to heed  
That we may not falter nor courage fail us  
When the foe shall taunt and assail us.  
Lord, have mercy!
- 4 Shine in our hearts, O Spirit, precious light;  
Teach us Jesus Christ to know aright  
That we may abide in the Lord who bought us,  
Till to our true home He has brought us.  
Lord, have mercy!

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***Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior***

***LSB 619***

- 1 Thy body, giv'n for me, O Savior,  
Thy blood which Thou for me didst shed,  
These are my life and strength forever,  
By them my hungry soul is fed. ***Refrain***

***Refrain***

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

- 2 With Thee, Lord, I am now united;  
I live in Thee and Thou in me.  
No sorrow fills my soul, delighted  
It finds its only joy in Thee. ***Refrain***
- 3 Who can condemn me now? For surely  
The Lord is nigh, who justifies.  
No hell I fear, and thus securely  
With Jesus I to heaven rise. ***Refrain***
- 4 Though death may threaten with disaster,  
It cannot rob me of my cheer;  
For He who is of death the master  
With aid and comfort e'er is near. ***Refrain***
- 5 My heart has now become Thy dwelling,  
O blessèd, holy Trinity.  
With angels I, Thy praises telling,  
Shall live in joy eternally. ***Refrain***

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*Stand*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

**C** 1 O Lord, now let to 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 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      *O God, My Faithful God*      *LSB 696*

- 1 O God, my faithful God,  
True fountain ever flowing,  
Without whom nothing is,  
All perfect gifts bestowing:  
Give me a healthy frame,  
And may I have within  
A conscience free from blame,  
A soul unstained by sin.
- 2 Grant me the strength to do  
With ready heart and willing  
Whatever You command,  
My calling here fulfilling;  
That I do what I should  
While trusting You to bless  
The outcome for my good,  
For You must give success.

- 3 Keep me from saying words  
That later need recalling;  
Guard me lest idle speech  
May from my lips be falling;  
But when within my place  
I must and ought to speak,  
Then to my words give grace  
Lest I offend the weak.
- 4 Lord, let me win my foes  
With kindly words and actions,  
And let me find good friends  
For counsel and correction.  
Help me, as You have taught,  
To love both great and small  
And by Your Spirit's might  
To live in peace with all.
- 5 Let me depart this life  
Confiding in my Savior;  
By grace receive my soul  
That it may live forever;  
And let my body have  
A quiet resting place  
Within a Christian grave;  
And let it sleep in peace.
- 6 And on that final day  
When all the dead are waking,  
Stretch out Your mighty hand,  
My deathly slumber breaking.  
Then let me hear Your voice,  
Redeem this earthly frame,  
And bid me to rejoice  
With those who love Your name.

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*Sit*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **POSTLUDE**

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### Sunday, October 5, 2025

West Portal Lutheran would like to invite you to a **Lifetime Plan for Giving Presentation.**

Have you given a Christian blessing to your family in your will? You can let your loved ones know of your faith in Jesus as your Savior and remind them that you are in Heaven waiting to be with them again. Join us for a Lifetime Plan for Giving presentation (Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>) at **12:30 - 1:00 p.m.** to discuss God pleasing ways to develop your will & estate plan that will best enable transferring your blessings to family & ministries that you care so much about. A lite lunch will be served in the Parish Hall before the presentation. Join the English District Gift Planning Counselor Ron Grimm who can assist you in uncovering your Lifetime Plan for Giving that God has written on your heart. Sign up in the narthex or contact Ron at (412) 584-7039 or [Ron.Grimm@LFND.org](mailto:Ron.Grimm@LFND.org).

West Portal Lutheran Church and School is looking into forming a **Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML) group**. All you need is a love for others, a desire to share the Gospel, and a heart to serve. Lutheran Women in Mission groups gather for events and activities to provide fellowship, work together on service projects in the church or community, and study the Word as sisters in Christ. It can be as little or big as we wish to make it. If you're interested in participating in this group, we will be meeting briefly after church on **Sunday, October 12 in the music room**. You may also contact Faith Swenson with any questions or thoughts (218) 329-8515 or [faithswenson88@gmail.com](mailto:faithswenson88@gmail.com).

