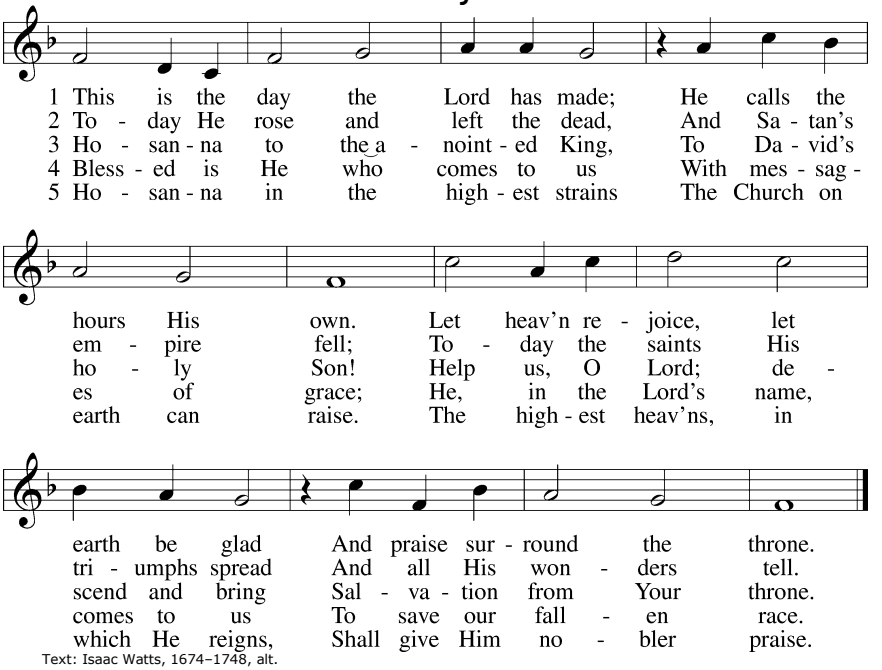
Twentieth Weekend after Pentecost

Saturday, October 10, 2026 - 4:00pm
Sunday, October 11, 2026 - 8:30am

Prelude

Hymn of Invocation: This Is the Day the Lord Has Made

LSB 903



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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✢ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

LSB 151

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** *1 John 1:8-9*

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins *LSB 151*

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit: Psalm 113

P Praise the LORD!

C **Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!**

P Blessèd be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!

C **From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

P The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

C **Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high,**

P Who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

C **He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

P To make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

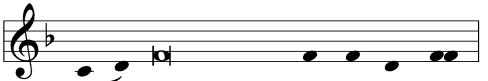
C **He gives the barren woman a home,**

P Making her the joyous mother of children.

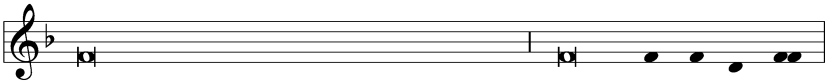
C **Praise the LORD!**

C **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;**
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

Kyrie *LSB 152*







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



C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



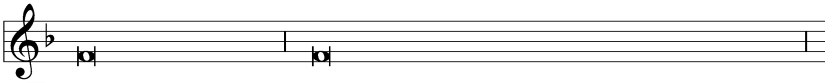
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C **Lord, have mer - cy.**



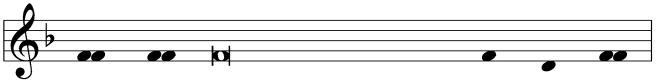
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C **Lord, have mer - cy.**

