

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



ACTS 9:1-19 AND MATTHEW 22:15-22

"The Question of Priorities"

**HOLY COMMUNION
21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 18, 2026**

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL
SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

GATHER

PRELUDE

“Andante”

W.G. Alcock

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of slavery; 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).**

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.

***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, ELW pg. 147

AM: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

AM: 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.

C: Lord, have mercy.

AM: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

AM: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen

***GLORY TO GOD**

Luke 2:14, John 1:29, ELW pg. 148

AM: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 45:1-7

- ¹ Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him—
and the gates shall not be closed:
² I will go before you
and level the mountains;

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
 and cut through the bars of iron;
³ I will give you the treasures of darkness
 and riches hidden in secret places,
 so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
 the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
⁴ For the sake of my servant Jacob
 and Israel my chosen,
 I call you by your name;
 I give you a title, though you do not know me.
⁵ I am the LORD, and there is no other;
 besides me there is no god.
 I arm you, though you do not know me,
⁶ so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
 and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
 I am the LORD, and there is no other.
⁷ I form light and create darkness,
 I make weal and create woe;
 I the LORD do all these things.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 96:1-9

Antiphon (*sung at beginning and end*)

Psalm 91:11

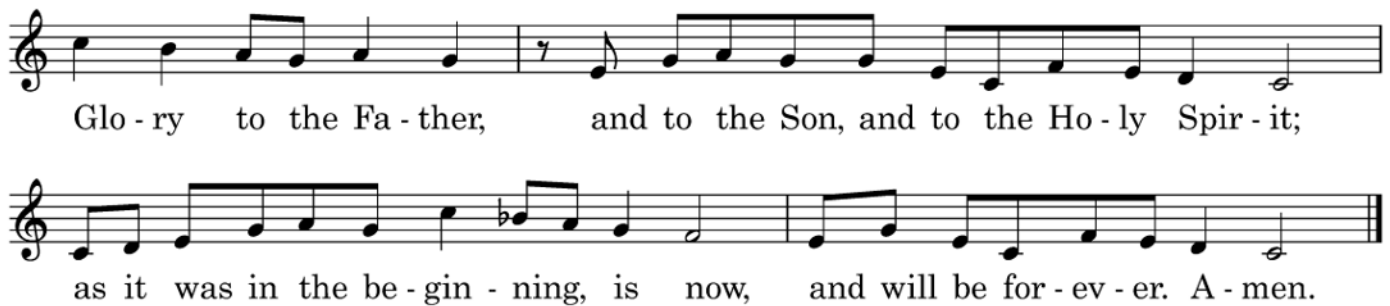
Antiphon

He will command His angels con - cern - - ing you

to guard you in all your ways.

- 1 Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
- 2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
- 4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
- 5 For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
- 6 Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
- 9 Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!



SECOND LESSON

ACTS 9:1-19

¹ Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” ⁵ He asked, “Who are you, Lord?” The reply came, “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.” ⁷ The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight and neither ate nor drank.

¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, “Ananias.” He answered, “Here I am, Lord.” ¹¹ The Lord said to him, “Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.” ¹³ But Ananias answered, “Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.” ¹⁵ **But the Lord said to him, “Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.”** ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. The memory verse is in bold.

*Creation: Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: Kings and Prophets : Exile :
Restoration : 2nd Temple : JESUS : +**Apostles** : Last Day : New Creation*

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 6:68

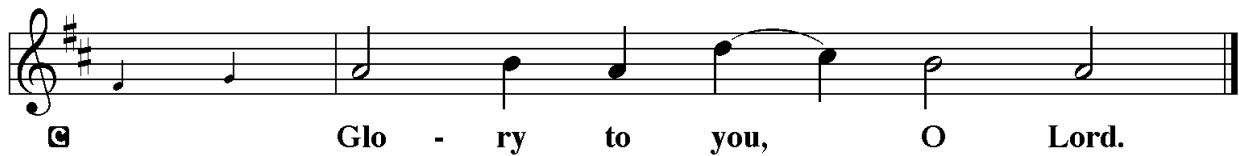
Alleluia Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***GOSPEL**

