

GATHERING

PRELUDE First Movement from Piano Sonata No. 3 (Dello Joio)

WELCOME

- Welcome to worship! Welcome to all those joining us via our Live Stream and our Listen to Church Service
- Welcome Sara McCullough!
- If you are joining us from home, I invite you to gather some bread and wine/juice so you can join us in celebrating Holy Communion this morning.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who pours love into our hearts
and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,
**we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness
in the world and in our own hearts.**

Creation groans from overuse.

Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships.

Indifference keeps us from seeking justice.

**Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love
to others.**

Turn our hearts back to you.

Restore our world and reconcile us to one another.

**Renew us to live as your holy people,
following the way of Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ✠ Jesus Christ,
in whom there is no condemnation,
but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.
Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light 815:1-2

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my
path,
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

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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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, 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 Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray,
Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-16 *Sara McCullough*

The holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Sara McCullough, Director of Lutheran Campus Ministry

HYMN OF THE DAY This Little Light of Mine 677

1 This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;	this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.
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2 Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

3 Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Text: African American spiritual

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**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 INTERCESSION *Reader*

Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world.

A brief silence.

Holy God, through the light of your Son you draw all people to yourself. Empower the work of the World Council of Churches and all those working across religious difference, that the world may know your undivided love. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Living God, your glory is revealed in the brilliant colors of autumn's splendor. As fields ripen and mature, protect farmers and all who work on the land as they prepare for harvest. Preserve all places of natural beauty and restore vitality to lands harmed by pollution or overuse. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Harboring God, you provide refuge amid storm and disaster. Guide those in authority to lead their communities through times of struggle and uncertainty. Renew communities facing disasters and lend your strength to those leading relief efforts. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Compassionate God, you wipe away every tear and make whole that which is broken. Attend to those who have experienced trauma, give aid to those who lack resources, accompany those who are experiencing homelessness, and heal those who are sick or suffering, especially Kris Lemke, Jake McQuiston, Kelly Warfel, Chuck Smith, Pat Edwards, Perry Hodgson, and Erica Peterson. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Gracious God, we give you thanks for Lutheran Campus Ministry and the work of Sara McCullough. Encourage us to be faithful partners with Sara and the LCM Board, that through our shared ministry, students may be nurtured in faith and empowered for acts of love and mercy. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

Merciful God, you have promised to swallow up death forever and lead us into the light of everlasting life. We give thanks for those who have gone before us and whose lives of faith have inspired our own. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

MINISTRY MATTERS MOMENT LCM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – Jason Hausler

BRIEFING THE MINISTERS

OFFERING Elevation (Fletcher)

OFFERTORY As the Grains of Wheat 465:1

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

1 As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. *Refrain*

Text: Didache, 2nd cent.; Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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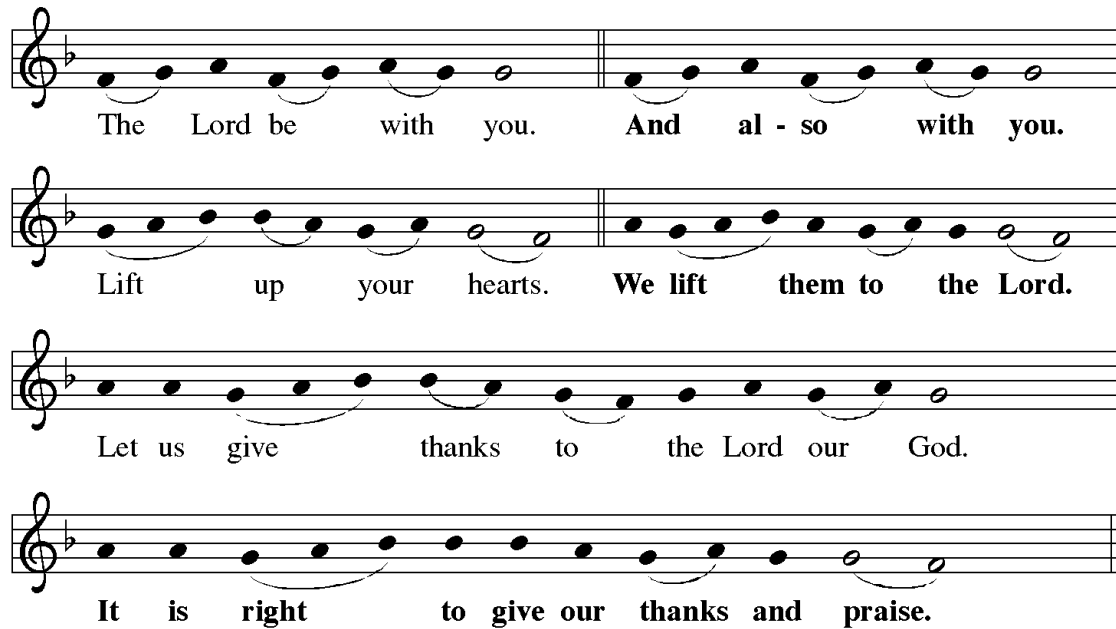
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OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray,

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

GREAT THANKSGIVING



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.

