

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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HYMN #662

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"



1 On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,
2 Like a might - y ar - my Moves the Church of God;
3 Crowns and thrones may per - ish, King - doms rise and wane,
4 On - ward, then, ye faith - ful, Join our hap - py throng,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.
Broth - ers, we are tread - ing Where the saints have trod.
But the Church of Je - sus Con - stant will re - main.
Blend with ours your voic - es In the tri - umph song;



Christ, the roy - al mas - ter, Leads a - gainst the foe;
We are not di - vid - ed, All one bod - y we,
Gates of hell can nev - er 'Gainst that Church pre - vail;
Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or Un - to Christ, the king;



For - ward in - to bat - tle See His ban - ners go!
One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.
We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.
This through count - less a - ges Men and an - gels sing.

Refrain



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



With the cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore.

Text: Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924, alt. Tune: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1842-1900

Stand

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 Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Almighty God, our maker and redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your Word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

P Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

INTROIT

Psalm 34:2–4, 17; antiphon: Psalm 48:1a

**Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised
in the city of our God!**

**My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
let the humble hear and be glad.**

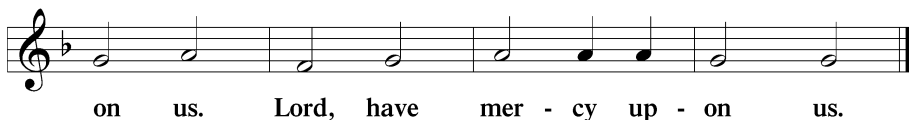
**Oh, magnify the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his name together!**

**I sought the LORD, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.**

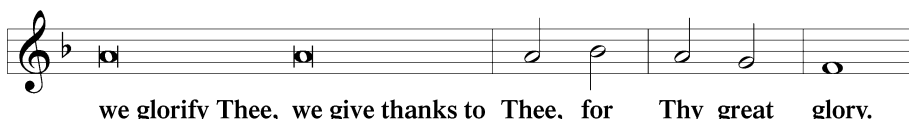
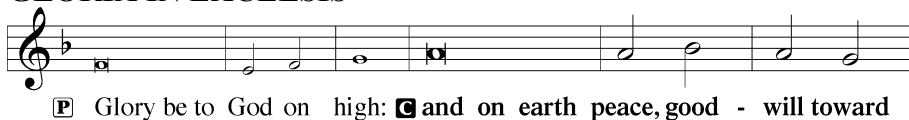
**When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears
and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

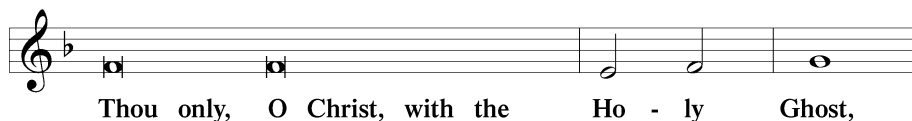
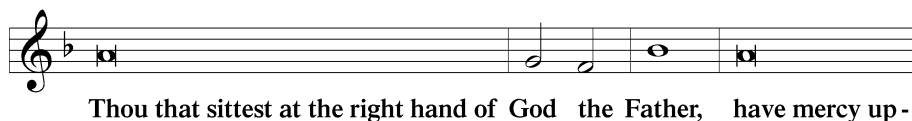
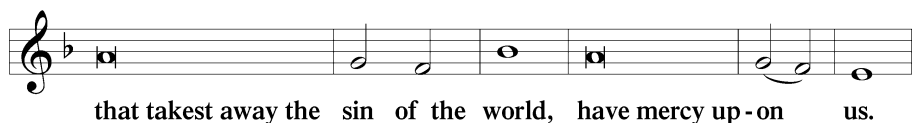


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SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show mercy to Your people in all their troubles. Grant us always to recognize Your goodness, give thanks for Your compassion, and praise Your holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

Ruth 1:1–19a

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

P This is the Word of the Lord.

2 Timothy 2:1–13

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

ALLELUIA

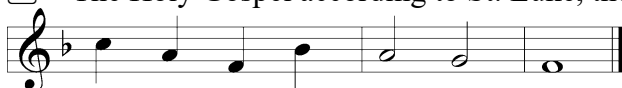


C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

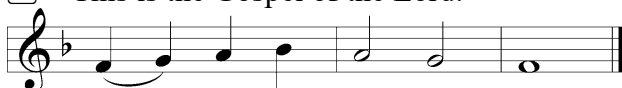
Luke 17:11–19

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

C 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.**

Sit

HYMN #661

"The Son of God Goes Forth to War"



1 The Son of God goes forth to war A king - ly crown to gain.
2 The mar - tyr first, whose ea - gle eye Could pierce be - yond the grave,
3 A glo - rious band, the cho - sen few, On whom the Spir - it came,
4 A no - ble ar - my, men and boys, The ma - tron and the maid,



His blood - red ban - ner streams a - far; Who fol - lows in His train?
Who saw his mas - ter in the sky And called on Him to save.
Twelve val - iant saints—their hope they knew And mocked the cross and flame.
A - round the Sav - ior's throne re - joice, In robes of light ar - rayed.



