

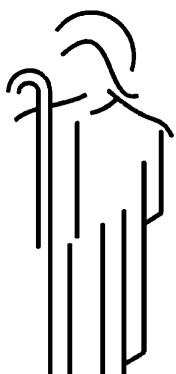
**20th Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026**

We welcome you to The Traditional Service



MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Our Mission:

*Glorifying God through our worship, our witness, our service, and
our support*

Our Vision:

To build and strengthen the body of Christ

Holy Communion

We invite all baptized Christians to join us at the Lords Supper.
Wait for the Usher to guide you.

To receive the sacrament:

1. Communicant should receive the consecrated host from the Pastor and then proceed to the Assisting Minister who will be standing near the sanctuary pillar on whichever side of the church is being communed to receive a prefilled communion cup;
2. If the communicant prefers the consecrated grape juice, they shall receive that from the Pastor.
3. If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and the pastor will bring Holy Communion to you.

Bathrooms are located in two places. The downstairs restrooms can be reached by going through the double doors at the back of the sanctuary, then down the stairs to your left. Additional restrooms can be reached through the door next to the altar; proceed through the library, go around the corner, and use the second door on your left.

Worship Leaders Today

Assisting Minister:	Brad Bresee
Lector/Reader:	Laurie Hecht
Video:	Brad Bresee
Counter:	Linda Jones
Altar Guild:	Ann Kent, Linda Jones, Linda Voigt

Worship Leaders October 18

Assisting Minister:	Savanna Conner
Lector/Reader:	Laurie Hecht
Video:	Savanna Conner
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Altar Guild:	Ann Kent, Linda Jones, Linda Voigt

P If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Most merciful God,

C have mercy on us.

C We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and truth. In your compassion forgive our sin and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.

P With joy, I proclaim to you that Almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

C Thanks be to God!

Gathering Hymn

Thine the Amen



1 Thine the a - men thine the praise al - le - lu - ias an - gels raise

2 Thine the life e - ter - nal - ly thine the prom - ise let there be

3 Thine the tru - ly thine the yes thine the ta - ble we the guest

4 Thine the king - dom thine the prize thine the won - der full sur - prise

5 Thine the glo - ry in the night no more dy - ing on - ly light



thine the ev - er - last - ing head thine the break - ing of the bread

thine the vi - sion thine the tree all the earth on bend - ed knee

thine the mer - cy all from thee thine the glo - ry yet to be

thine the ban - quet then the praise then the jus - tice of thy ways

thine the riv - er thine the tree then the Lamb e - ter - nal - ly

thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry thine the har - vest then the cup
 gone the nail - ing gone the rail - ing gone the plead - ing gone the cry
 then the ring - ing and the sing - ing then the end of all the war
 thine the glo - ry thine the sto - ry then the wel - come to the least
 then the ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly cel - e - bra - tion ju - bi - lee

thine the vine - yard then the cup is lift - ed up lift - ed up.
 gone the sigh - ing gone the dy - ing what was loss lift - ed high.
 thine the liv - ing thine the lov - ing ev - er - more ev - er - more.
 then the won - der all in - creas - ing at thy feast at thy feast.
 thine the splen - dor thine the bright - ness on - ly thee on - ly thee.

Greeting

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

Kyrie

Assistant:

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Congregation:

