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*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God for all His many blessings by
Jim & Linda Lowenstein in celebration of their 54th wedding anniversary.*

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude "What Is the World to Me" (Michael D. Costello)

LSB 694 - Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

Confession and Absolution p. 203

Stand (as you are able)

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 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word p. 204

Introit Tone 7

Psalm 9:1-2, 9-10; antiphon: v. 18



For the needy shall not always be for- | gotten,*
 and the hope of the poor shall not perish for- | ever.
 I will give thanks to the Lord with my | whole heart;*
 I will recount all of your won- | derful deeds.
I will be glad and ex- | ult in you;*
I will sing praise to your name, O | Most High.
 The Lord is a stronghold for | the oppressed,*
 a stronghold in times of | trouble.
And those who know your name put their | trust in you,*
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who | seek you.
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forev- | er. Amen.
 For the needy shall not always be for- | gotten,*
 and the hope of the poor shall not perish for- | ever.

Kyrie p. 204 *The congregation's response begins just as the leader's petition ends so that the word "Lord" is sung simultaneously by both leader and congregation.*

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

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

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

P 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.

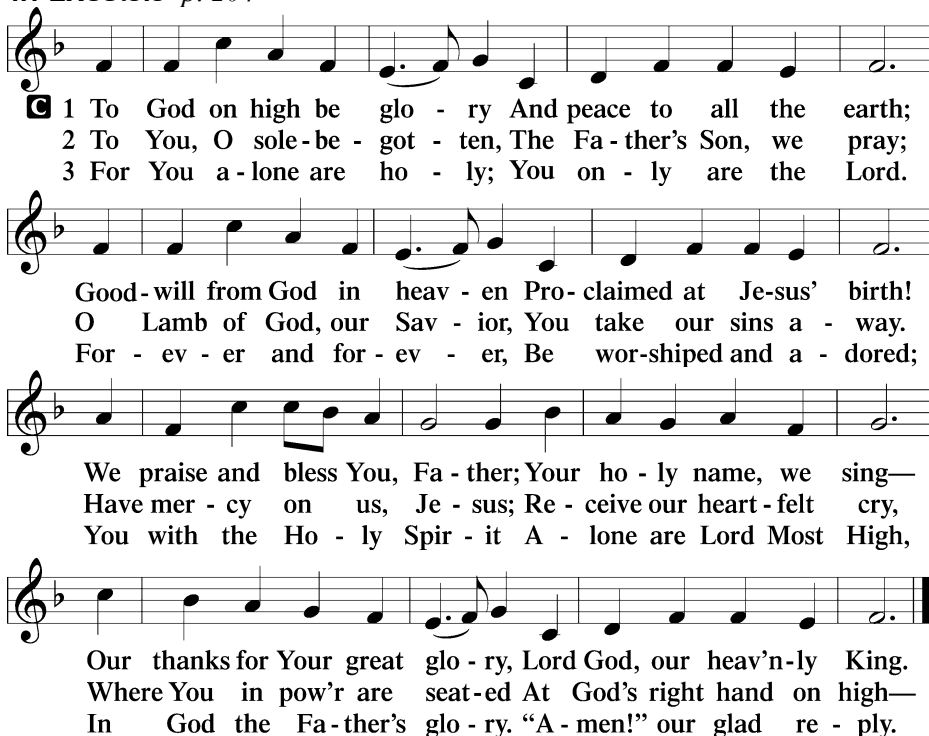
C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

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

C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

- P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gloria in Excelsis *p. 204*



C 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
 2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
 3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.

Good-will from God in heav - en Pro-claimed at Je-sus' birth!
 O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;

We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
 You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,

Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.
 Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—
 In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.
P Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading - Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²"Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. . . .

¹⁵"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 91:11; 103:1

He will command his angels con- | cerning you*
to guard you in | all your ways.

Bless the Lord, | O my soul,*
and all that is within me, bless his | holy name!

Epistle - 1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

¹For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ²But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict. ³For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ. ⁷But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

⁹For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers. ¹¹For you know how, like a father with his children, ¹²we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

¹³And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse *p. 205*



A Alleluia. You shall love the Lord your God with | all your heart*
and with all your soul and with all your mind. | Alleluia.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel - Matthew 22:34-46

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. ³⁵And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” ³⁷And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. ³⁸This is the great and first commandment. ³⁹And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. ⁴⁰On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them a question, ⁴²saying, “What do you think about the Christ? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.” ⁴³He said to them, “How is it then that David, in the Spirit, calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴“The Lord said to my Lord,
Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet’?

⁴⁵If then David calls him Lord, how is he his son?” ⁴⁶And no one was able to answer him a word, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

LSB 707 - Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

We give thanks for the **Puget Sound LCMS Teachers' Conference** held in Seaside, OR last week and we pray for a fun, safe, and successful Harvest Festival with the community this Saturday. We continue to pray for all those undergoing medical care or recovering including: **Deacon Tim Bruce, Lila Walker, Jace Cutler, Jim & Linda Lowenstein, Kitty Petzoldt, Paul Benadum, Bob Schoessler, Debbie Hayes, Jan Hayward, Erik Simpson, Carolyn Stephens, Jean Collinson, Pat Skinner, Don Haas, Bonita Hoskins, Jean Gookins, Bruce Ludke,** and for all our shut-ins. Missionaries of the month: **Jim & Susan Kaiser** with Lutheran Bible Translators.