Who best can drink His cup of woe, Tri - um - phant o - ver pain,
Like Him, with par - don on His tongue In midst of mor - tal pain,
They met the ty - rant's bran - dished steel, The li - on's gor - y mane;
They climbed the steep as - cent of heav'n Through per - il, toil, and pain.



Who pa - tient bears his cross be - low— He fol - lows in His train.
He prayed for those who did the wrong— Who fol - lows in his train?
They bowed their necks their death to feel— Who fol - lows in their train?
O God, to us may grace be giv'n To fol - low in their train!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt. Tune: Henry S. Cutler, 1824–1902

SERMON

“Pleasing the One Who Enlisted You”

2 Tmothy 2:1-13

P The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C Amen.

Stand

OFFERTORY



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Sit

OFFERING

Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

HYMN #664

"Fight the Good Fight"



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your
3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound-less
4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es



strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and
eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -
mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing
not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.
you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–75, alt. Tune: The Methodist Harmonist, 1821, New York

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 12, 2025

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WELCOME TO IMMANUEL

A warm welcome to our friends and visitors this day! Thanks for joining us at church or online. If you are looking for a church home, please talk to Pastor Lee. We hope you will join us again!

WORSHIP PREP

St. Paul uses the imagery of a soldier, an athlete and a farmer to talk about the dedication needed by Christians. Our top priority is serving our Lord and being ready and equipped to do what He asks. Read the Epistle from 2 Timothy 2:1-13 as you prepare for worship.

WORSHIP INFORMATION

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Hymns: 662, 661, 664
Sermon: "Pleasing the One Who Enlisted You" 2 Timothy 2:1-13
Organist: Saturday: Gloria Hollatz Sunday: Maureen Diedrich

PARISH PRAYERS

God's healing for Dennis Karger, Westie Revering, Jeanette Bast, Linda Moske, Geneva Paulson, Deb Marquard, Al Riedel, David & Staci Moske, Lorraine Riedel, Mary Springer, Gene Payne, Ivy McKane, Lois Zimmerman, Mike McDaniel, Steph Wilde, Carl Rosin, Joan Drevlow, Kevin Scott, Kenny Allen, Naomi Lahman, Jackson Drum, Bonnie Salto, Ardis Ebnet (s of M Pooler) and Bruce Springer.

God bless Anthony & Michelle Moske (10/13) on their 35th anniversary.

God comfort the families of Alan Riedel and Dennis Karger.

We pray for our government leaders.

We pray for our missionaries and pastors.

THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 11

7:00 PM **Worship**

Sunday, October 12

9:00 AM **Worship, also Livestreamed**

10:00 AM Coffee

10:30 AM Sunday School

7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

Monday, October 13

7:30 PM Dartball @ Immanuel

Tuesday, October 14

NO Bible Breakfast

11:00 AM Funeral for Dennis Karger

6:30 PM Revelation Bible Class

Wednesday, October 15

10:00 AM Revelation Bible Class at Church & Zoom

NO Confirmation or ACT Class

Friday, October 17

1:30 PM Widows & Singles Share & Care Day

Saturday, October 18

7:00 PM **Worship w/Communion**

Sunday, October 19

9:00 AM **Worship w/Communion, also Livestreamed**

10:00 AM Coffee

NO Sunday School

7:00 PM Service on Cable Ch 14

WORSHIP HELPERS

October 11: Beth Welch and Kaitlyn O'Brien. October 12: Brad & Sam Warzecha Family, Jeff Riedel, Mary Springer & Mark Pierce and Sophia Warzecha. October 18: Ronnie Turchin Family and Averyanna Hammack. October 19: Lynn & Bonnie Adam, Josh & Alexandra Wilde and Reagan Pexsa.

Time to start buying items for Christmas Shoeboxes. Is anyone interested in helping set up the event? Talk to Jennifer, Jurlienne or Pastor.

Lutheran Island Camp is offering a fall camp for kids in grades 5th - 9th grade October 17-19. Go to islandcamp.org to register.

MN Adult & Teen Challenge Gala is October 23 at Vie Church, Alexandria. Silent Auction is at 5 followed by Dinner and Program at 6:00 PM. Cost is \$75. RSVP to sue.vanhal@mntc.org by October 12.