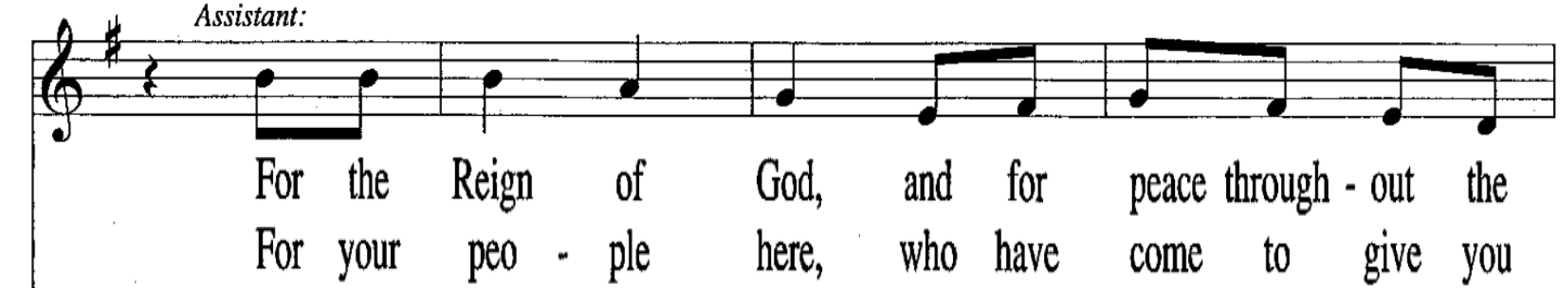
Lord, have mer - cy.

3rd time to Coda ⊕

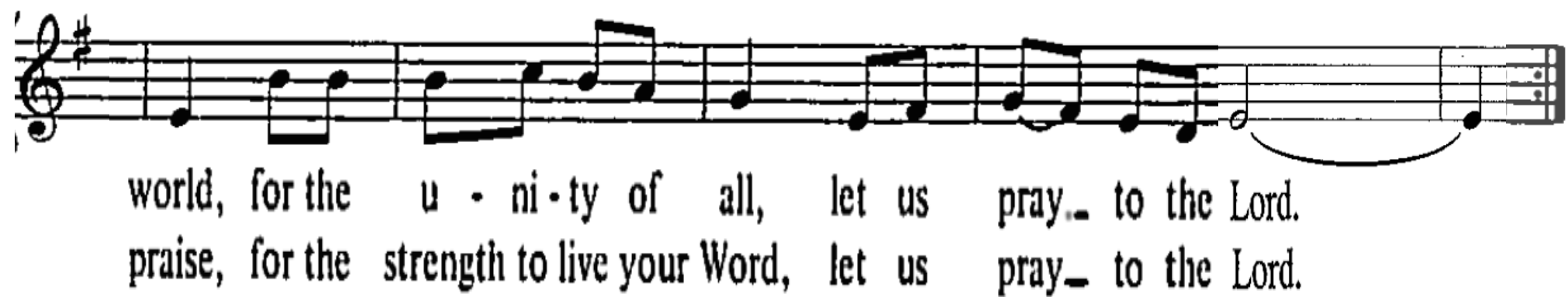
Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer -

cy.

Assistant:



For the Reign of God, and for peace through - out the
For your peo - ple here, who have come to give you



world, for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray_ to the Lord.
praise, for the strength to live your Word, let us pray_ to the Lord.

⊕ Coda



Help, save, and de - fend us, 0

* Ending for Kyrie



God.

A

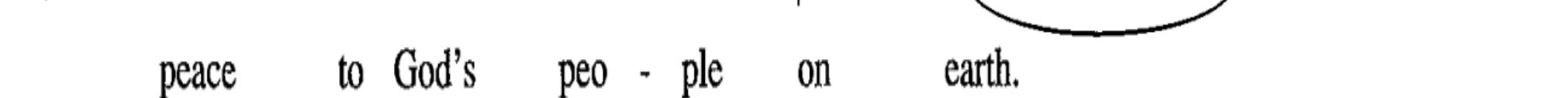
men.

Glory to God

Congregation:



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and



peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



You are God; we praise you. You are



Lord; we ac - claim you. You are God e - ter - nal;

to Congregation



all cre - a - tion wor - ships you.

(Refrain begins)



All the an - gels in the heav - ens chant your



praise in end - less song! Ho - ly, ho - ly,

to Congregation



ho - ly, God of pow - er and might.

(Refrain begins)



The a - pos - tles all praise you. All the



proph - ets ac - claim you. All the mar - tyrs and your

to Congregation



faith - ful peo - ple wor - ship you.

(Refrain begins)



God, Cre - a - tor, we praise you.