Service of the Sacrament *p. 208*

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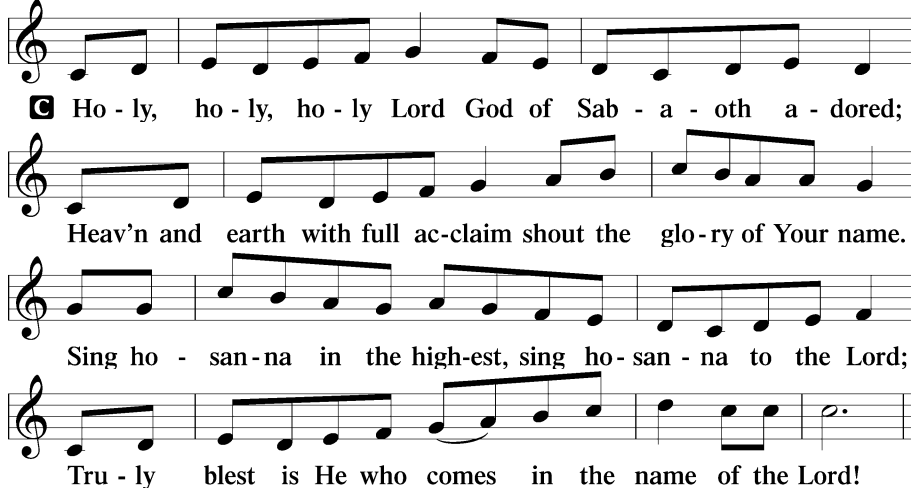
Preface

- 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 Him thanks and praise.

Proper Preface

- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary ... evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus *p. 208*



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;
Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.
Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord;
Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, ...

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

- C** 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 Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.

Agnus Dei *p. 163*

C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

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Distribution

*We believe, teach, and confess that the Lord's Supper is the **true Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ**, given under the forms of bread and wine, for us Christians to eat and to drink in a meal instituted by Christ Himself. Baptized Christians who have been instructed and share this faith and understanding are invited to participate in the Lord's Supper. If you are unsure, please speak with the Pastor prior to communing.*

LSB 635 - O Gracious Lord, I Firmly Am Believing

LSB 689 - Let Me Be Thine Forever

Stand

The Dismissal

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace.

C Amen.

Nunc Dimittis *p. 211*

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant, De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One;
A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray. ...one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Benedicamus

- A** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
C Amen.

Sit

LSB 720 - We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Postlude

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

(Paul Soulek)

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THOSE SERVING TODAY:

Greeters: (8:30) Jon & Ellen Wendt; (11:00) Julie Clark

Lectors: (8:30) Rev. Bill Cwirla; (11:00) Jackie Eklund; **Cantor:** Lynn Thompson

Audio Visual: Pat Moored, Paul Schwabe, George Haslett, Rev. Mark Smith

Altar Care: Don & Patty Brueckner; **Counters:** Darlene Smith & Marilyn Hood

Elders: (8:30) Jerry Walker & Jon Wendt; (11:00) Don Brueckner & Frank Jones

Ushers: (8:30) Bill Eichler & Roger Harmann; (11:00) Jerry & Diloy Ludke

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIS WEEK: [Sunday Worship Services: 8:30 & 11 am]

TODAY: 9:45 am Coffee & 10 am Bible Study; 9:45 am Sunday School

MONDAY: 10–12 pm Laundry Mission; 1 pm Line Dancing; 6:30 pm **GRIEFSHARE**

TUESDAY: 9 am Preschool Chapel; 10:15 am Games Day – meets in the Youth Room

WEDNESDAY: 9 am Preschool Chapel; 6 pm Bell Choir & 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY: 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group; 12 pm Quilting Group; 5 – 7 pm Women's AA
10 am Living Way Bible Study Daytime Group; 6:30 pm Evening Class
7 pm Intro to FAITH Class

SATURDAY: **11 am Reformation Service;** 12 pm Set Up for Harvest Festival
5 – 7 pm Harvest Festival; 7 pm Clean Up & Set Up for Bazaar work



Our LWML will collect "mites" or coins in support of missions, on the 1st Sunday of every month.



REFORMATION DAY SERVICE

This year, Faith Lutheran Church of Sequim will commemorate the Reformation on **SATURDAY, OCT. 31ST**, with **Divine Service at 11 am**. The handbell choir will play at this service.

Also on Saturday,
following the service,
set-up for the Harvest Festival will begin.

The Harvest Festival will be from 5 – 7 pm.

Clean up will begin right at 7 pm.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

This Saturday, Oct. 31st from 5-7 pm.

This wonderful outreach to our community offers a safe place for families to bring their children to play games, get LOTS of candy, have a hot meal of hot dogs & chili and enjoy great fellowship with others. It is **TONS of FUN** and **LOTS of help will be needed!** We are planning for 275 - 300 people.



There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for volunteers and helpers and also a candy collection box. The cake walk is especially popular for the kids and we will need lots of single layer cakes. (*Look for plastic cake dome covers in the kitchen.*)

We will also need lots of help with the running of Games during the event. Pastor Stites is the coordinator, Autumn Stites is in charge of the decorating, and Eileen Graves will run the kitchen. Plan to come wearing seasonal clothing or a church friendly costume. You will see lots of smiles and really cute costumes.

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Bulletins may be kept for future reference.



FALL FOR JESUS; HE NEVER LEAVES!

Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 1st

(*Whew! We'll need to "fall" back and get ready for Sunday.*)

Sunday, Nov. 1st is All Saints' Day