☩ OKTOBERFEST OUTDOOR WORSHIP ☩

OCTOBER 12TH, 2025

Incarnation Lutheran Church
3005 Devine Street, Columbia, SC 29205
Adult & Children Sunday School: 9:00 am • Sunday Service: 10:00 am

Worship Notes:

• Our Lector for today is Ben Willhide • Our Crucifer for today is John Sawicki • Our Worship Assistant for today is Stefanie Seebauer • Music will be provided by the Appalachian Freunde Polka Band •

PRELUDE "Forever"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

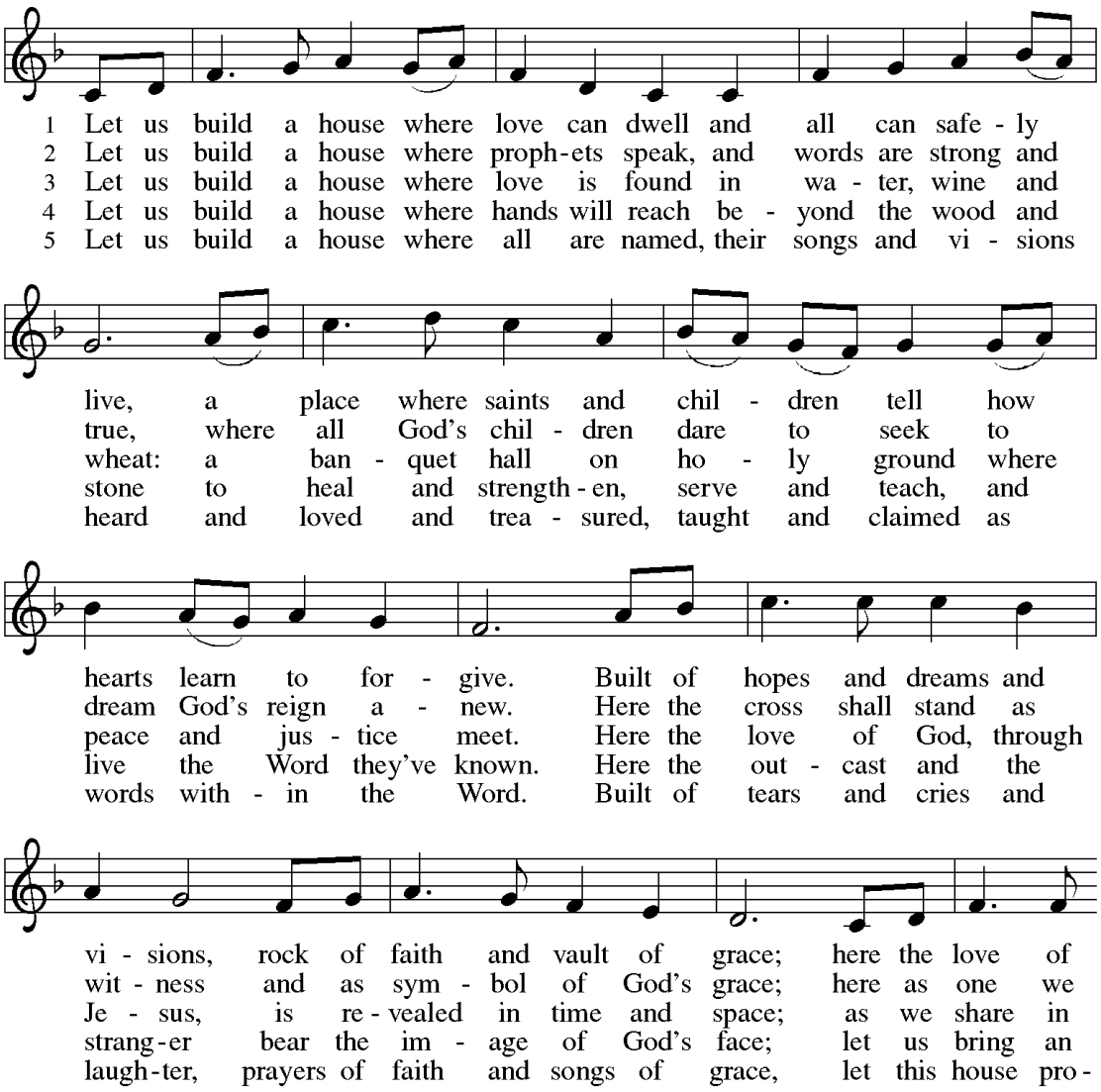
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. **Amen.**

