Sunday, October 25, 2026 9:00 am
Presiding: Pr. Jackie Cook
Preaching: Bishop Paul Erickson
Music Ministry: Art Jaehnke, Sanctuary Choir, Jim Strang-horn
Assisting Minister: Brian Udovich
Reader: Mary Totel
Communion Assistant: Peyton Goetz
*indicates to stand

Please see an usher if you would like a large print bulletin.

ELW setting 10

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* J.Kerr

WELCOME

*Confession & 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.

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: ...**Amen.**
*Gathering Hymn *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* ELW #504
*Greeting ...**And also with you.** ELW p. 184
*Glory to God ELW p.204
*Prayer of the Day ...**Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**
Psalm 46 *read responsively*
Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28 The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**
*Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 205
*Gospel: John 8:31-36
The holy gospel according to John Glory to you, O Lord.
The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.
Sermon Bishop Paul Erickson
Hymn of the Day *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ELW #773
*Apostles' Creed ELW p. 105
*Prayers of Intercession Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great. ...Amen.**

MEAL

Offering *Built on a Rock* Michael Ware
Everyone is kindly asked to complete a Welcome Card. Please put it in the plate with your offering.
*Offering Prayer ...today and always. **Amen.**
*Great Thanksgiving
*Dialogue
*Preface
**Holy, Holy, Holy* ELW p. 207
*Words of Institution
*Lord's Prayer (modern) ELW p. 191
Invitation to Communion *Sunday School teachers and students will partake first.*
Please follow the instructions of the Ushers
Lamb of God ELW p. 208
Communion Music *Always and Forever* Mark Hayes
*Table Blessing ...Amen.
*Prayer After Communion ...Amen.
Affirmation of Christian Vocation Response: **I will, and I ask God to help me.** ...**Amen**
*Blessing **Amen**
*Sending Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* ELW #654
Announcements
Dismissal Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace. **Thanks be to God.**
POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Praise to the Lord"* J Kerr

Please gather for a special time to have fellowship with old friends and lunch in the Great Hall.

Welcome Visitors!
Thank you for worshiping with us today! If you would like for information about Membership, contact Donna Finch at 414-322-2796/donna.finch46@gmail.com

Individual Prayers: Peter S., Braunda, The Martin family, Rona, Ron, Lori, Carl K., Sherry, Taylor. Comfort those whose lives have been disrupted through recent storms, tornadoes, and flooding, human conflict, and violence.
Ongoing Prayers: David, Anthony, Kristin, Dave, and Elaine, all those who struggle with mental wellness, all military personnel and their families, all those who are in hospice and care facilities, and for the people of Ukraine, Russia, and the Middle East.
Ministry Partners: The Evangelical Lutheran Churches in El Salvador and Tanzania and their Bishops, the Imbaseny and Bethel parishes and Pr. Christina, Pr. John and Alianga Seminary, Serenity Inn, Family Promise, Lutherdale Bible Camp, Lutheran Social Services, All God's Children, Shorehaven, Mt. Meru Coffee Project, Outreach for Hope Congregations & Reformation Lutheran Church.

Assisting with Worship Today
Usher Team #2 Mel Kirsch's Team
Tech Team: Roland Broberg, Randy Gillan, Andy Justman, Trey Justman, Paul Neumiller, Rich Quinlan, Luca Kalman & Bob Rooney.

Women's Bible study will meet on Oct. 26th . Classes start at 9:30 am and will meet in the Bell Room.

Fall Back-Daylight Saving
Time Ends, November 1st
2:00 am to 1:00 am

Wednesday, November 11,
Waukesha County Adult Forum:
Self-Care: Awareness,
Acknowledgement,
Action, in the Great Hall, 3 pm

Butter Braids are back for the AGC's biggest Fundraiser of the year! Order in the church office or call the school office at 262-646-2136 by Nov. 9th. Delivery is Wed. Nov. 18th. Money will be to offset various playground improvements.

Next week, Nov 1, 2026
Blessings of Saints
Revelation 7:9-17
John 3:1-3
Matthew 5:1-12
Reader: Sheryl Skorik
AM: Bob Rooney
Communion Server: Bonnie Roth
Usher Team: #1 Paul Sternemann's Team



Counting our Blessings for 75 years!
Reformation Sunday

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