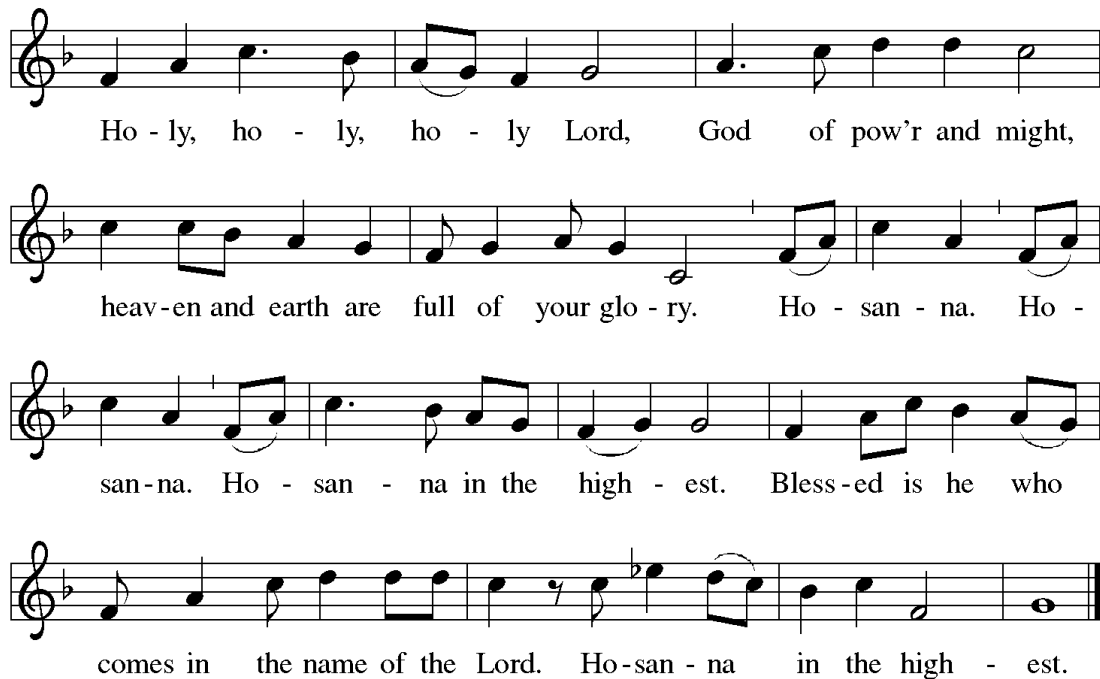
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PROPER PREFACE

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,
al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;
who on this day overcame death and the grave,
and by his glorious resur - rec - tion
opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.
And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,
we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

Holy God, you have gathered your people from the ends of the earth, bringing us to your table, and setting an abundant feast before us. We give thanks for the gift of your dear Son, who is at the heart of human life, near to those in need, beside the sinner, among the vulnerable, and with us now.

*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.*

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God, through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church without end. Amen.

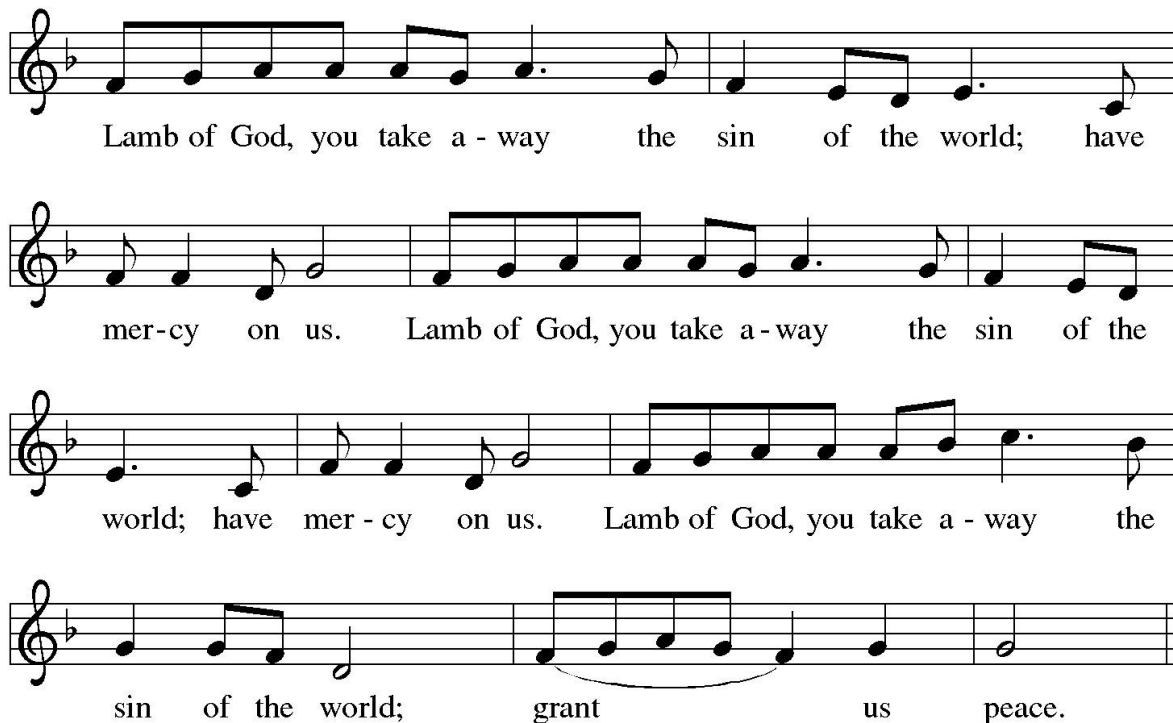
LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered in to one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus has taught us. .

