

**FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH!**

We gather here every Sunday to experience the life changing and life-giving grace of God. In this place we discover the truth of which the Bible speaks, “So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!” (2 Cor. 5:17).

We are thankful for your presence among us, thankful to God for His abiding presence that goes with you this week, and hopeful that you will be among us when we gather again.

# THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 22, 2023  
8:15 AM & 10:45 AM

## THE WORSHIP SERVICE

*The beginning of the organ prelude is a call to silent, personal preparation for the worship of God.*

### GATHERING

Prelude      **Gift of Finest Wheat**  
(arr. Melvin Rottermund, based on hymn #484)

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

In the name of the Father,  
and of the ✙ Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*The presiding minister may lead one of the following or another prayer of preparation.*

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*One of the following or another confession is prayed.*

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**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.**

*The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.*

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.

**Amen.**

**HYMN      “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”      #693**

**1 Come, ye thankful people, come;  
raise the song of harvest home.  
All be safely gathered in  
ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our maker, doth provide  
for our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come,  
raise the song of harvest home.**

**2 All the world is God's own field,  
fruit unto his praise to yield;  
wheat and tares together sown,  
unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade, and then the ear,  
then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we  
wholesome grain and pure may be.**

**3 For the Lord our God shall come  
and shall take his harvest home;  
from his field shall in that day  
all offenses purge away;  
give his angels charge at last  
in the fire the tares to cast,  
but the fruitful ears to store  
in his garner evermore.**

**4 Even so, Lord, quickly come  
to thy final harvest home.  
Gather then thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
there, forever purified,  
in thy garner to abide.  
Come, with all thine angels, come,  
raise the glorious harvest home!**

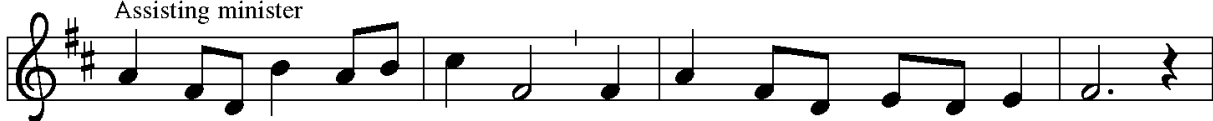
Greeting

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

**And also with you.**

# Canticle of Praise

Assisting minister



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## Prayer of the Day

*The presiding minister leads the prayer of the day.*

The Lord be with you.                      **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

*A brief silence is kept before the prayer.*

**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.**

*The assembly is seated.*

## WORD

### First Reading                      **Isaiah 45:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
    whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
    and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him—  
    and the gates shall not be closed:  
<sup>2</sup>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,  
<sup>3</sup>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.  
<sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
    and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
    I surname you, though you do not know me.

<sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.

I arm you, though you do not know me,  
<sup>6</sup>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.

<sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

The Word of the Lord.

**R/Thanks be to God!**

### **Psalm 96:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD<sup>1</sup> a new song;  
sing to the LORD,<sup>1</sup> all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to the LORD, bless the name<sup>1</sup> of the LORD;  
proclaim God's salvation from<sup>1</sup> day to day.**

<sup>3</sup>Declare God's glory a-<sup>1</sup>mong the nations  
and God's wonders a-<sup>1</sup>mong all peoples.

<sup>4</sup>**For great is the LORD and greatly<sup>1</sup> to be praised,  
more to be feared<sup>1</sup> than all gods.**

<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they<sup>1</sup> are but idols;  
but you, O LORD, have<sup>1</sup> made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup>**Majesty and magnificence are<sup>1</sup> in your presence;  
power and splendor are in your<sup>1</sup> sanctuary.**

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families<sup>1</sup> of the peoples,  
ascribe to the LORD hon-<sup>1</sup>or and power.

<sup>8</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the<sup>1</sup> holy name;  
bring offerings and enter the courts<sup>1</sup> of the LORD.**

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beau-<sup>1</sup>ty of holiness;  
tremble before the LORD,<sup>1</sup> all the earth.

<sup>10</sup>**Tell it out among the nations: "The<sup>1</sup> LORD is king!  
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will  
judge the peo-<sup>1</sup>ples with equity."**

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the <sup>1</sup> earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all  
that <sup>1</sup> is therein.