Je - sus the Christ, we a - dore you. Spir - it of the



Salutation



Prayer of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you. **C** And also with you.
- P** Let us Pray: Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen *Please be seated.*

Lesson ***Ephesians 2:10***

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

A The Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Lesson ***1 Peter 4:10-11***

As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who utters oracles of God; whoever renders service, as one who renders it by the strength which God supplies; in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

A The Word of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

life. Al - le - lu - ia! *Repeat optional*

Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:42-45

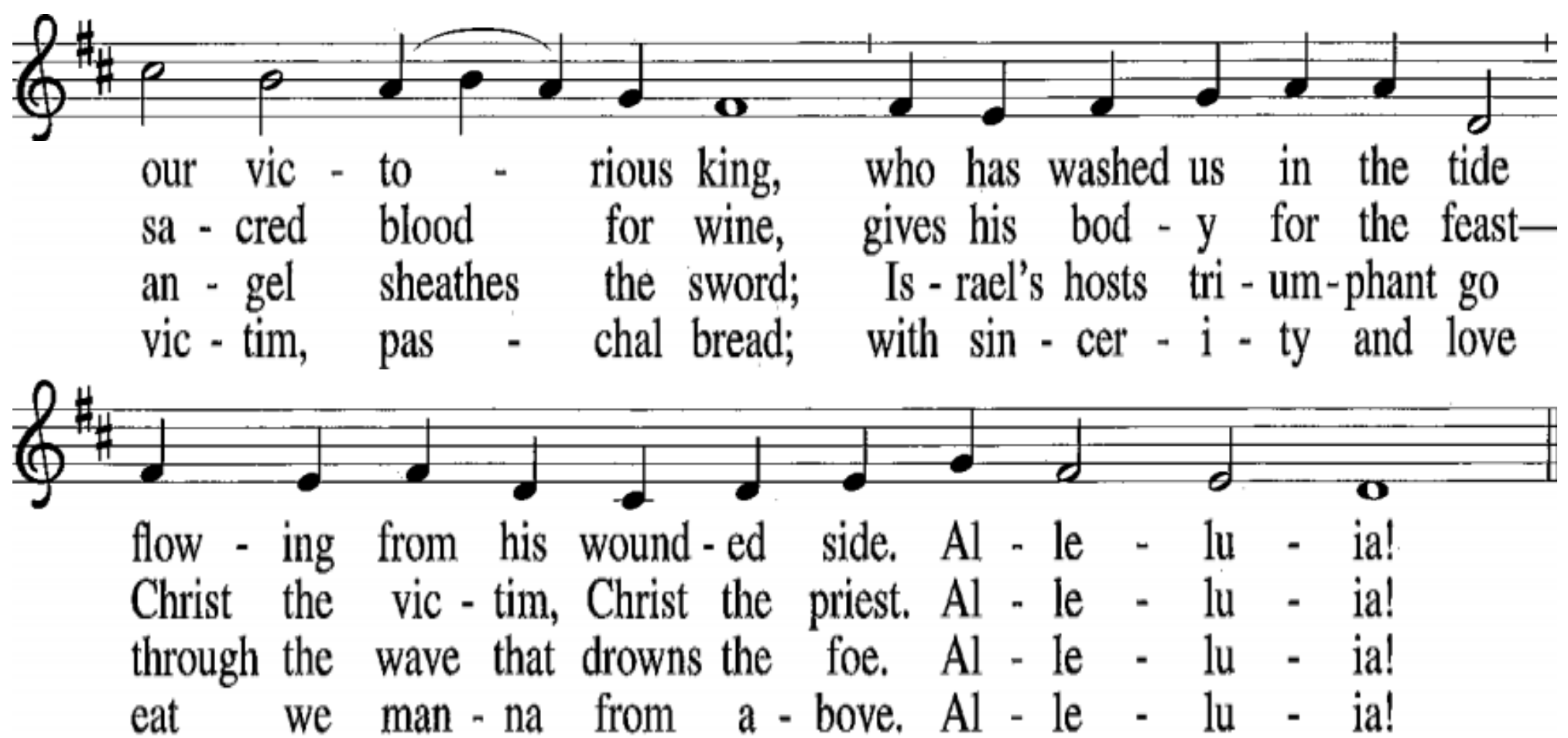
And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are supposed to rule over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

