

# Atonement Lutheran Church

Sunday, October 11, 2026  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost  
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Pastor Tim Lindhorst  
Director of Music Ministry Marcia Handahl  
Associate Director of Music Eric Vollen  
Worship Leader Jason Ploof  
Bell Choir Director Jordan Goodwater

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## GATHERING SONG

ELW 531

*The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing: The Feast Is Ready*



1 The trum-pets sound, the an-gels sing, the feast is  
2 Ta-bles are la-den with good things; oh, taste the  
3 The hun-gry heart he sat-is-fies, of-fers the



read-y to be-gin. The gates of heav'n are o-pen wide,  
peace and joy he brings. He'll fill you up with love di-vine;  
poor his par-a-dise. Now hear all heav'n and earth ap-plaud



and Je-sus wel-comes you in-side.  
he'll turn your wa-ter in-to wine.  
the a-maz-ing good-ness of the Lord.



Sing with thank-ful-ness songs of pure de-light. Come and rev-el in



heav-en's love and light. Take your place at the ta-ble of the King.



The feast is read-y to be-gin, the feast is read-y to be-gin.

Text: Graham Kendrick  
Music: THE FEAST IS READY, Graham Kendrick

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## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**Amen**

Since we...

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**Have mercy on us, O God, according to your lovingkindness. In your great mercy, wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not remove us from your presence; do not take your Spirit away. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your Spirit. Amen**

God is merciful...

**Amen**

## 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.**

# Kyrie eleison

The musical score is written for two staves in G major (one sharp). It consists of eight systems of two staves each. The lyrics are in Latin and are distributed across the staves as follows:

- System 1: Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. (Staff 1), Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. (Staff 2)
- System 2: Chri - ste e - le - i - son. (Staff 1), Chri - ste e - le - i - son. (Staff 2)
- System 3: Ky - ri - e, Chri - ste, Ky - ri - e, (Staff 1), Ky - ri - e, Chri - ste, (Staff 2)
- System 4: Chri - ste, Ky - ri - e, Chri - ste e - (Staff 1), Ky - ri - e, Chri - ste, (Staff 2)
- System 5: le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, Chri - ste e - (Staff 1), Ky - ri - e, Chri - ste e - le - i - son. (Staff 2)
- System 6: le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, Chri - ste e - le - i - (Staff 1), Ky - ri - e, Chri - ste e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e, (Staff 2)
- System 7: son. (Staff 1), Chri - ste e - le - i - son. (Staff 2)

## SONG OF PRAISE (VS.3) *Open Our Lives to the Word*

1 May our words, may our songs, may our wor - ship this night  
2 May our griefs, may our woes, may the sor - rows we share  
3 May our joys, may our smiles, may the gifts that we bring

fill up our hearts and give us new sight. May our  
fill up our hearts and call forth our care. May our  
fill up our hearts and stir us to sing. May we

prayers, may our praise give us light for our days, and  
tears, may our fears be ac - cept - ed right here, and  
serve, may we dance, may we all take that chance; and

o - pen our lives to the Word.  
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O - pen our lives to the liv - ing Word.  
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O - pen our hearts to the truth we have heard. May our  
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Text: Ray Makeever

Music: OPEN OUR LIVES, Ray Makeever

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

A reading from Isaiah.

O LORD, you are my God;  
I will exalt you; I will praise your name,  
for you have done wonderful things,  
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.  
For you have made the city a heap,  
the fortified city a ruin;  
the palace of foreigners is a city no more;  
it will never be rebuilt.  
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;  
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.  
For you have been a refuge to the poor,  
a refuge to the needy in their distress,  
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.  
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,  
the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place,  
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;  
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.  
And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the covering that is spread over all nations;  
he will swallow up death forever.  
Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.  
It will be said on that day,  
"See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd;  
I shall not be in want.

