

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2019

Sun-27	9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:15 am	Opening for Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Announcements & Service (Communion)
	4:30 pm	Christmas Program Kick Off (Fellowship Hall)
	5:00 pm	Luther Choir
	5:00 pm	Rooted in Christ with Amy (Youth Room)
	5:00 pm	Christianity & Hinduism (Church Library)
	6:00 pm	Crossroads Choir
	6:00 pm	Open gym time (Family Life Center)
Mon-28	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	6:30 pm	Youth Dinner (Youth Room)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (AA) (Fellowship Hall)
Tue-29	8:30 am	Preschool
	9:00 am	Dirty Collar Workers
	12:00 pm	High Noon Lunch Bunch
Wed-30	8:30 am	Preschool (Trick or Treat)
	6:30 pm	Hand Bells
	7:30 pm	Chapel Voices
Thur-31	8:30 am	Preschool (Trick or Treat)
	10:00 am	The Prayer Ministry
	10:00 am	Family Advent Preparations (Fellowship Hall)
	11:00 am	Christianity & Buddhism (Church Library)
Sat-2	9:00 am	Church Work Day
	10:00 am	Private Event (Family Life Center & Kitchen)
	4:00 pm	Set up for Soup Luncheon

**** Daylight Savings Time ends! Turn clocks back 1 hour! ****

BOLD means not a normal event or a change of some kind.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



JOHN 8:31-36

“CONSTANT REFORMATION”

**Jesus, the Truth, sets us free. Trust in Him will
 constantly reform and renew us by His Holy Spirit
 working in Word and Sacrament.**

**REFORMATION SUNDAY
 OCTOBER 27th, 2019**

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019
REFORMATION SUNDAY

GATHER

**Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.
BOLD indicates congregational responses.*

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Matthew 28:19b*

C: Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Exodus 20:1-17

1. You shall have no other gods.
2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not murder.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD (Psalm 1:2). A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app, in e-Book format, daily email, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe. Fill out a prayer card to share or notify the church office with concerns.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Sharon Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Tonya Dowdy, Kathy Finch, Jerry Fogle, Cathy Lloyd, Robert Park, Betty Petty, and Bill Robinson.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Ruth Benoy, Jeff Coffey, Amelia Edwards, Heath Hasket, Michael Hobbs, Travis Hogue, Ernie Kincaid, Robin Shealy McMillian, Pam Myers, Harry Nicholson, Sam & Lara Raisanen, Martin Salois, Emmalyn Reeder, Pastor Peter Setzer, Mary Ann Sheridan, Sharon Slessman, Charlene Sorenson, Dana Williams, Hannah Wilson, and Lulu Zizak.

WEEK 43: OCTOBER 27 to NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Sun-27 Morning Reading: 2 Timothy 1—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 12, 13, 14

Mon-28 Morning Reading: 2 Timothy 2—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 15, 16, 17

Tue-29 Morning Reading: 2 Timothy 3—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 18, 19

Wed-30 Morning Reading: 2 Timothy 4—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 20, 21

Thur-31 Morning Reading: Titus 1—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 22, 23

Fri-1 Morning Reading: Titus 2—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 24, 25, 26

Sat-2 Morning Reading: Titus 3—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 27, 28, 29

Sun-3 Morning Reading: Philemon—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 30, 31

Song Of Praise

“Now Thank We All Our God”

ELW #840

Lessons for next Sunday, NOVEMBER 3, 2019 ~ All Saints Sunday

No early service! Just one Holy Communion Service at 10:30.

Luke 6:20-31 *“On All Saints”*

Children's Message *“The Forgiving Prince”* The Jesus Storybook Bible

(Genesis 37-50)

This QR code goes straight to the Daily Prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.



CHURCH WORK DAY ~ November 2 @ 9:00am

Please join us for our annual fall work day at the church. We will begin with donuts, sausage biscuits, coffee, etc. and continue through the morning and schedule completing our work by sometime around noon. We have an ambitious number of projects identified. The completion of these projects will be determined by the number of people that can help us. For those of you who feel like you would like to help but would like something less strenuous, we would appreciate small limbs and trash being removed from our campus. Thank you in advance for your consideration to help. -Fred Ward

PROJECTS

Auxiliary parking lot area in Front of Scout Hut

- Spread dirt in holes where 3 trees were removed.
- Spread seed, fertilizer, straw.

Picnic Pavilion, Fire Pit Area

- Remove existing pine needles and black plastic ground cover.
- Weed eat thoroughly and apply weed control.
- Replace with new black plastic ground cover.
- Spread mulch around shrubbery.

Columbarium

- Clean brick for mildew, mold, dirt.
- Remove weeds and spray weed control around entire area.

Sign On New Hope Road

- Clean brick for mildew, mold dirt.
- Trim shrubbery around sign.
- Trim overhanging limbs near sign.