A The Gospel of the Lord. **C** Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Hymn of the Day At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing

1 At the Lamb’s high feast we sing praise to
2 Praise we Christ, whose love di - vine gives his
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured death’s dread
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal



our vic - to - rious king, who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, gives his bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; with sin - cer - i - ty and love

flow - ing from his wound - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

Apostles' Creed

- A** Let us confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed:
- C** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

- A** Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.....Hear us, O God.
- C** Your mercy is great.
- P** Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- C** Amen.

Peace

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Let us offer one another a sign of Christ's peace.

Instrumental music while the Altar is being prepared

Offertory Hymn

As the Grains of Wheat

[stand]

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.
1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
2 Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when
may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Refrain

Prayer of Dedication of Gifts and Self

A Let us pray. (*brief pause*) God of creation,

C you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: *Congregation:*

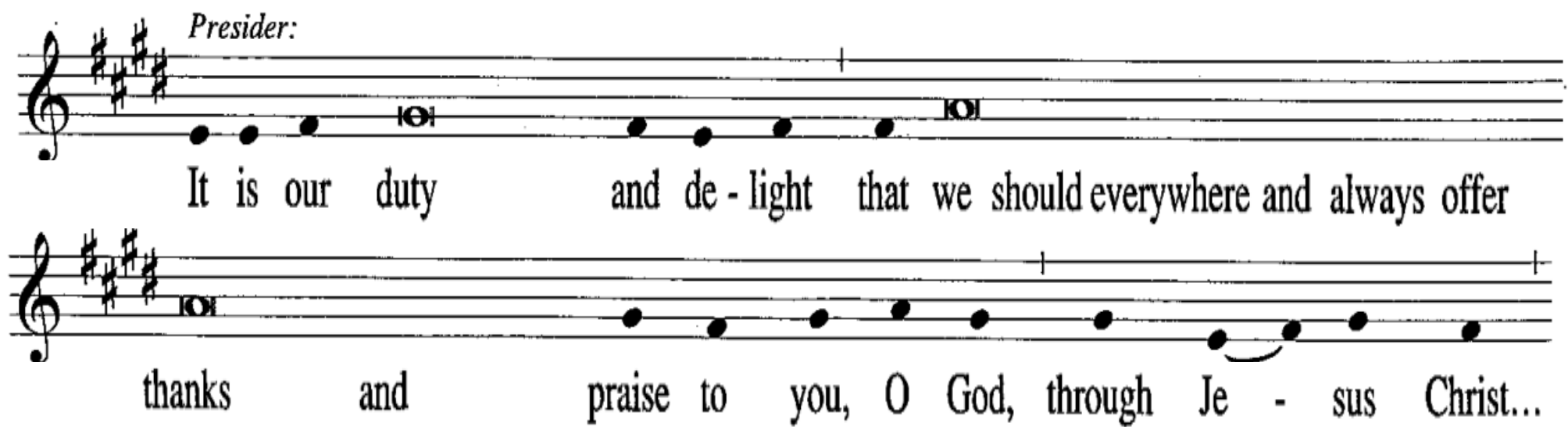
The Lord be with you. And al - so with
you. Lift up your hearts. We

Presider:



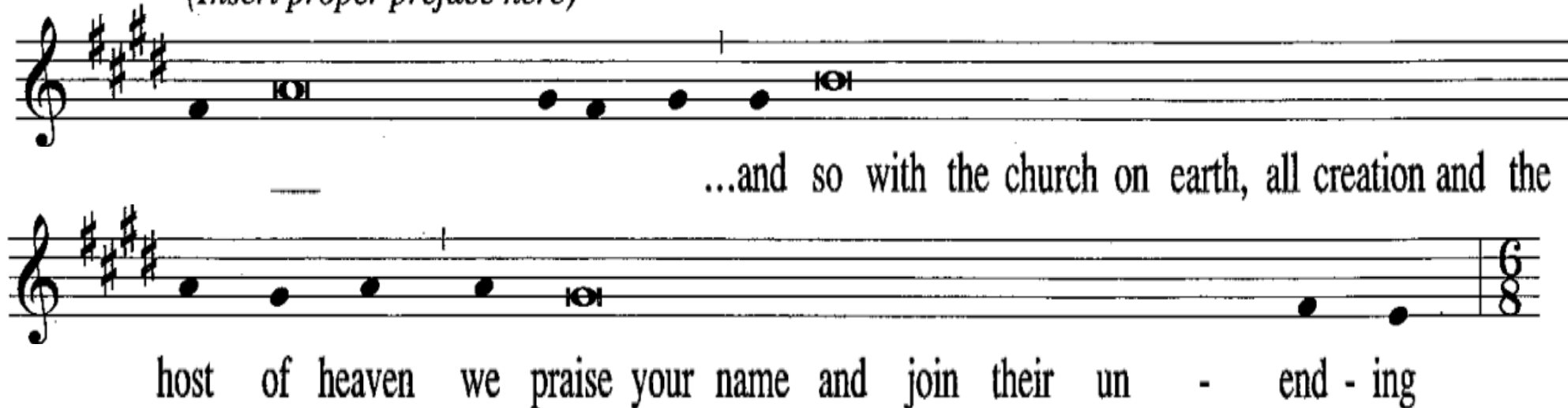
lift them to the Lord. Let us give
thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider:



It is our duty and de-light that we should everywhere and always offer
thanks and praise to you, O God, through Je-sus Christ...

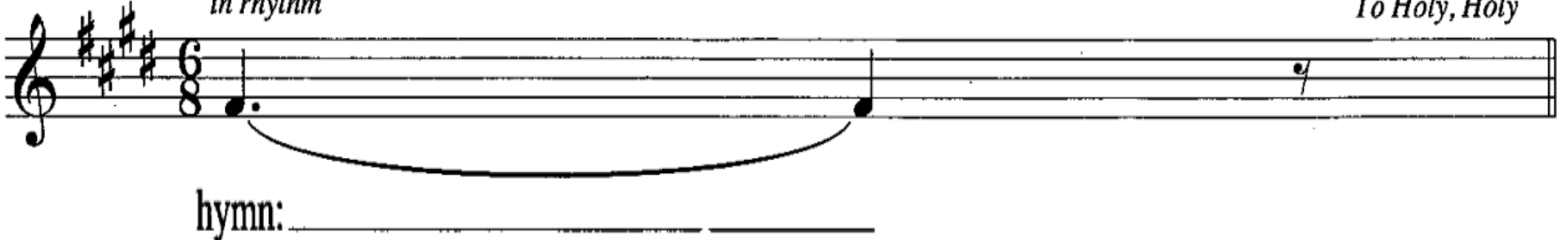
(Insert proper preface here)



...and so with the church on earth, all creation and the
host of heaven we praise your name and join their un-end-ing

in rhythm

To Holy, Holy



hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord

Congregation:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly are you, God of pow-er and
might; Heav-en and earth are filled with your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is the
One who comes in your name. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

Eucharistic Prayer

P ...we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

C *Congregation:*

Christ has died. Christ is ris - en.
Christ will come, come a - gain.

P Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, ... O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able.
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

C *Congregation:*

A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.
A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

P We ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

C *Congregation:*

A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

P To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C Amen.

The 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.

Invitation to Communion

A Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

Lamb of God

Congregation: *Congregation or Assistant:*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
* you break the chains of ha - tred and
you are the way of jus - tice and
you are the way of mer - cy and

Congregation:



world:

fear:

peace:

love:

have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

Final time Cong. or assistant:



mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you

Congregation:



take a - way the sins of the world:

grant us peace,



grant us peace,

grant

us

peace.