**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures  
and leads me beside still waters.**

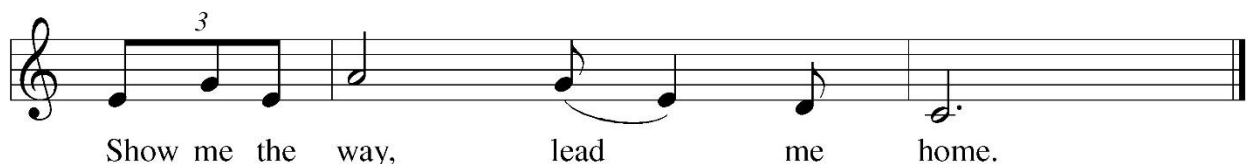
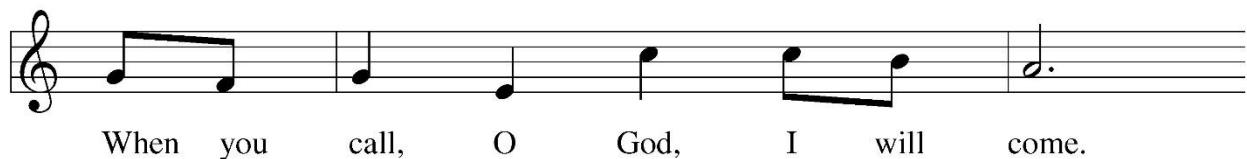
You restore my soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no  
evil;  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *When You Call*



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Music: WHEN YOU CALL, Ray Makeever

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## **GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14**

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

# HYMN OF THE DAY *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet*

ELW 523

*Refrain / Estribillo*



Va - mos to - dos al ban - que - te, a la  
Let us go now to the ban - quet, to the



me - sa de la crea - ción; ca - da cual con su ta - bu -  
feast of the u - ni - verse. The ta - ble's set and a place is



re - te tie - ne un pues - to yu - na mi - sión.  
wait - ing; come, ev - 'ry - one, with your gifts to share.



1 Hoy me le - van - to muy tem - pra - no; ya me es -  
1 I will rise in the ear - ly morn - ing; the com -  
2 God in - vites all the poor and hun - gry to the  
3 May we build such a place a - mong us where all



pe - ra la co - mu - ni - dad; voy su - bien - do a - le - gre la  
mu - ni - ty's wait - ing for me. With a spring in my step I'm  
ban - quet of jus - tice and good where the har - vest will not be  
peo - ple are e - qual in love. God has called us to work to -

*Refrain / Estribillo*



cues - ta, voy en bus - ca de tu a - mis - tad.  
walk - ing with my friends and my fam - i - ly.  
hoard - ed so that no one will lack for food.  
geth - er and to share ev - 'ry - thing we have.

2 Dios invita a todos los pobres  
a esta mesa común por la fe,  
donde no hay acaparadores  
y a nadie le falta el conqué. Estribillo

3 Dios nos manda a hacer de este mundo  
una mesa donde haya igualdad,  
trabajando y luchando juntos,  
compartiendo la propiedad. Estribillo

## PRESENTATION

In baptism our...

People of God, do you promise to support Colette and her parents and pray for her and for *them* as they grown in their new life in Christ?

**We do.**

## PROFESSION OF FAITH

ELW p. 229

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,  
the powers of this world that rebel against God,  
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

**I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

ELW p. 230

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

We give you thanks...

**Amen.**

## BAPTISM

Colette, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**You belong to Christ,  
in whom you have been baptized.**

**Alleluia.**

Let us pray...

**Amen.**

Colette, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

## WELCOME

ELW p. 230

Let your light...

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:  
join us in giving thanks and praise to God  
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Just As I Am*  
Arr. Cathy Moglebust  
The Bells of Atonement

## OFFERTORY RESPONSE *We Are an Offering*

W&P 146

We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our  
lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our  
hands, Lord, use our lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing.  
All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we  
give to you, we give to you.  
We lift our voic - es, we lift our hands, we lift our  
lives up to you: we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