Front of Scout Hut

- Cut a ditch, width of a shovel, the entire length in front of patio.
- Remove dirt and replace with rock from rock pile.
- Spread additional rock back towards pavement.

Fenced in areas around air conditioning units

- Spray for weed control.

Cemetery

- Weed eat around tomb stones, foot stones, and coping.

Court Drive side of cemetery

- Cut down small growth with loppers on Court Drive.

THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

Mark 12:28-31

You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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 loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

ELW #504

***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

2 Corinthians 13:13

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.

*THE KYRIE

Mark 10:47

In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT: All families of the church, please join the Christian Ed and Social Ministry committees on **Saturday, November 23rd at 5 pm** to make your own pizza and support Samaritan’s purse by bringing a filled shoe box. More information to follow.

ADVENT MEMORY MAKING: Families of all ages, with or without children, young and old, are invited to join the Youth and Family Ministries Committee for an afternoon of fellowship, food and fun. Mark your calendars now for a fun time on **November 24** for Advent Memory Making. **Immediately following the 10:30 worship service**, lunch will be served in the Family Life Center. Flay Anthony has graciously volunteered his skills in the kitchen. After lunch, families are invited to make an advent wreath or nativity scene, and follow that up with the construction of Christmas decorations of all kinds. There are 15 possible decorations to choose from and families can make as many as time and kits last. Skill level required is zero and families are encouraged to work together to create the ornament and the memory. Christmas family videos and a nursery will be provided for kids who may tucker out and parents who may want to continue memory making. Kids can participate in cookie decoration and enjoy their creations when they cool out of the oven! We guarantee that you will leave with some adorable decorations that you can use throughout this Christmas season and for those to come. Each ornament will be marked with Lutheran Chapel 2019 to commemorate the occasion. The ornaments will be on display on Sunday, November 3, 10 and 17.

SAVE THE DATE!!! The Ladies Night Christmas Banquet has been scheduled. Please mark your calendar now!!! **Saturday, December 14th**, starting at 6:00pm in the Family Life Center. More information to come. Hope to see you there!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

simple origami (which you will be taught from a video), feel free to join us. Bring a sandwich for lunch or just stay a couple hours. It should be a time of fun, fellowship and accomplishment.

COAT AND JACKET DONATIONS NEEDED: Both the Roots and Sprouts Youth Ministries are collecting jackets and coats for those in need. If you have any old or unused coats and jackets of any size (including children sizes) you would like to donate, please see Amy Carpenter or Chris Clark or bring them to the church office. These donations are needed by **Sunday, November 3rd**.

SOUP LUNCHEON: In gratitude for your generous support and help, the Social Ministry Committee would like to invite you to our annual **Soup Luncheon on November 3rd** following our 10:30 worship service. We will serve a variety of wonderful soups, sandwiches and of course, delicious desserts. This will also be your opportunity to give thanks for our many blessings. We want to remember those in our community that are less fortunate, by providing them with a Thanksgiving meal. **Paper bags will be distributed TODAY with a grocery list attached.** We ask (if you are able) to please fill a bag(s) and enclose a check for \$10.00 to purchase a ham for a family in need. Bring your donations with you to the Soup Luncheon or bring to the church by November 17th. Your donations will be distributed to families at several schools in our community. Last year, we were able to help many families have a great Thanksgiving—working with 15 schools—collecting a total of 144 bags. We look forward to seeing everyone at our Soup Luncheon for fellowship and a great meal!

JOINT YOUTH OUTING: The Sprouts and Youth Ministries will be going on a joint outing on **Sunday, November 3rd** to downtown Gastonia. We will have lunch at the soup luncheon following the 10:30 service and then depart for downtown to provide coats for those in need.

WELCA: All the women of the church are invited to attend the WELCA annual meeting for fellowship and a light supper **Monday, November 4 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**. Please RSVP to Trish Ratchford at pdratchford@hotmail.com or 704-689-1872. Following our meal, there will be a very brief business meeting. Hope to see you there!

OWLS: Any older and wiser member, please join us for food and fellowship at Ray Nathan's at **5 pm on Friday, November 15th**. Please let Amy know by Tuesday, November 12th if you can attend.

THIS IS THE FEAST

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY (prayed together)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
The Jesus Storybook Bible

The Girl No One Wanted
(pass prayer cards to the ushers)

ANTHEM
“Continue In My Word”

CHAPEL VOICES
Zebulon M. Highben

Bible Bearer
Torch Bearers Mary Scott Robinson & Bakers Sanders
Ushers..... Chris Angstadt, Ken Obenauf, Rick Peak
Communion Presenters..... Gwen & Clayton Lewis
Communion Assistants..... Judy Anton & Ed Robinson
Council Members Wendy Robinson & Sherrie Angstadt
Altar Guild Sylvia Fogle & Ann Edwards
Helping Hands..... Katie Potter

PARISH NEWS

PARENTS: There are crayons, coloring sheets and activity pages for the children to use during the service if needed. All materials are located in the Narthex near the balcony stairs.