Distribution of Communion [sit]

Communion Music *Instrumental*

Post Communion Blessing

A The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.

C Amen.

Post-Communion Canticle

Congregation:



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy:

2. From of old you loved and sought us:

Thanks be to you for ev - er! Rais - ing high the
 Thanks be to you for ev - er! Truth and jus - tice

weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
 you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -

mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.

3. Praise to you O God of mer - cy: Thanks be to you for

ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:

Thanks be to you for ev - er. Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Post Communion Prayer

A Let us pray. Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray .

C Amen

Benediction

Presider:



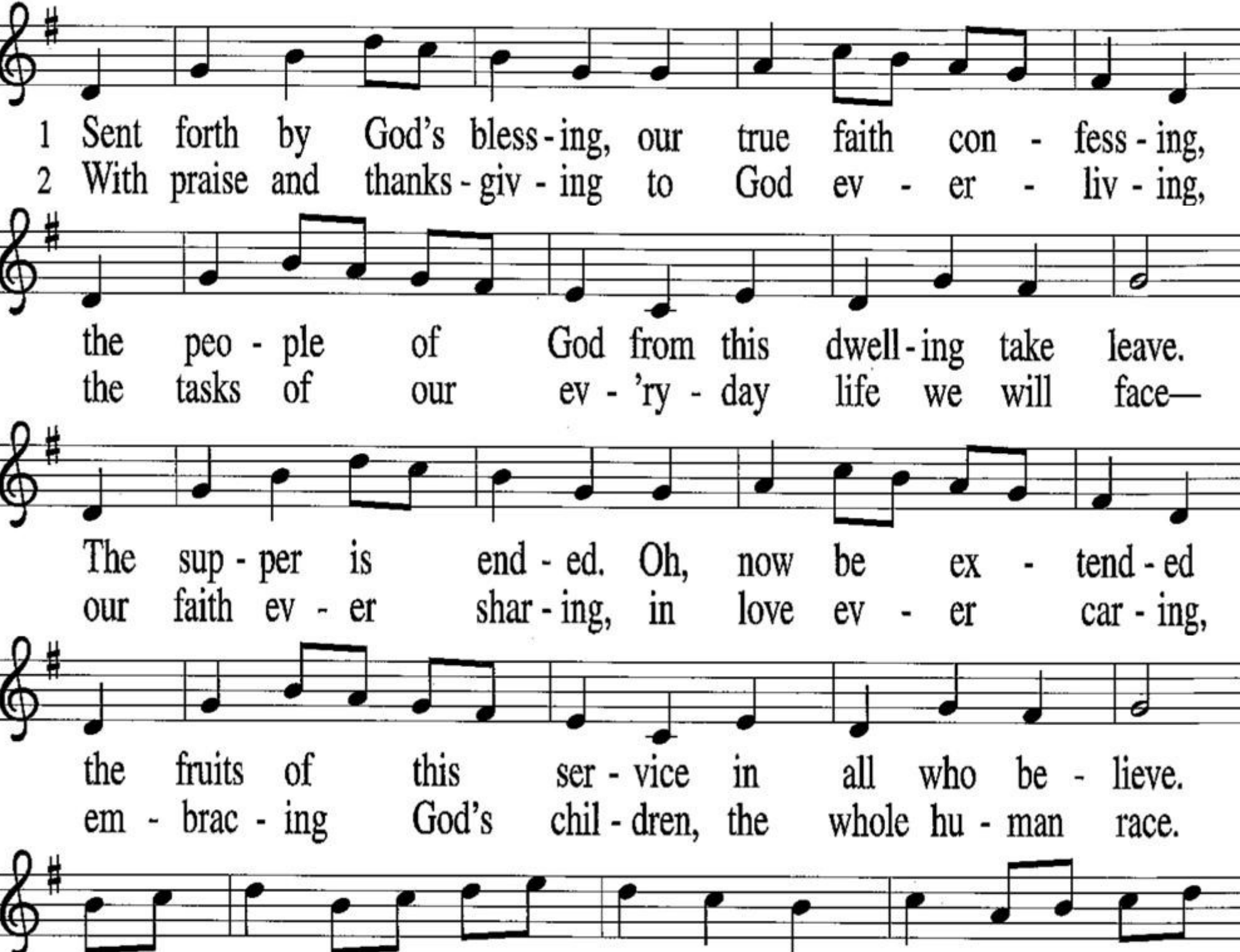
May God bless us and keep us.
May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.
May God look on us with favor and + give us peace.