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

Pastor Binz 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 Binz, [pastorcbinz@wplsfc.com](mailto:pastorcbinz@wplsfc.com) so that he can provide you with the link for joining the class.

**Sundays, 9:00AM**

**Bible Study** - Led by Pastor Swenson 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.

**Housing Assistance Needed!** Our Accountant, Xhensila (pronounced Jensilla) is looking for an in-law unit, a small apartment or a room to rent with kitchen privileges near the church or along a bus line to the church. For further information, you may call her at 425-301-9014. Thanks!

## Voters' Assembly—October 19, 2025

All Church Members are invited to come to any Voters' Assembly meeting. You can become a voting member when you attend two meetings within one year; your membership will continue if you attend at least one meeting during the following two years.

The next regular Voters' Assembly meeting will be **October 19, 2025 after the 10:00AM Service**. Information Packets are available on the table in the Narthex starting October 11, 2025. We encourage you to attend this meeting.



Please join us for a **Welcome Baby Reception** after the 10 o'clock service on Sunday, November 2. Both men and women are invited.

Pastor and Mrs. Swenson are expecting a baby girl !

There will be light refreshments in the fellowship hall immediately after the service. All are invited. No gifts necessary, but Faith is registered at Target and Amazon. Diapers and girl clothes are also welcome. Come celebrate this blessing!

To access the baby registry sites:

Amazon:

Amazon baby registry. On Find a baby registry by name, put Faith Swenson. Click Search. Then click Faith Swenson, San Francisco, Expected Arrival Date of December 12, 2025.

Target:

Target baby registry. On Find a register or wish list, put Faith Swenson. Click Search. Then click View on Faith Swenson & Jacob Swenson Baby San Francisco 12/12/2025.



**LET US PRAY TO THE LORD GOD** for those who are ill, home-bound, or recovering from recent hospitalization: Elfriede Bonfert; Charlene Bruggemann-Wong; Angie Cheung, Helen Bok's sister-in-law; Bill Eves, Virginia Ferry's cousin; Jimmy Fong, Evelyn Fong's father; Gilbert Mogyorossy; Sigrid Rogge; Ruth Stresow; Ray Toloski; Cheryl Wong; Marilyn Wong; Franklin Yee.

## CALENDAR

### THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY (9/28)

9:00AM Bible Class  
10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper  
11:30AM Altar Guild Meeting  
11:30AM Choir Practice

#### MONDAY (9/29)

6:30PM Girl Scouts

#### WEDNESDAY (10/1)

11:00AM Midweek Bible Class

#### THURSDAY (10/2)

3:30PM Confirmation Class

#### SATURDAY (10/4)

5:00PM *Partners in Faith Worship*

### NEXT WEEK

#### SUNDAY (10/5)

9:00AM Bible Class  
10:00AM Worship-Lord's Supper  
11:30AM Light Lunch before Presentation  
12:30PM Lifetime Plan for Giving  
Presentation

#### MONDAY (10/6)

6:30PM Girl Scouts

#### WEDNESDAY (10/8)

11:00AM Midweek Bible Class

#### THURSDAY (10/9)

3:30PM Confirmation Class

#### SATURDAY (10/11)

5:00PM Worship-Lord's Supper

**Our Stewardship of Worship Last Week**

Saturday, 5:00PM Service

In Person ..... 98

Sunday, 10:00AM Service

In Person ..... 121

On-Line ..... 83

**Total ..... 302**

Communed Sunday ..... 54

Wednesday Bible Class ..... 8

**Amos 6:1a – “Woe to those who are at ease in Zion.”** The Book of Amos is a warning to God’s people who have been given great material wealth. As Jesus Himself mentions, material blessings can turn into temptations — chiefly the temptation to think of ourselves as self-sufficient and independent. What does Amos suggest as a way to combat this temptation? First, faith in the Lord and dependence upon Him! And if our faith is right, we will want to follow the rest of Amos’ instructions — to bless the poor with our alms and to make sure the Lord’s House is properly cared for. In other words, we are called to align our actions with God’s priorities and put others ahead of ourselves.



**Worship Services**

Saturday, 5:00PM

Sunday, 10:00AM

**Bible Classes**

Wednesday, 11:00AM

Sunday, 9:00AM

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9/28/25  
10:00AM