<sup>12</sup>**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your  
com-<sup>1</sup> ing, O LORD,  
for you come to <sup>1</sup> judge the earth.**

<sup>13</sup>You will judge the <sup>1</sup> world with righteousness  
and the peoples <sup>1</sup> with your truth.

Second Reading:     **1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord  
Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our  
prayers, constantly <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work  
of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus  
Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has  
chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word  
only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction;  
just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for  
your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite  
of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy  
Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia  
and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not  
only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has  
become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people  
of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among  
you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true  
God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the  
dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The Word of the Lord.

**R/Thanks be to God!**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

***Alleluia.* Shine like stars in the world, holding fast to the word of life. *Alleluia.***

Gospel

**Matthew 22:15-22**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**R/ Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. <sup>16</sup>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. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” <sup>21</sup>They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

P/The Gospel of the Lord. **R/ Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Youth Sermon (10:45 AM)**

**Sermon**

- 1 You servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name, all-victorious, of Jesus extol;  
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all!**
- 2 Ascended on high, almighty to save,  
yet still he is nigh, his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus, our king!**
- 3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**
- 4 Then let us adore and give him his right,  
all glory and pow'r and wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!**

## **BIBLE AND BOOK DISTRIBUTION**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

With the whole church we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 Church

*To stay current with our many continuing prayer needs, we will refresh our prayer list at the beginning of each new month by starting with a clean slate. We understand that many people will continue to need prayer beyond the length of one month. If you wish to continue to have someone listed in the bulletin for public prayer, please call the office by the last Wednesday of the month.*

Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*At each petition,*  
God of grace,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your unending love and amazing grace; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## The Peace

*The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.*

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say Peace be with you or similar words.*

*The assembly is seated.*

## THE MEAL

Offering

Offertory

**8:15 We Gather Together**

(arr. Wilbur Held, based on hymn #870)

**10:45 Hymn of Promise (Natalie Sleeth)**


**In the bulb, there is a flower, in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: Butterflies will soon be free! In the snow and cold of winter, there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed its season, something God alone can see.**

**There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody. There's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future, what it holds a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.**

**In the end, is our beginning, in our time, infinity; in our doubt, there is believing, in our life, eternity; in our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something yet unknown, which God alone can see.**

## Offertory Response:

### Create in Me a Clean Heart *Offering Song*



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 your pres - ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of  
your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

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## Offertory Prayer (in unison)

*After the table is set, the assisting minister may lead one of the following or a similar prayer.*

Let us pray.

**Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

# Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

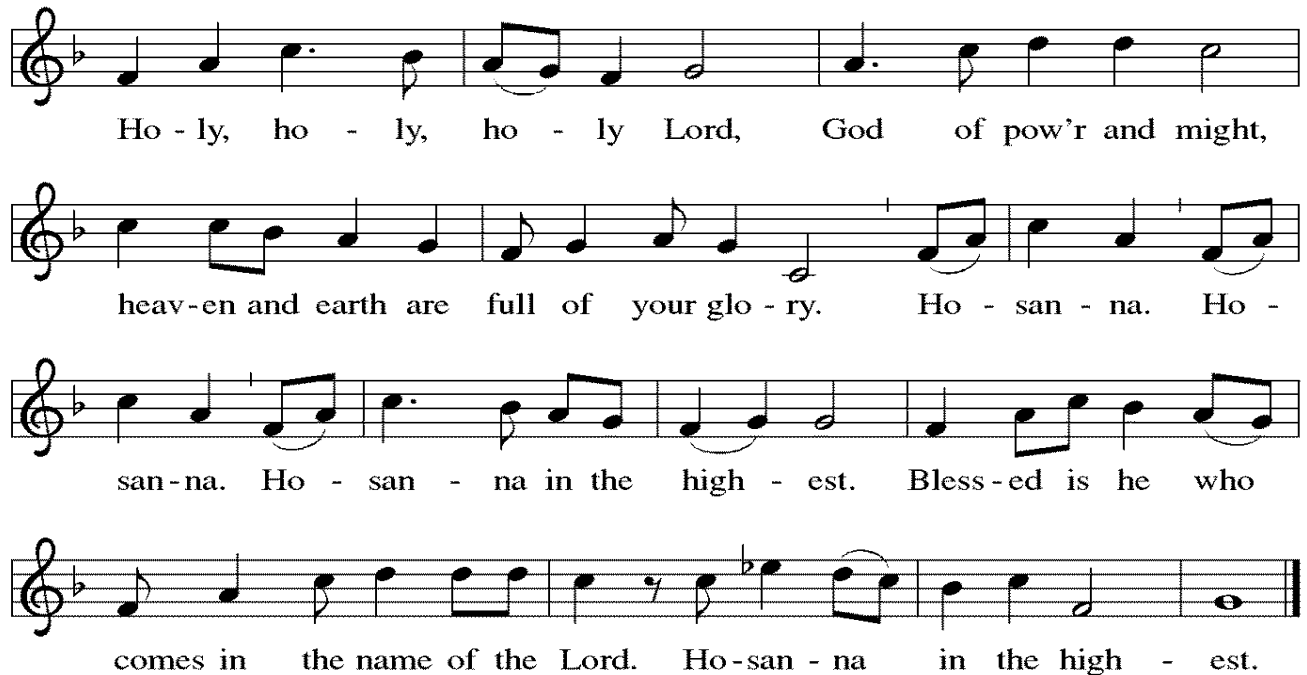
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ;  
who on this day overcame death and the grave,  
and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy



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.

# Thanksgiving at the Table

*The presiding minister continues, using one of the following or another appropriate form.*

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.

You are most holy,  
and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and  
ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;

we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

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

### **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*The presiding minister may address the assembly in these or similar words.*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come to the banquet for all is now ready.



# COMMUNION

For those receiving the sacrament please note the following:

- Communion is at the rail for those who desire.
- *We encourage everyone to continue using hand sanitizer before coming forward for communion.*
- *As you approach the chancel, take a plastic cup from the tray.*
- *The communion rail will fill from both sides of the congregation.*
- *We encourage everyone to leave added space at the rail, primarily between family units.*
- *Cups can be placed in the empty trays near each side aisle as you return to your pew.*
- *For those who would like to receive communion, but are not comfortable coming to the rail, please let an Usher know so that the Pastor and Assisting Minister can bring communion to you.*

*When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say*

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

*and each person may respond Amen.*

*After all have received,*

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*The assisting minister leads a prayer after communion.*

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

# SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Blessing

*The presiding minister proclaims God's blessing.*

Almighty God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.   **Amen.**

## **HYMN           “Sing to the Lord of Harvest”           #694**

- 1 Sing to the Lord of harvest  
your songs of love and praise;  
with joyful hearts and voices  
your alleluias raise;  
by him the rolling seasons  
in fruitful order move;  
sing to the Lord of harvest  
a joyous song of love.**
- 2 God makes the clouds drop fatness,  
the deserts bloom and spring,  
the hills leap up in gladness,  
the valleys laugh and sing.  
God fills them with his fullness,  
all things with large increase  
and crowns the year with goodness,  
with plenty and with peace.**
- 3 Bring to this sacred altar  
the gifts his goodness gave,  
the golden sheaves of harvest,  
the souls Christ died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before him  
when at his feet you fall,  
and with your lives adore him  
who gave his life for all.**

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

**Thanks be to God.**

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## **BLESSED TO BLESS**

### **SERVING TODAY:**

**ACOLYTES** are Aaron Woodley and Corrina Vuick.

**LECTORS** are Mark Barnhart and Rebecca Brunetta.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** is Carolyn Hanzel.

**OCTOBER ALTAR GUILD:** Kim Woodley and Sherry Menz.

**OCTOBER 8:15 USHERS:** John Anderson, Becky Blank, Sue Boggs, and Carolyn Hanzel.

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER** this week Brandie, Suzy, Lois, Terry, Joyce, Cullen, Doug, Gavin, Felicia, Kacie, Dennis, Stephen, Connie, Kim, Cindy, Vivian, Jay, Paula, Christina, Joseph, Jim, Katie, Lisa, Judy, Jeff, Teresa, Pat, Austin, Katie, Baby Jack, Karen, Phil, Dean, Sam, Jeff, Jan, Dylan, Judy, Scott, Bruce, Jake, Jayne, Jack, Judy and John.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given in honor of children and grandchildren by Sue Boggs.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given in memory of Robert G., Anna L., and Robert F. Harbaugh by their family.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** for First's Prayer Chain may be made at any time by calling the church office or by writing the request on the prayer cards in the pew racks and placing it in the offering plate. **If for whatever reason you do not want your name listed but would like to be on the prayer list, just let us know when you make your request.**

**INDEPENDENCE HEALTH SYSTEM** (formerly Excela Health) does not notify the church of member admissions. Please notify the pastor or call the church office if you or your loved one is hospitalized.