MATTHEW 22:15-22

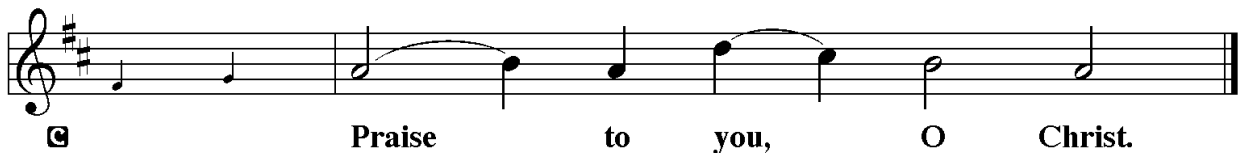
Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.

Response after the announcement:



¹⁵ The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶ So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰ Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” ²¹ They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” ²² When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

“The Question of Priorities”

Conversion

Who Comes First in My Life?

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: Why can’t You leave me alone so I can do what I want?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: Jesus reveals the right priorities for our lives. Yes, with the help of God!

So What?/Plain Sense: God, country, family, neighbor, self – choose balance.

***HYMN OF THE DAY**

“All My Hope on God is Founded”

ELW #757

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

THE MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

"At the Table of Jesus Christ"

Arr. by Marty Haugen

*OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Psalms 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

(In Unison)

C: 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

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 our thanks and praise.

***PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

ELW pg. 153

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

***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

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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**

ELW pg. 154

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

***DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). You may request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard it in the trashcan.

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"Holy, Holy"

W&P 60

C Em⁷/B Am⁷ C/G FM⁷ F⁶ G⁷ Dm Dm⁷

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 2 Gra-cious Fa-ther, gra-cious Fa - ther, we're so blest to be your
 3 Pre-cious Je - sus, pre-cious Je - sus, we're so glad that you've re -
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, come and fill our hearts a -
 5 Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, . . .

G⁷ C C⁷ F F/E Dm⁷ B⁷/D#

Lord God Al - might-y; and we lift our hearts be-fore you as a
 chil - dren, gra-cious Fa - ther; and we lift our heads be-fore you as a
 deemed us, pre-cious Je - sus; and we lift our hands be-fore you as a
 new, . . . Ho - ly Spir - it; and we lift our voice be-fore you as a
 hal - le - lu - jah; and we lift our hearts be-fore you as a

Em Em⁷ Am Dm G⁷ F/C C

to - ken of our love, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.
 to - ken of our love, gra-cious Fa - ther, gra-cious Fa - ther.
 to - ken of our love, pre-cious Je - sus, pre-cious Je - sus.
 to - ken of our love, Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it.
 to - ken of our love, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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"Give Thanks"

W&P #41



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,



give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.



And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And



now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am



rich," be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

Text: Henry Smith

Music: GIVE THANKS, Henry Smith

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SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

ELW #705

*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"With Joy Unending"

Edward Broughton

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In Honor & MEMORY



OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Josh and Amy Baker for their 23rd Wedding Anniversary.

Serving the CHURCH



Ministers.....	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor.....	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant.....	Susan Hibsich
Activities Director.....	Brit Borders
Director of Music Ministries.....	Kathie Riebe
Choir Accompanist.....	Anna Gilreath
Assistant Minister.....	Noah Comer
Acolyte.....	Luke Hoffman
Lector.....	Ann Lowe
Crucifer.....	Maddie Potter
Head Ushers.....	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR.....	Mark Thornburg
Council Members of the Month.....	Drew Carpenter and Mike Bell

Upcoming EVENTS



GENERAL INFORMATION: If your family is in need of a **nursery** attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our attendants. **Restrooms** are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE: This QR code goes straight to the “Easy Tithe” page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.