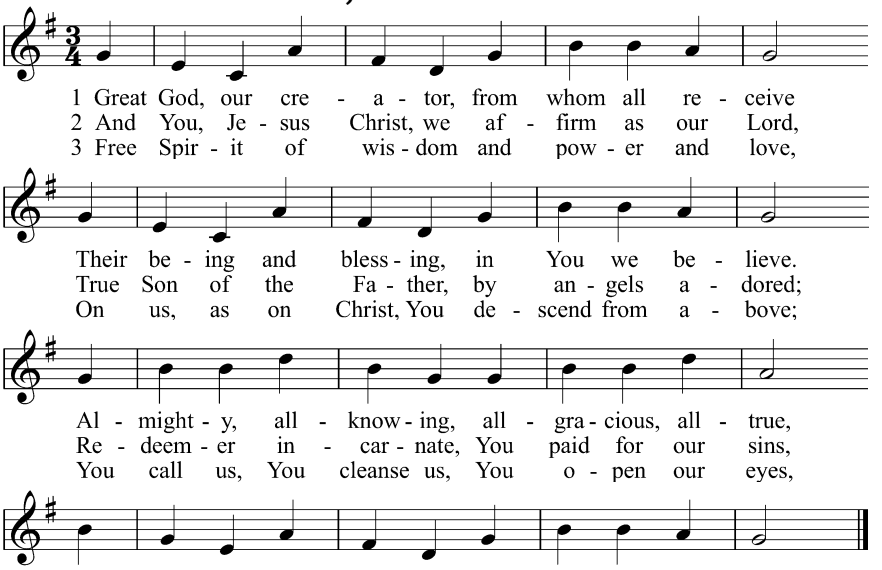


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C **A - men.**

Hymn of Praise: Great God, Our Creator *OAR 233*



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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.
Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Welcome & Children's Time (Sunday) *Pastor Randy Bard*

First Reading *2 Corinthians 9:6–15*

6 The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows
bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 Each one must give as he has made up his mind, not
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8 And God is able to make
all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may
abound in every good work. 9 As it is written,

"He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever."

[10]He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed
for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. [11]You will be enriched in every
way for all your generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. [12]For the
ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints, but is also overflowing
in many thanksgivings to God. [13]By their approval of this service, they will glorify God
because of your submission flowing from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the
generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, [14]while they long for you and
pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. [15]Thanks be to God for his
inexpressible gift!

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Psalm 113: 1,2

P Praise the LORD!
C **Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!**
P Blessèd be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore!
C **From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!**

Epistle

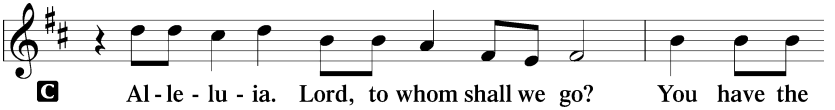
James 5:1–6

[1]Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. [2]Your
riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. [3]Your gold and silver have corroded,
and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have
laid up treasure in the last days. [4]Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields,
which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters
have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. [5]You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-
indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. [6]You have condemned; you
have murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

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Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13–26

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

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

13 Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance
with me." 14 But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" 15 And
he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life
does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." 16 And he told them a parable, saying,
"The land of a rich man produced plentifully, 17 and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do,
for I have nowhere to store my crops?' 18 And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my
barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will
say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be
merry.' 20 But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things
you have prepared, whose will they be?' 21 So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and
is not rich toward God."

22 And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life,
what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. 23 For life is more than food,
and the body more than clothing. 24 Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have
neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than
the birds! 25 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 26 If
then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest?

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

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

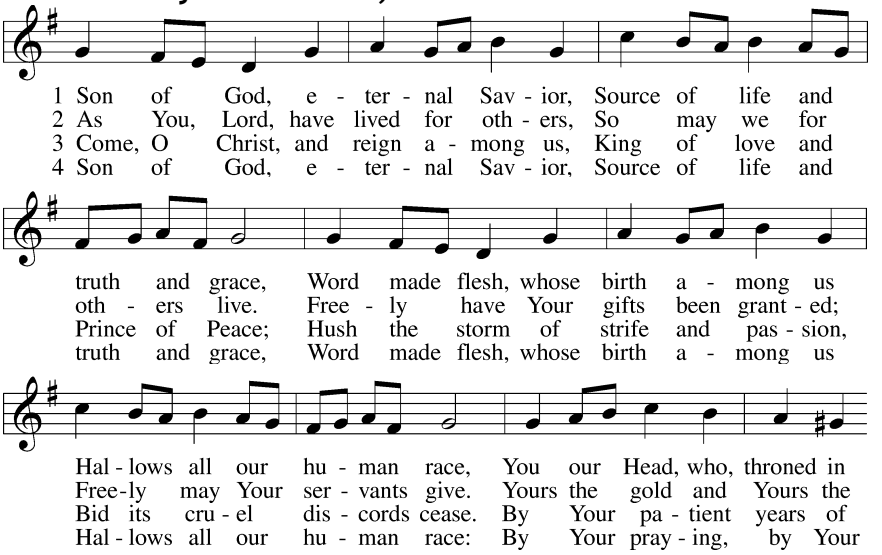
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,