Congregation:



A - - - - - men.

Sending Hymn Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing,
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing to God ev-er-liv-ing,
the peo-ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face—
The sup-per is end-ed. Oh, now be ex-tend-ed
our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing,
the fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.
em-brac-ing God's chil-dren, the whole hu-man race.
The seed of Christ's teach-ing, re-cep-tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now

reach-ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.

Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing

to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Dismissal

A Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Vase of Flowers is given to the Glory of God in Celebration of our 45th anniversary on October 10 by Steve & Linda Porada

Announcements

Second Mile Giving is that stewardship we offer in addition to our regular giving. For **October** ***The Highmark Caring Place*** is our Second Mile Giving beneficiary. Contributions may be made throughout the month by using the yellow envelopes found in the pews. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Wesleyville Food Pantry: Please consider a financial gift. Checks should be made payable to Messiah Lutheran Church marking “Food Pantry” in the memo line.

Bible Study: Tuesday afternoons 1:30 pm in the Study Lounge and Wednesday night 6:00 pm in the Study Lounge.

OWLs: Tuesday, October 13, 1:30 pm. 2 Grumpy Brothers will be here to perform a show. Feel free to bring a friend. Come and relax and enjoy, the show. We will not have lunch together for this meeting.

Nominee’s for Church Council: We have (4) 2 year terms to fill. If you are interested in serving on Council, contact the office before **October 18**. Nominations will be taken at the Fall Congregational meeting as well

All Saint’s Remembrance: Fill out a form in the Narthex to have the names of loved ones who have passed to be remembered on All Saint’s Sunday, November 1 in the bulletin. Please return the forms by **October 25**.

Fall Congregational Meeting: Sunday, October 25, in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will start at 12:00pm; the meeting will begin at 12:30pm. Please sign up in the Narthex or by calling the Church Office. We will need a count for lunch.

Sound Bath: Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 pm Join us in Fellowship Hall for an uplifting meditative service. Bring comfortable chair or yoga mat if you like.

OWLs: Sunday, November 15, 2:00-4:00 pm. Going to the play “Over the Tavern” at the Erie Playhouse. Cost is \$29.00 per person, payable to Robin Curtis by **Today**. Signup in the Narthex.

Wesleyville Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

October 12 at 10:00 am to unload senior boxes.

October 19 at 10:00 am to unload food delivery.

October 20 at 10:00-11:00 am & 5:00-6:00 pm for regular food distribution.

This Week at the Church
(See Newsletter for More Detail)

**Office Hours :Monday Closed, Tuesday 10:00am-5:00pm,
Wednesday Closed, Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm,
Friday 10:00am-5:00pm**

Sunday 10/11	<i>20th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	8:30 and 11:00AM	Service of Holy Communion
	9:45AM	Lectionary Study
Monday	6:30PM	Guided Meditation
Tuesday	10:00AM	Sewing Circle
	1:30PM	OWLs
Wednesday	1:30PM	Bible Study
	6:00PM	Bible Study
Thursday	10:00AM	Grateful Prayer Group-CC
	6:00PM	Church Council
	7:30PM	NA Group
Friday	7:30PM	AA
Saturday	12-3:00PM	Ladies Day
Sunday 10/18	<i>21th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	
	8:30 and 11:00AM	Service of Holy Communion
	9:45AM	Lectionary Study
	2-4:00PM	FootSteps Meeting

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