FALL COOKOUT: Come enjoy good food and great conversation with your church family. The men of the church are sponsoring the fall congregational hamburger and hot dog cookout on **Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00 pm** in the Family Life Center. Bud Strobe who serves as the Pastor of the Veterans Ministry at Journey Fellowship in Lake Wylie, South Carolina, and also holds the roles of President and Chaplain at Camp Centurion, Inc, will speak at the picnic. He brings a unique background to his work and remains highly dedicated to advocating for veterans. Hope to see you there!

CLOTHING CLOSET GIVEAWAY: The next giveaway will be on **Saturday, October 24th from 9 am - 12 pm**.

ALL SAINTS DAY: On Sunday, November 1st, we celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have entered eternal life. Please share the names of those you wish to honor on the form in the bulletin and return it no later than **Monday, October 19th**.

SOUP LUNCHEON: The Social Ministry Committee cordially invites you to our annual Soup Luncheon on **Sunday, November 8th**, immediately following the 10:00 AM worship service. Join us for a wonderful selection of soups, sandwiches, and delicious desserts as we gather to give thanks for our many blessings. If you would like to contribute to this ministry, you may donate at any time or bring your monetary donations with you to the Soup Luncheon.

SAMARITANS PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: Boxes are available now, please fill a box if you can! The shoeboxes must be returned to the church no later than **November 22**.

LOVE OFFERING FOR OCTOBER: October’s Love Offering will be donated to With Friends. Their mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of young people who are homeless, in crisis or at risk. With Friends is a Youth Crisis Shelter that has been serving our community since 1990. The shelter provides 24-hour emergency shelter to youth, as well as providing counseling, outreach services, skill building, spiritual enrichment, recreation, follow-up and referral services – all working to promote family involvement and working to reunite and strengthen families.

Weekly CALENDAR



Sunday, October 18

8:30 am Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 am Council Meeting (Conference)
11:30 am Chancel Choir
8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, October 19

Tuesday, October 20

10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday

Wednesday, October 21

6:00 pm Suffrages and the Chosen (Chapel)
6:30 pm Chapel ringers (Sanctuary)

Thursday, October 22

6:00 pm Fall Cookout (Family Life Center)

Friday, October 23

Office Closed
9:00 am Men's Community Bible Study

Saturday, October 24

9-12 pm Clothing Closet Giveaway
9:30 am Hungry Peeps in (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 25

8:30 am Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School/Bible Study
10:00 am Reformation Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)
4:00 - 6:00 pm Life in Christ (Fellowship Hall)
8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)

Fall For Jesus





DAILY PRAYER - A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME

Sunrise, noon, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalm 1, 55:17*). May God bless you as you turn to Him day by day.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship: Miles Carpenter, Todd Carpenter, Renee Dockery, Deborah Gault, Baker Hampton, Larry Hoover, Susan Jackson, Leon Moretz, Pat Robinson and Keith Yarborough.

Friends of the Church: Bill Fisher, Vince Quinn and Judith Wilhite.

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - READ THE WHOLE BIBLE

10/18 Morning Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1—Evening Reading: Isaiah 53, 54, 55

10/19 Morning Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2—Evening Reading: Isaiah 56, 57, 58

10/20 Morning Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3—Evening Reading: Isaiah 59, 60, 61

10/21 Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 1—Evening Reading: Isaiah 62, 63, 64

10/22 Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 2—Evening Reading: Isaiah 65, 66

10/23 Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 3—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 1, 2

10/24 Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 4—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 3, 4, 5

10/25 Morning Reading: 1 Timothy 5—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 6, 7, 8

THE PSALMS (Book 3 of Psalter) - PRAY THE BOOK THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES!

St. Michael and All Angels to Christ the King/St. Andrew's Day (Sept. 29 to Nov. 30) God: Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit promises the Last Day when Jesus will judge the living and the dead and bring the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	95,73	95, 75	95, 77	95, 79	95, 81	95, 84	95, 88
Evening	74	76	78	80	82	85	89

Invitatory through Christ the King: The Lord will come again in glory: O come let us worship Him.