YOUTH PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: After the middle and high school youth group meets from 5-6 pm in the Youth Room on Sunday nights, we are in need of youth parent volunteers to supervise open gym and dinner from 6-7 pm. Please contact Amy Carpenter at amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org if you are willing to help.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: TODAY, Sunday, October 27 we will kick off our Christmas program at 4:30 in the Fellowship hall. Our program this year will be, "Follow the Signs to Christmas"! We are needing singers and actors of all ages. There are singing parts, acting parts and non-acting parts for ages P-K / High School. All are invited and encouraged to participate in the program this year. This meeting will last thirty minutes and Mrs. M and Amy will have their regular youth activities following the meeting. We will hand out a practice schedule, CD's and word sheets. We will listen to some of the music and watch a video. Please join us! **The Christmas program will take place Sunday, December 15 during the 10:30 worship service. Lunch will be provided afterwards for the entire congregation. SAVE THE DATE!!!**

HIGH NOON LUNCH BUNCH: Join us on Monday, October 28 at noon in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly “High Noon Lunch Bunch”. Bring a dish to share and join us for good food and even better fellowship. All ages are invited. Come and bring a friend!

FAMILY ADVENT EVENT PREPARATIONS: Anyone interested in helping to get items ready for the Family Advent event to be held on November 24 is welcome to come to the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, October 29 and/or Thursday, October 31 from 10:00-2:00. If you can cut popsicle sticks, paint popsicle sticks, cut from a pattern or do

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine You give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May Your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN “I Love to Tell the Story” ELW #661

*THE DISMISSAL— LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHILDREN AND POSTLUDE

Children: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN by Josh and Anna Baker to the Glory of God and in honor of their children’s birth and their wedding anniversary.

THOSE WHO SERVE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL ON OCTOBER 20, 2019

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| Ministers | People of Lutheran Chapel |
| Pastor | Michael Comer |
| Administrative Assistant | Kim Rundzieher |
| Interim Director of Youth and Family Ministry..... | Amy Carpenter |
| Organist..... | Lisa Burch |
| Music Director..... | Roger Myers |
| Music Director..... | Jeanette Myers |
| Nursery Worker | Charlie Jones |
| Assistant Minister | Nancy Witman |
| Lector..... | Pam Overcash |
| Acolyte..... | Kaitlyn Anthony |
| Crucifer..... | Ryan Thornburg |
| Banner Bearer..... | Mason Swindler |

THE FIRST LESSON

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jer. 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who forgets.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

Mark Mummert

(Chancel Choir will sing)

THE SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 3:19-28

Paul’s words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ’s death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus.

²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by

the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

John 6:68

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*THE GOSPEL

JOHN 8:31-36

Response after announcement

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.

³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE

“Constant Reformation”

How Dare You Read the Bible for Yourself?

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord Jesus to all baptized. If you have yet to receive baptism, you are welcome to come for a blessing. For those of you who choose, grape juice is available in the middle of the tray. Gluten free Communion bread is available upon request.

SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and preserve you in body and soul to everlasting life. Let us depart in peace.

C: Amen.

*SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful - filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

***THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11*

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

***THE LORD’S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

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.

***LAMB OF GOD** *Luke 2:29-32*

The musical notation is written on four staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have". The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the". The third staff continues with: "world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the". The fourth staff concludes the phrase with: "sin of the world; grant us peace." and ends with a double bar line.

The Sin of Denominationalism

By Grace Alone! By Faith Alone! By Jesus Christ Alone!

The Law is an aspect of God’s Word that shows sin and brokenness: I don’t need anything. My church and my way is always right. Wrong!

The Gospel is an aspect of God’s Word that comforts and saves in Christ: The righteous live by the gift of faith. In Jesus, all will be put right ultimately.

On Discipleship - Learning of and from Jesus: Trust in Jesus alone day by day. Be merciful to Christians, especially those with whom you disagree. Try to make things better in your local church. What is your take away for following Christ?

***HYMN OF THE DAY** *“Built on a Rock”* ELW #652

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

***THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *1 Timothy 2:1-4*

AM: Knowing the one in whom we trust, and with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

AM: God, our refuge and strength, you make all things new. Reform your church so that our life together bears witness to your unmerited love. Free us from sin and write the law of love on our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayers continue and conclude with this petition:

P: Trusting and delighting in You, we commend all our lives into Your loving hands. We offer these prayers in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

Matthew 5:22-24, Ephesians 4:1-3

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

ANTHEM

“For I Am Not Ashamed”

CHANCEL CHOIR

Paul D. Weber

*DOXOLOGY

ELW #884

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

AM: Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -

san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.