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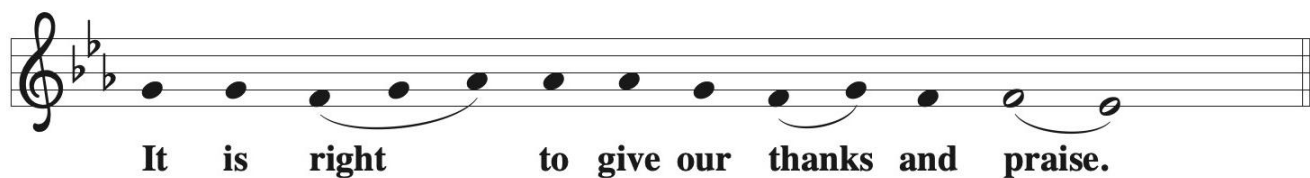
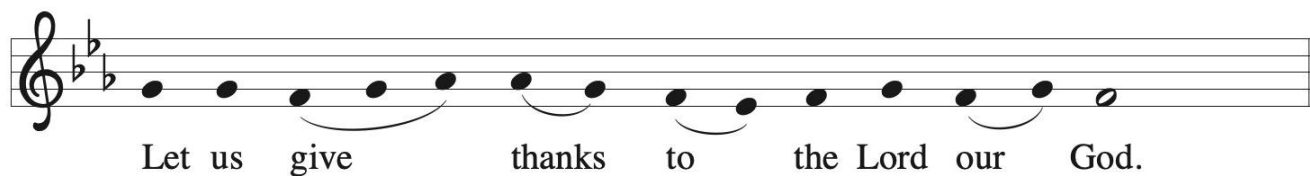
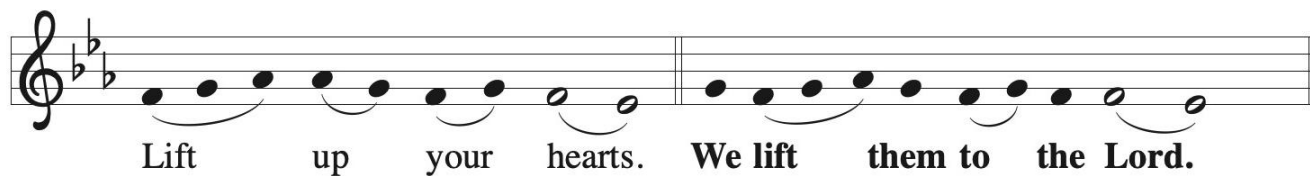
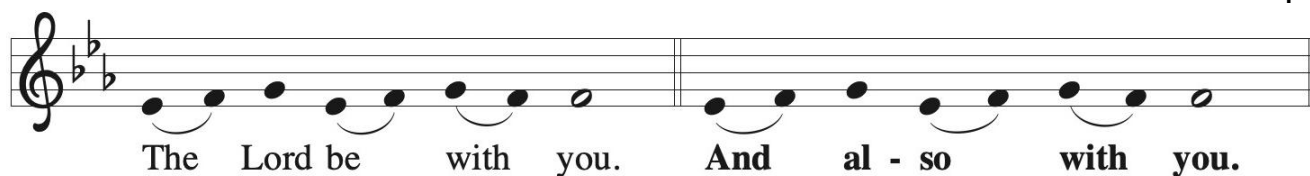
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## OFFERING PRAYER

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

## DIALOGUE

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## 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:

## SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord*

WOV 616A



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: LAND OF REST, American folk tune

Text: "Sanctus," tr. English Language Liturgical Consultation

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

ELW p. 130

### LORD'S PRAYER

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

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

### COMMUNION SONG *Lamb of God*

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 your peace, grant us your peace.