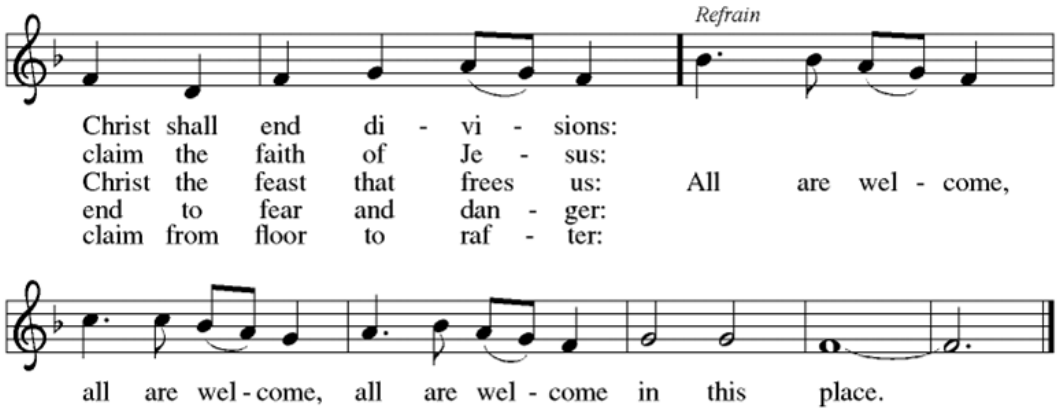
Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Merciful and loving God, **we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as 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.**

GATHERING HYMN: ELW 641 All Are Welcome

TWO OAKS





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.**

LUTHER'S MORNING PRAYER

I give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, your dear Son, that you have protected me through the night from all harm and danger. I ask that you would protect me today from sin and all evil, so that my life and actions may please you. Into your hands I commend myself: my body, my soul and all that is mine. Let your holy angels be with me, so that the wicked foe have no power over me. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-15c

1 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his
master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered
from a skin disease. 2 Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the
land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. 3 She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the
prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." 4 So Naaman went in and told his lord
just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. 5 And the king of Aram said, "Go, then, and I will send
along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of
garments. 6 He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know
that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his skin disease." 7 When the king
of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends
word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with
me."

8 But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message
to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a
prophet in Israel." 9 So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's
house. 10 Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall
be restored, and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that
for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his
hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus,
better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in
a rage. 13 But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do
something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash,
and be clean'?" 14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the

word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.
15 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

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

PSALM: Psalm 111 *Read Responsively*

1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
2 **Great are your works, O LORD,**
pondered by all who delight in them.
3 Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,
and your righteousness endures forever.
4 **You cause your wonders to be remembered;**
you are gracious and full of compassion.
5 You give food to those who fear you,
remembering forever your covenant.
6 **You have shown your people the power of your works**
in giving them the lands of the nations.
7 The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;
all of your precepts are sure.
8 **They stand fast forever and ever,**
because they are done in truth and equity.
9 You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;
holy and awesome is your name.
10 **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;**
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-14

8 Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, 9 for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 10 Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. 11 The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; 12 if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; 13 if we are faithless, he remains faithful— he cannot deny himself.
14 Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

Before the Reading: The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. 12 As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, 13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" 14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. 15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. 16 He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. 17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? 18 Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

After the Reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** *Please be seated.*

SERMON Pastor Emily Willhide

Please stand as able.

