



St. Mary's Lutheran Church ~ Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Saturday, October 4th ~ 4:00pm & Sunday, October 5th ~ 9:00am
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

- ◇ Please respect the beauty of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.
- ◇ Turn off phones or silence them.
- ◇ Also know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you.

PRELUDE

SPECIAL MUSIC [Sun] JUBILATE! "Percussive Praise" BY KEVIN MCCHESENEY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand in body or spirit.

GATHERING SONG Hymn #526 "God is Here!"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful and loving God,
we are your stiff-necked people.
We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others.
We turn away from the poor.
Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.

Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
You who were lost have been found.
In the name of ✚ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE ELW Pg. 101 "This is the Feast"

PRAYER OF THE DAY (see insert)

PLEASE BE SEATED

SPECIAL MUSIC [Sun] JUBILATE! "Grazioso" BY ARNOLD B. SHERMAN

WORD (see insert)

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4;2:1-4

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 37:1-9 (read responsively)

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

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KIDS CONNECTION

Please stand in body or spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PLEASE BE SEATED

SERMON

Please stand in body or spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY Hymn #596 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, 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

God of grace,

receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

PLEASE BE SEATED

MEAL

MUSICAL OFFERING

Mary and I first heard this piece at her uncle and aunt's Methodist church in Birmingham, AL. As it quickly became one of her--and the choir's--treasured anthems, it is dedicated to Mary's memory.

"Glorious Savior" - CINDY BERRY

You came from heaven's throne salvation to bestow. Lord Jesus, You suffered death for me!

Who am I that You should die, on the cross be crucified? Hallelujah! Forever I will sing!

Glorious Savior, Mighty One, Great Redeemer, God's only Son,

You are the resurrected Lord, King for all eternity. Glorious Savior, Mighty One.

They crucified You, Lord, on the cross at Calvary. You suffered in agony and shame.

But you broke the chains of death and you rose to live again. Hallelujah! My Jesus lives and reigns!

Please stand in body or spirit

OFFERING Hymn #686 "We Give Thee but Thine Own", vs. 1, 2, 4

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our 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 ...join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes all and eats with us. Come to this meal of mercy.

PLEASE BE SEATED

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG



DISTRIBUTION HYMN #782 "My Shepherd, You Supply My Need"

Please stand in body or spirit.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.

Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.

We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

BLESSING

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ✝ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG Hymn #545 "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

DISMISSAL

We are God's people.
Followers of Jesus Christ.
Gifted by the Spirit.
Go Pray. Go Love. Go Serve.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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MANDERFELD, JACKIE & KEVIN LARSEN

ADULT CHOIR: DICK SJOERDSMA, DIRECTOR;

DEB BLACK, ACCOMPANIST

HOSPITALITY: CELEBRATION CAKE IN HONOR OF DEB BLACK'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY AS ST. MARY'S ORGANIST/PIANO ACCOMPANIST!



The altar flowers are given by Dick Sjoerdsma to commemorate the October 5th birthday of my dear wife Mary, who was translated into Eternity on May 18, 2025.