Antiphon through St. Andrews Day: He will command His angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways (Psalm 91:11).

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LITTLE CHURCH -STUDY GOD'S WORDS WITH OTHERS

Wednesday, October 21

Evening Suffrages - Psalm 119:89-96 "*Lamedh*", The Chosen "*Unlawful*"

Sunday, October 25

Bible Study -

Chapel Class – Hebrews

Fellowship Class – Romans

Joy Class – Joshua

Story of Salvation (Church Facebook Page) – Act 9 "On Conversion"

Worship - Romans 3:10-26 and John 8:31-36 "*The Ongoing Reformation of the Christian Church*"

SAMARITANS PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

We are collecting shoeboxes for Samaritan's purse. By filling ordinary shoeboxes full of toys and other fun items, you can be part of giving boys and girls what may be their first gift ever! Each box bursting with items such as a soccer ball, doll, or stuffed animal becomes a tangible expression of God's love to the child, their family, and their community. Shoe boxes are available today. **Boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, November 22** so that we can deliver them to the drop-off location for Gaston County.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS ARE:

- *School supplies: pens, pencils, crayons, markers, writing pads, coloring and picture books*
- *Toys: small cars, balls, dolls stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes*
- *Hygiene items: toothbrush, mild bar soap (in plastic bag), comb, brush, washcloth*
- *Other: t-shirt, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hairclips, toy jewelry, flashlights (with extra batteries), plastic cups or storage containers*

DO NOT INCLUDE:

- *Used or damaged items*
- *Scary or war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures*
- *Candy, gum, chocolate or food; seeds, fruit rolls or other fruit snacks or drink mixes (powdered or liquid)*
- *Liquids or lotions, toothpaste, medications or vitamins*
- *Breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers or aerosol cans*

Please fill a box if you can or choose a different way to help families in need during the holiday season. As always, thank you for your generosity!



On All Saints' Day, we celebrate the lives of our loved ones who have entered eternal life. Please share the names of those you wish to remember. We will give thanks to God for their lives during our service.

Please fill out the form below and return it by **Monday, October 19th** to the church office or email requests to churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org.

God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of

praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;

what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's

world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: ABBOTS LEIGH, Cyril V. Taylor, 1907–1991

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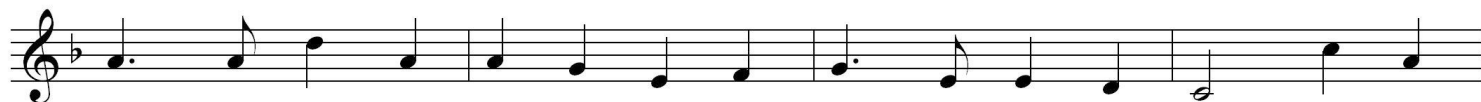
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Hymn 757 - All My Hope is Firmly Grounded



1. All my hope on God is found-ed who will all my trust re - new, who through
 2. Mor - tal pride and earth-ly glo - ry, sword and crown be - tray our trust; what with
 3. Great thy good-ness, e'er en - dur - ing; deep thy wis - dom, pass - ing thought; splen - dor,
 4. Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of praise be done, high a -



change and chance will guide me, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
 care and toil we fash - ion tow'r and tem - ple, fall to dust. But thy
 light, and life at - tend thee, beau - ty spring - ing out of naught. Ev - er -
 bove all prais - es prais - ing for the gift of God's own Son. Christ doth



known, God a - lone, call my heart to be thine own.
 pow'r, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tow'r.
 more from thy store new - born worlds rise and a - dore.
 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Text: Joachim Neander, 1650-1690; para. Robert Briudges, 1844-1930

Music: Herbert Howells, 1892-1983

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God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion

bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969
 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932