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 822 Oh, Sing to the Lord

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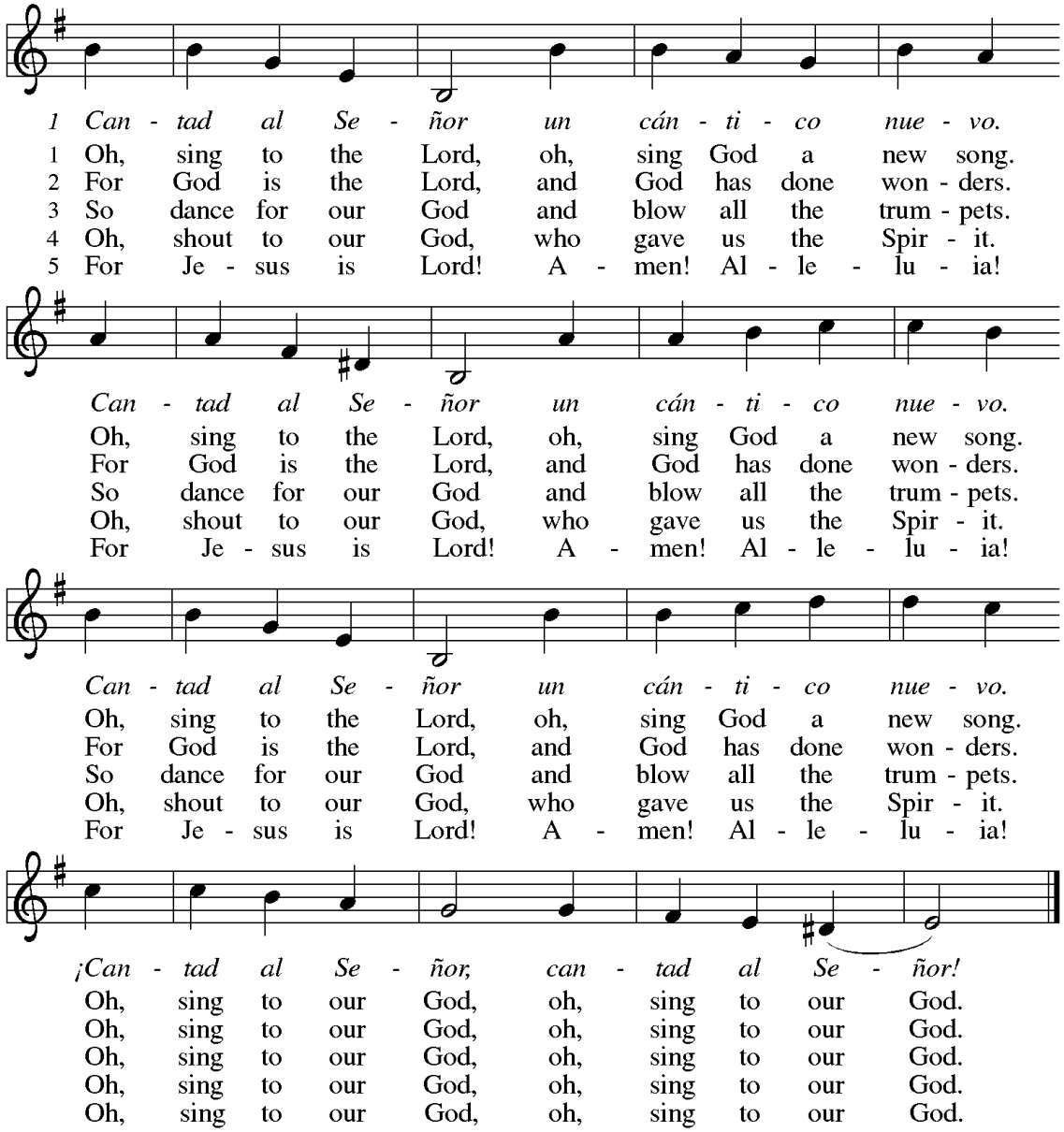


PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition concludes "*God of grace,*" We respond: "**Receive our prayer.**"