*“Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them, for the Lord your God doth go with thee. He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.”*

*Deuteronomy 31:6*

# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**BIBLE & BOOK DISTRIBUTION** at both services today.

**HARVEST HOME SUNDAY TODAY.**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** is available today and each Sunday, 9 - 10:30 AM in the fellowship hall.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** 10:00 AM today.

**CHORAL SOCIETY** Tuesday, 7:00 PM.

**FOOD FROM THE HEART** Wednesday lunch continues as a **BROWN BAG** lunch provided from 12 to 12:45 PM. Lunches will be available for pick up by people walking at the gate to the park and to those driving at the basement door on Bononi Way (alley behind the church).

**PROPERTY** Wednesday, 6:30 PM.

**NEWSLETTER FOLDING** Thursday, October 26 at 10:00 AM.

**HANDBELLS** Thursday, 6:15 – 7:00 PM.

**A NURSERY** is available for children to use on the second floor of the Education Building, down the hall from the Library.

**WORSHIP ATTENDANCE** last Sunday morning was 82.

## **HABITAT PROJECT**

The Habitat Project is scheduled for Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>. We are waiting for final details. Those will be communicated this week.

**TEN COMMANDMENTS BIBLE STUDY** continues October 30 at 1:30 & 6:00 PM. This session begins with the First Commandment, “You shall have no other gods.”

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY** November 5.

## PRESCHOOL CHILDREN’S BOOK DRIVE

Members of the Senior Class of 2024 at Seton Hill University are collecting preschool age books in good condition through October 30. **Collection boxes are located in the education building foyer, the narthex at the back of the church, and in the Fellowship Hall.**



**Remember to turn your clocks back  
November 4. Standard Time begins  
Sunday, November 5!**

The Center for Healthcare Solutions in collaboration with Unity in Community invite you to attend: **A Veterans Suicide Prevention Walk and Human Service Fair** on Friday November 10, 2023, from 10:00 A.M to 3:00 P. M at Westmoreland County Community College, 145 Pavilion Lane, Youngwood, PA, 15697. Registration for the walk begins at 9:00 A.M.

The Walk will commence at 10:00 A.M from the Student Achievement Center, left to the Trail to the Science Center and back to the Center. Human Service Fair to begin directly after. **This is a free event.**

### **Stewardship Snippets**

*“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.” – Isaiah 45:3*

We share God’s abundance through our hands and work, but is still the abundance of God, who loves us and desires good for all creation. How might your hands sharing God’s abundance help point others to Jesus?



## **GREENSBURG HOLIDAY PARADE – NOV. 18**

Our youth will once again be serving hot dogs and our Evangelism Team will be serving hot chocolate at the Holiday Parade on Saturday, November 18 at 4:30 PM.

This is a great opportunity to show Christian welcome and kindness to those in our community. If you are in elementary school, middle school, or high school, jump on this opportunity to live out your faith. Likewise, all members of the church are Evangelists, so come and share the warmth of the Gospel as we serve hot chocolate. Everyone needs to meet at 2:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall to get things ready.

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS, NOVEMBER 5 AND 19**

Brief congregational meetings will precede worship services on November 5 and 19 for the purpose of nominating and electing congregation council members.

On November 5, nominations will be received. Balloting and/or elections will follow two weeks later at the Sunday, November 19 meeting.



# Reformation Sunday Fellowship Luncheon October 29

Immediately following the 10:45 AM service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a lunch. The menu includes:

- Slider Sandwiches
- Chips
- Apple Dumplings
- Ice Cream
- Lemonade/Coffee/Tea

Use the reservation form below for the lunch or you may call the church office. Reservations are requested by **October 22, 2023**.

All are welcome! Make sure to mark your calendar and come celebrate the Reformation!

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

*A donation to defray expenses may be given if you so desire.*