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of God



Christ Be Our Light 715

- 1 Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

- 2 Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice. *Refrain*

- 3 Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed. *Refrain*

- 4 Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone. *Refrain*

- 5 Many the gifts, many the people,

many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,

signs of your kingdom come. *Refrain*

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Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death 452

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| 1 | Awake, O sleeper, rise from death,
and Christ shall give you light;
so learn his love, its length and breadth,
its fullness, depth, and height. | one Lord, one faith, and one baptism,
one God who made us all. |
| 2 | To us on earth he came to bring
from sin and fear release,
to give the Spirit's unity,
the very bond of peace. | 4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved,
who died that he might save;
with kind and gentle hearts forgive
as God in Christ forgave. |
| 3 | There is one body and one hope,
one Spirit and one call, | 5 For us Christ lived, for us he died,
and conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith,
and Christ shall give you life. |

Text: F. Bland Tucker, 1895-1984

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POST-COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

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

Let us pray,

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

SENDING

BENEDICTION

God our Parent root you deep in grace.
God our Neighbor stand with you in strength.
God our Advocate sustain you in hope
and bless you ✠ unto everlasting life.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN We Are Marching in the Light of God 866: 3 verses

We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God,
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, (marching, we are marching, marching,)
we are marching in the light of God.

Additional stanzas:

We are praying . . .

We are singing . . .

DISMISSAL

Gathered Ones: Go out in joy. Scatter the love of God.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE – Fugue in C Major (Handel)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Kris Lemke, Jake McQuiston, Kelly Warfel (sister to Kim Holten), Chuck Smith, Pat Edwards, Perry Hodgson, and Erica Peterson (Granddaughter of Cheryl Merrill)

IN SUPPORT

Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke, missionaries in Japan.
Kasungu Central, Our Malawi Sister Parish.

Adult education on Revelation led by Pr. Dale Freberg in the conference room immediately following worship today in the conference room.

Getting to know our Hispanic Neighbors
Led by: Deacon Lidixe Montoya

- Sunday, October 18: History of Immigration from Latin America
- Sunday, October 25th: Book Study – **White Fragility by Robin DiAngelo**, copies available in the office for a suggested donation of \$5 to help defray the book cost.

Help keep our fall worship warm and welcoming! We especially need ushers, readers, communion assistants, and PowerPoint helpers. Sign up through a link in the Messenger, on OSLME.com, under "Serving/In Our Congregation", or under the skylight.

THIS WEEK AT OSL

Sunday, Oct 11	Worship, LCM Sunday, 9:00 Adult Ed, Revelation, 10:15 NO Sunday School Coffee Fellowship, 10:15
Monday, Oct 12	Women in Action, 8:00 Finance, 6:00
Tuesday, Oct 13	MOOW, 5:00 Council, 6:00
Wednesday, Oct 14	Confirmation, 5:45 High School, 5:45 Choir rehearsal, 6:30
Thursday, Oct 15	Quilting Queens, 9:00 Vibrant Voices, 1:00 Bells rehearsal, 6:30
Friday, Oct 16	
Saturday, Oct 17	

***Thank you to Sara McCullough
for preaching today in worship!***

LCM Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser – October 25 at OSL Advance tickets will be available today and next Sunday, October 11 and 18. Adults: **\$15 •** Children (10 and under): **\$10**

The donations for The Little Church will go to the Neighbor to Neighbor ministry for the month of October.

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

	Mar-Jul	July
Income	\$167,514.37	\$31,709.62
Expenses	\$144,562.79	\$33,867.25
Over/short	\$22,951.58	(\$2,157.63)

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