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** *Please be seated.*

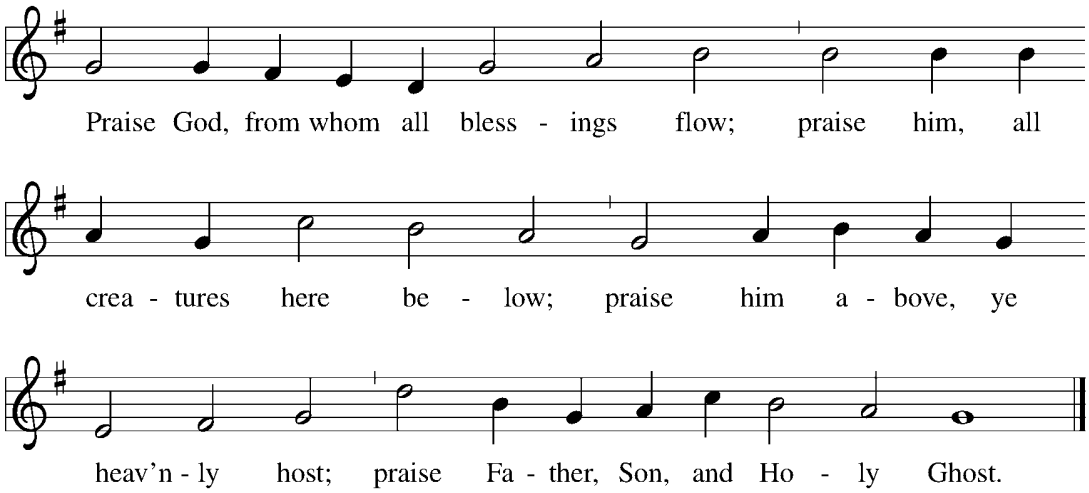
MEAL

The offering plate will be passed throughout the Congregation.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: "Holy Spirit Rain Down"

OFFERTORY: ELW 884 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH



OFFERING PRAYER

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

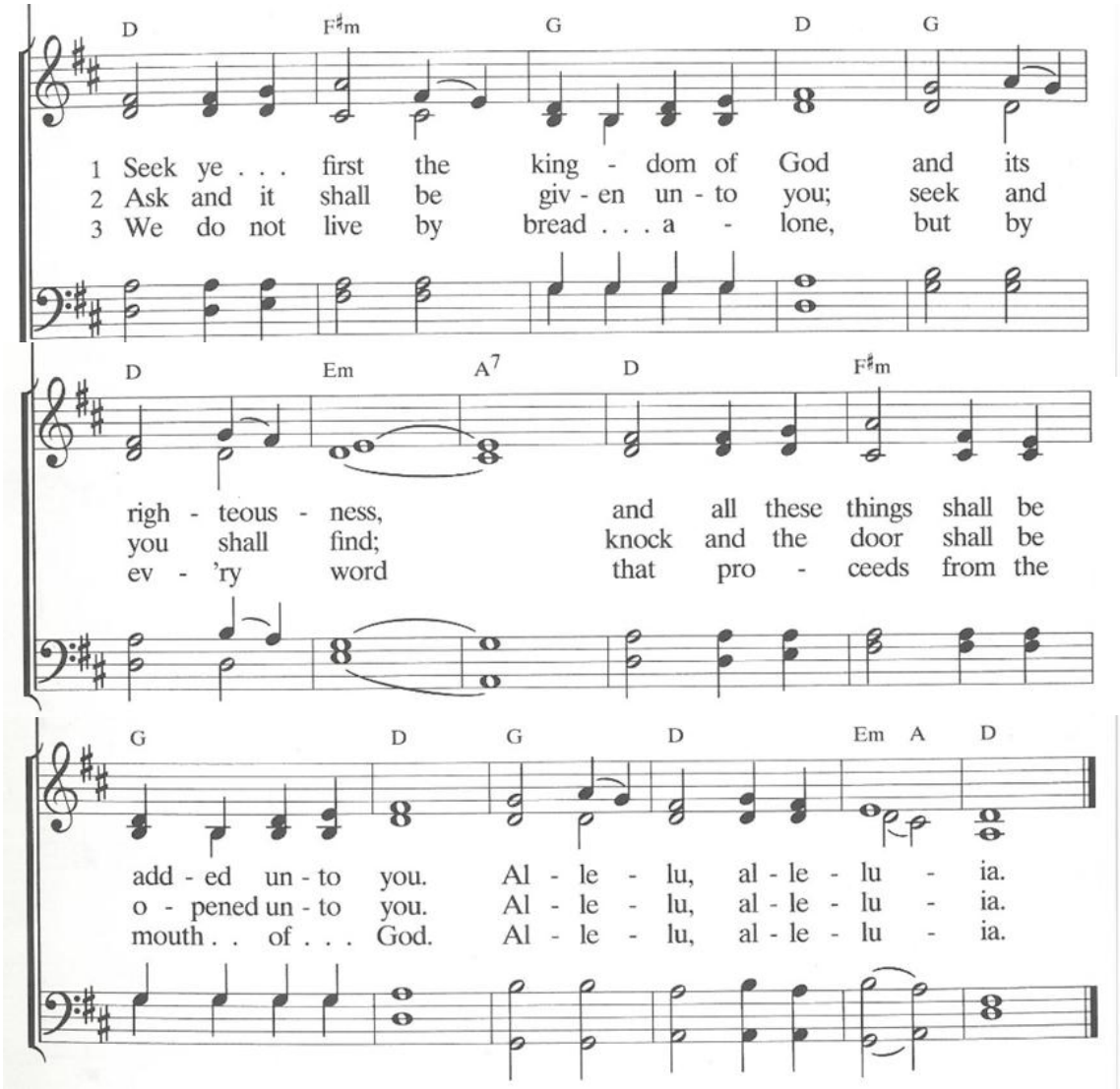
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;