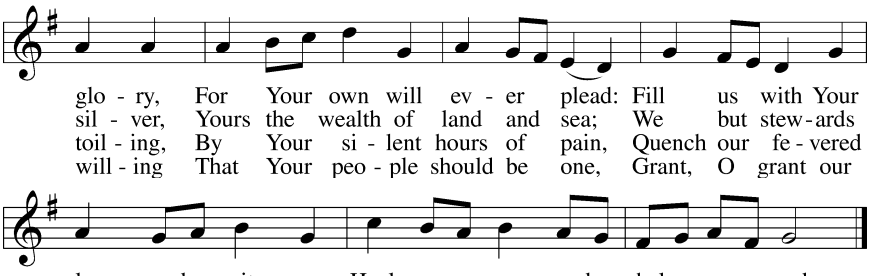
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day 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.

Hymn of the Day: Son of God, Eternal Savior

LSB 842





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Sermon: Mine! The Lie of "A Comfortable Life" The Parable of the Rich Man

Pastor Randy Bard

Hymn: Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

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Prayer of the Church

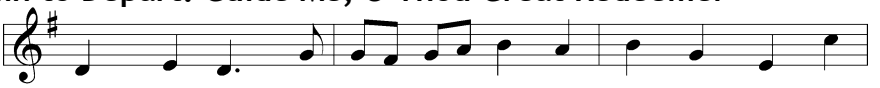
Those for whom we are praying are listed in the bulletin. Each petition of the prayer will end, "Lord, in Your Mercy." ***The worshipers respond, "Hear our prayer."***

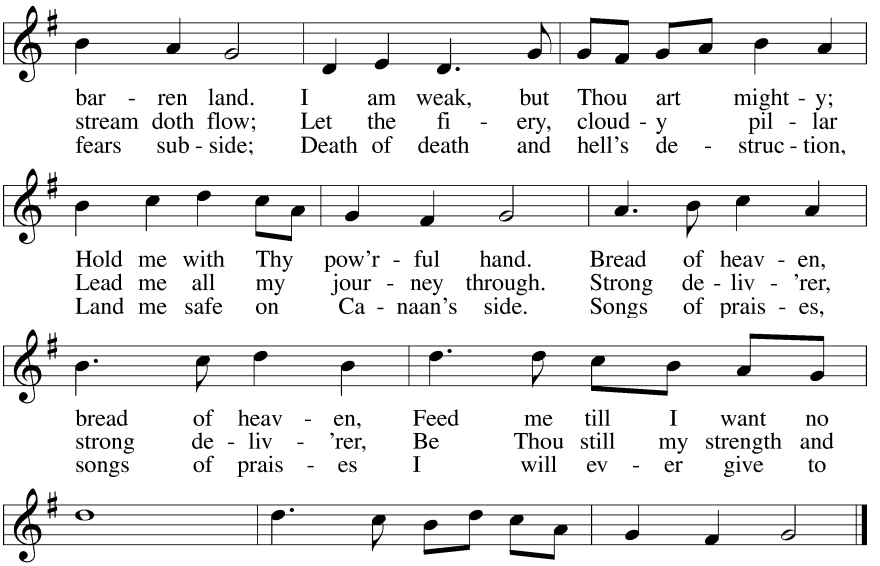
Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction

Hymn to Depart: Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer *LSB 918*





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Postlude

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