

October 6, 2024
20th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE “Panis Angelicus (O Lord Most Holy)” Franck

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT “Oh, Happy Morning” Moklebust
Sanctuary Bells

OPENING SENTENCES

To my sisters and brothers I will tell your glory: Ps. 8:1, 9; Heb. 2:12
O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!
In the great congregation I will sing your praise:
O Lord our God, how majestic is your name!
Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

+**HYMN: GTG #630** “Fairest Lord Jesus” CRUSADERS’ HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you created us Gen. 2:18-24;
to live in relationship with you, Mark 10:2-12
to love and serve one another,
and to care for all your creatures.
Yet, in the hardness of our hearts,
we dismiss your commandments
and seek to go our separate ways.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Redeem, restore, and re-create us,
for the sake of Christ our Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

... In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

HYMN: GTG #666 PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... We are your children;
hear our prayer.

Younger children are dismissed to Sunday School

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Luke 13:29; 24:30-31

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. ...

THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

1 Cor. 11:23-26

COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the table of the Lord.
Partake of the bread when it comes to you,
mindful of your communion with Christ. Hold the cup and
we will all drink together, mindful of our communion with one another.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy God, giver of wine and bread,
send us from your table in confidence
that we are your own children,
born of your Spirit, fed at your table,
filled with your grace, sent to speak your truth
and offer your love to the world in Christ’s name. Amen.

Older children and youth are dismissed to Sunday School

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY “Ave Verum (Jesu, Word of God Incarnate)” Mozart

+**RESPONSE: GTG #606** OLD HUNDREDTH
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

+**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 2:18-24 O.T. page 2

PSALM Psalm 8 O.T. page 381

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 N.T. page 171

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:2-16 N.T. page 35

RESPONSE TO SCRIPTURE

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Oh, How Good It Is” Getty / Getty / Holmes /
Townend / arr. Hoelscher

SERMON “It Is Not Good...” Rev. Bill Pinches

+**HYMN: GTG #339** “Lift Every Voice and Sing” LIFT EVERY VOICE

+**CHARGE**

... you will find welcome in the realm of God. **Amen.**

+**BLESSING**

... may the blessing of God be yours forever. **Alleluia!**

+**CHORAL BENEDICTION** “Change the World with Love” Martin / Nix

POSTLUDE “Intermezzo Andante Teneramente, Op. 118, No. 2” Brahms
with “You Are My Hiding Place”

**You are invited to join us
for fellowship and refreshments
after worship in the Memorial Room.
It is not necessary to remain seated during the postlude.**

SERVING US TODAY

Liturgist: Ginnie Gibson

Communion Servers: Jerry Ambrose, Anita Cote, Rick Cote,
Nancy Sue MacDonald, Ray Strayer

Greeters: Sally Hughes and Vern Schrock

Next Week's Greeters: Abel and Evelyn Tayong

Sound: Marty Subject

Livestream: Tami Chapman

Security: Dan Baker

Today's flowers are given by

Jane Somerville

in memory of Lange Somerville and Louise Allen

and by Mary and Will Oze

in honor of their 26th wedding anniversary

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Class of 2024: Jerry Ambrose, Lucinda Davenport, Loren Harkness, Tonya Seely.

Class of 2025: Doreen Chapman, Mary Garland Jackson, Monte Shuck.

Class of 2026: Bruce Archer (*Clerk of Session*), Ginnie Gibson, Jane Hamelink, Tim Hammond

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Class of 2024: Donna Hujsak (*Secretary*), Issie Nielsen, Camille Subject.

Class of 2025: Marge Clarke, Julie Dart, Timothy Pinches, Tom Seely (*Moderator*).

Class of 2026: Ron Dlouhy (*Treasurer*), Bill Leutscher, Sandy Leutscher, Nancy Sue MacDonald, Laurie McGonigal

EVENTS THIS WEEK

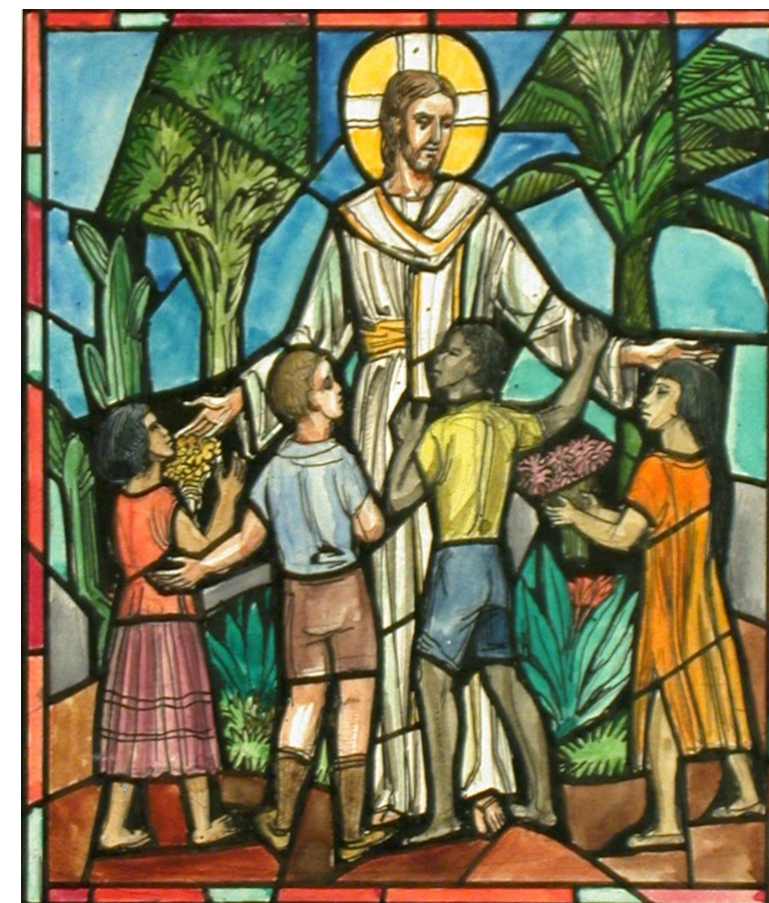
Today	Adult Sunday School (<i>The Chosen</i>)	11:30 am
Monday	Mission Committee	4:00 pm
Tuesday	Friends!	3:30 pm
	Worship and Music Committee	6:00 pm
Wednesday	Lunch Packing for Advent House	10:15 am
	Prayer Fellowship (in the Chapel)	12:00 pm
	Wonderful Wednesday (children/youth)	4:00 pm
	Wednesday Night Dinner	6:00 pm
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	7:10 pm
Thursday	Finance Committee	8:00 am
	Spiritual Growth Committee	6:00 pm
Friday	Church Office closed / Pastor's Sabbath	

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Sarah Fay-Koutz Oct. 6

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actively serving and nurturing one another and our neighbors,
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