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
The gifts of God for the people of God. Welcome to the table of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

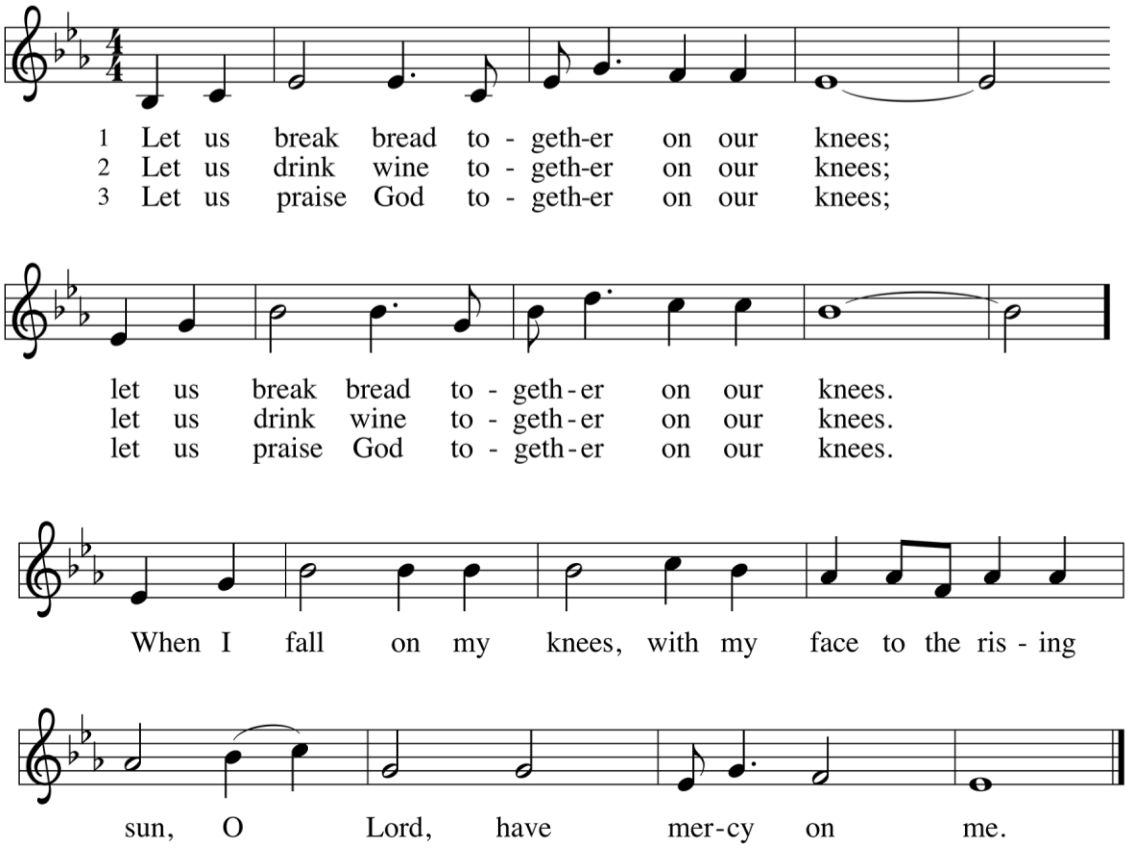
COMMUNION - *We invite you to join with us in the sacrament of Holy Communion, as Jesus invites us all to the table. Please take an empty communion glass from the basket at the front of the aisle, or a prefilled grape juice. Please follow the directions of the Ushers.*