Text: "Agnus Dei," traditional

Music: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

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# COMMUNION SONG *I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy*

TFF 257



1 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
2 I've got the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing,  
3 I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,



down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;  
down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;  
down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart;



I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy,  
I've got the peace that pass - es un - der - stand - ing,  
I've got the love of Je - sus, love of Je - sus,



down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.  
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.  
down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

Text: George W. Cooke

Music: DOWN IN MY HEART, George W. Cooke

## COMMUNION SONG *As We Gather at Your Table*

ELW 522



- 1 As we gath-er at your ta-ble, as we lis-ten to your word,
- 2 Turn our wor-ship in-to wit-ness in the sac-ra-ment of life;
- 3 Gra-cious Spir-it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.  
where tri-um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa-cred sto-ry till we claim it as our own;  
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for-give as you for-gave;  
There no more will en-vy blind us nor will pride our peace de-stroy,



teach us through this ho-ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic-t'ry known.  
may we still be-hold your im-age in the world you died to save.  
as we join with saints and an-gels to re-peat the sound-ing joy.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## POST COMMUNION SONG (REFRAIN, VS.1, REFRAIN)

### Who Are We: Psalm 8

*Refrain*



Who are we, that you would love us? Who are we, that you would



hold us in your hand? Who are we, that you would



make us for each oth - er, to love and hold and try to un - der - stand?

*Last time to Coda*  $\oplus$  *To stanzas*

*Stanzas*



1 Who are we be - neath the hea - vens, 'neath the  
2 Who are we a - mong the crea - tures? Some that



stars and all the mys - ter - ies a - far? Who are  
crawl, some wing - ing swift - ly through the sky, some that



we up - on an earth so rich for grow - ing?  
swim, and some that walk up - on their two feet—



*Refrain*

Can you tell us who we real - ly are?  
Who are we and can you tell us why?

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Music: PSALM 8, Ray Makeever

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHARGE TO THE PEOPLE

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## BLESSING

# SENDING SONG *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW 547

1 Sent forth by God's bless-ing, our true faith con-fess-ing,  
2 With praise and thanks-giv-ing to God ev-er-liv-ing,  
the peo-ple of God from this dwell-ing take leave.  
the tasks of our ev-'ry-day life we will face—  
The sup-per is end-ed. Oh, now be ex-tend-ed  
our faith ev-er shar-ing, in love ev-er car-ing,  
the fruits of this ser-vice in all who be-lieve.  
em-brac-ing God's chil-dren, the whole hu-man race.  
The seed of Christ's teach-ing, re-cep-tive souls  
With your feast you feed us, with your light now  
reach-ing, shall blos-som in ac-tion for God and for all.  
lead us; u-nite us as one in this life that we share.  
Your grace shall in-cite us, your love shall u-nite us  
Then may all the liv-ing with praise and thanks-giv-ing  
to work for your king-dom and an-swer your call.  
give hon-or to Christ and his name that we bear.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997, alt.

Music: THE ASH GROVE, Welsh folk tune

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## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

**Thank you, Jeanne Bruns, for filling in on the Piano this weekend!**

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## **NEWS AND UPDATES:**

### **PRAYER LIST**

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| Ben M.                 | Sheila H. | Lainey M. | Tom K.   |
| Karen C.               | Gayle K.  | Becky K.  |          |

### **ADULT EDUCATION**

For current events at Atonement and a look forward, please join Debbie Niemeyer, President of the Council, Jill Abrahamson, Treasurer, and other Council members to learn about their work for Atonement overall. Please bring your questions and ideas!

### **MISSION OF THE MONTH**

Anna Marie's Alliance provides safety, shelter, support, and referral services to individuals and families experiencing relationship abuse. Since 1979, Anna Marie's Alliance has served more than 22,000 victim-survivors of relationship abuse. Their team provides intervention in crisis situations and education that prevents relationship violence. Youth programming, advocacy services, and referrals for clients to partner organizations are just some examples of their work.

### **INSPIRING HOPE BREAKFAST**

The Inspiring Hope Breakfast is **October 28<sup>th</sup>** from 7:30 to 9 am, if you are interested in attending let the office or Pastor Tim know. There is limited seating but anyone interested is welcome to attend.

### **DONATION OF THE MONTH**

October's Donation of the Month will be items needed for **DOMUS HOUSE**. Domus is a temporary, service enriched, shared living Transitional Housing Program designed for adult mothers 18 and older with custody of their children ages 0-12.

They request donations of **personal care items** such as deodorant, shaving lotion and razors, shampoo/conditioner, soap, and toothpaste. Place items in the Donation Center.