INFORMATION FOR YOU

From Our Library: A set of 3 Amish fiction books for adult & youth alike. Feature Books: The Mysteries of Middlefield, Ohio. First in the series is "A Summer Secret" by Kathleen Fuller. (Have you checked our Library Link found on our church website?)

Next Sunday's Lutheran Hour is "God's Help Dwells in Us" with Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez. The Holy Spirit is the Helper who comes to dwell in and with us, to encourage and empower us. (Numbers 11:29)

Watch Main Street Living on TV, a service led by local LCMS pastors. See it Sundays on Ch 15 KVRr Fargo (Ch 10 on Arvig) at 9 am, on Ch 29 WFTC at 9:30 am from the Cities (including on DISH if you have the Twin Cities stations or on Selective TV 9.2) or at mainstreetliving.com anytime. Rev. Justin Woodside, Bismark, preaches October 19.

We are in need of a current or former nurse to join our footcare team the first Thursday morning of each month. Please contact JuAnn Riedel or Pastor. We had to cancel footcare this month due to a lack of nurses.

Thank you to Tom and John Duberowski for repainting the yellow caution lines by the steps.

First Lutheran Church is hosting in person senior dining on Thursdays. Please order your meal through Parkers Prairie Nutrition Center at 218-338-6211 by Wednesday. The meals will be delivered to First Lutheran about 11:30.

Ebenezer Lutheran Church of Leaf Valley invites you to their 19th Annual "Sounds of the Harvest" on Sunday, October 12 at 2 PM. Please join us for this free event followed by dessert and old-fashioned egg coffee.

Volunteer Opportunity: "Meals-On-Wheels" delivery person every Monday. It takes approximately 1 ½ hours. Call 218-338-6211

Volunteer Opportunity: "Meals-On-Wheels" Cook's Helper one day per week as flexible as you wish. Appx 3 hours per week. Call 218-338-9181.

Needed: donations to the TIM fund to meet our missionary goal for 2025.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

Attend 10-4	27	Communed	18
Attend 10-5	78	Communed	56
Offering	\$6,178.00	Home Use	\$50.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,550.00	Total	\$7,778.00
Debt Reduction Total	\$2,850.00	Offering for Oct	\$6,228.00
Offerings Needed each Month			\$23,009.00
Sunday School Attend	39	Offering	\$34.39
TIM Goal:	\$3,000	Receipts:	\$1,380.00

OUR MISSION:

Empowered by God's Word; we know, love and share Jesus Christ.

INFORMATION FOR TODAY

Who can I tell about the one who enlists us to serve Him?

Sign up at the narthex counter to serve coffee after worship.

ACT has Miltona Brats \$10/package in refrigerator (smoked, cheddar & wild rice), hotdogs \$5/package in the freezer, ketchup (\$2), mustard (\$2), tortilla chips (\$3 a bag) and water (\$8/case) for sale in the kitchen.

Portals of Prayer for October – December are available in the narthex.

Please consider a special offering to the General Fund marked "loan repayment" to help us repay our \$10,000 loan. Voters set a goal to repay the loan by the end of October. There are envelopes in the pews. \$2,850 has been received so far.

The office will be closed Thursday and Friday this week. Please have any bulletin items turned in by Tuesday. Pastor Lee will be on vacation Thursday to Sunday. Contact Pastor Winter for pastoral care.

It is not too late to join the book of Revelation Bible Study!

No Confirmation or Sunday School this coming week due to MEA.

Widows & Singles Share & Care Group invites you to join them Friday, October 17 at 1:30. Marie Strasser of Alexandria will share her story of survival, faith and journey to the U.S. Marie, age 87, was born in Yugoslavia and at a young age spent 18 months in a Russian concentration camp with her mother at the end of WWII. This event is open to **everyone!**

If you would like to donate a set of red banners for \$250 for Reformation and other red Sundays, contact the church office.

Please fill out a Facilities Survey by October 26. Go to our website or use the QR code in your newsletter to complete this Google Docs form. Or get the QR code or a paper copy of the survey at the narthex counter.

Missionary Pastor Matt Wood will share about his work in Indonesia Tuesday, October 21 at 6:30 PM and Oct. 22 at 10 AM. All are welcome!

Needed: pies for the Soup and Sandwich Dinner on October 26. Sign up at the narthex counter.

Soup & Sandwich Dinner is October 26, serving from 10:30-12:30. Come enjoy Schwarzaauer, Chicken Noodle and Cheesy Baked Potato with Ham soup, along with a variety of sandwiches and pie. Cost is \$12 for adults and ages 6-12 are \$5, 5 + under are free.

Circuit Reformation Service is October 26 at 6:30 PM at Zion, Alexandria.