COMMUNION HYMN: WOV 783 Seek Ye First
LAFFERTY



COMMUNION HYMN: ELW 471 Let Us Break Bread Together

BREAK BREAD TOGETHER



PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *Please stand as able.*

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.**

SENDING

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 HYMN: ELW 886 Oh for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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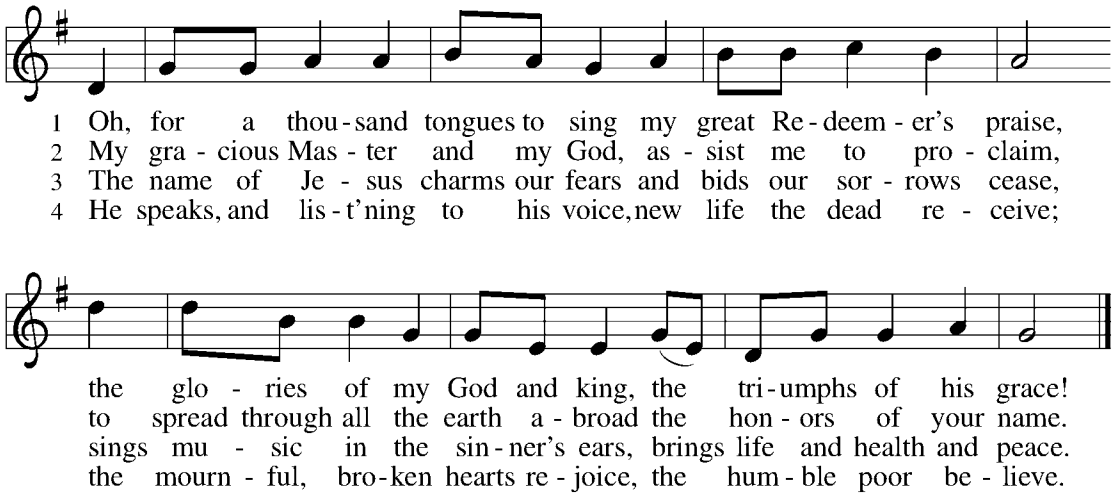

5 Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

6 To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

DISMISSAL:
Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: "Praise is Rising"

Our Ministry Staff contacts are:
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Sunday School (all ages): 9:00 am
Nursery (ages 3 and under): 9:45 am- 11:15 am
Worship: Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
(10 a.m. Worship is also live streamed on Facebook.)
Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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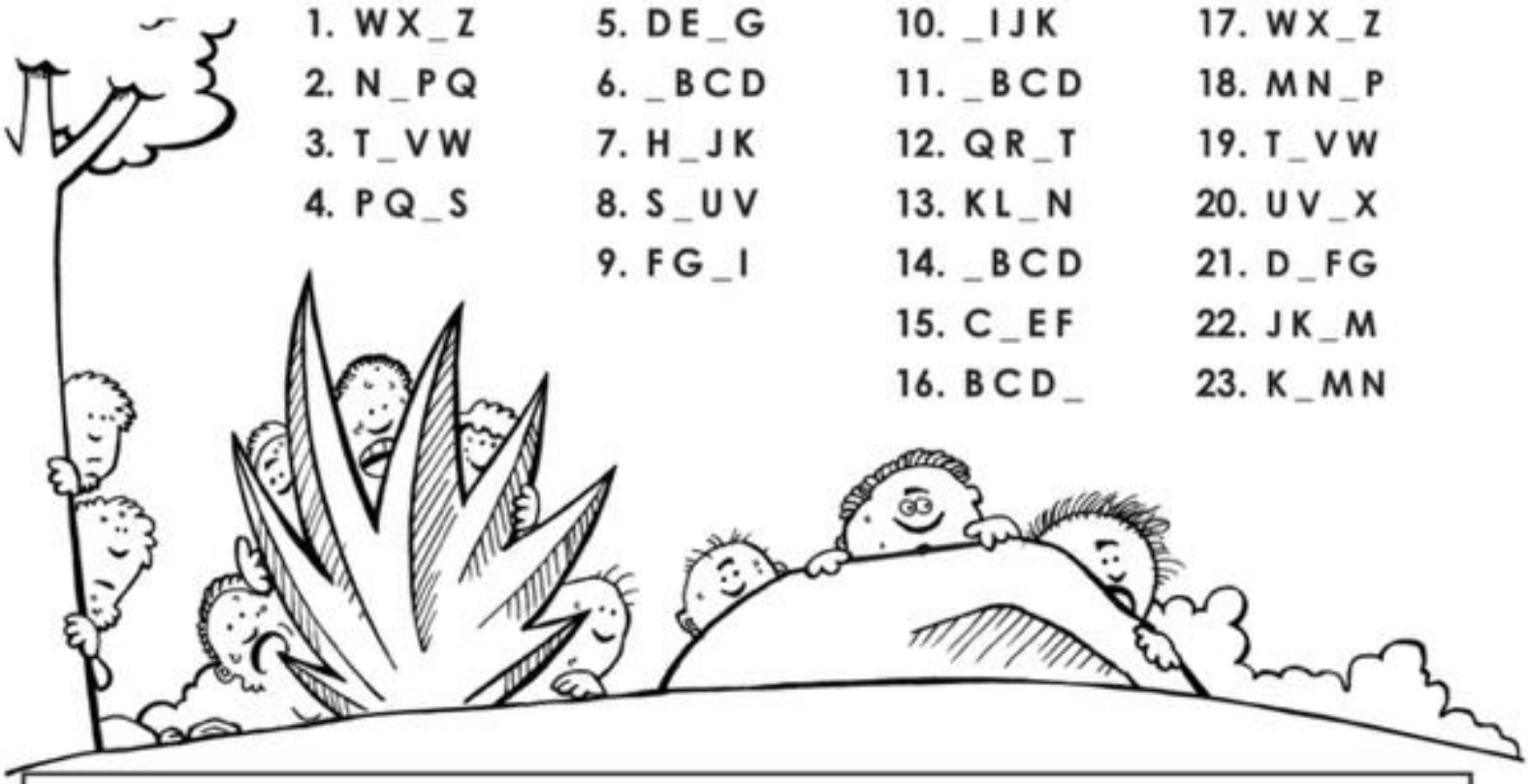
Alphabetical Blessings

When Jesus was helping the man with leprosy, he had good news for him. Find the missing letter in each alphabetical sequence and write them on the lines below to decipher his message!



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10. _ I J K
11. _ B C D
12. Q R _ T
13. K L _ N
14. _ B C D
15. C _ E F
16. B C D _
17. W X _ Z
18. M N _ P
19. T _ V W
20. U V _ X
21. D _ F G
22. J K _ M
23. K _ M N

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Prayer List

Current Concerns: The Family of Shirley Thompson, Bishop Ginny Aebischer, Elliott Milliken, Kathy McFarland, Bill and Cheryl Behymer, Gary Willhide, Zach Jenkins, Welda McCullough, Ken Gehler, Bill Lamb, all homebound and caregivers.

Continuing Concerns: The Lamb Family, Carson McCoy, Peter Lovaas, Walter Lindler, Joe DeMichael, Mary Rivers, Chip Schuster, Grady Lindler

Military: Cory Gleason, Daniel Scruggs, Hilary Compton (Kim Yerrick's niece), Tyler Owens (Kim Yerrick's nephew), Christopher McFarland (Jimmy and Kathy McFarland's Son), James McFarland (Jimmy and Kathy McFarland's Grandson).

Financial Update

General Fund Contributions

	Actual	Plan	Difference
Last week	$4,938	$5,888	($950)
Month-to-Date	$4,938	$5,888	($950)
Year-to-Date	$238,697	$235,520	$3,177

Attendance on 10/5/25: 82

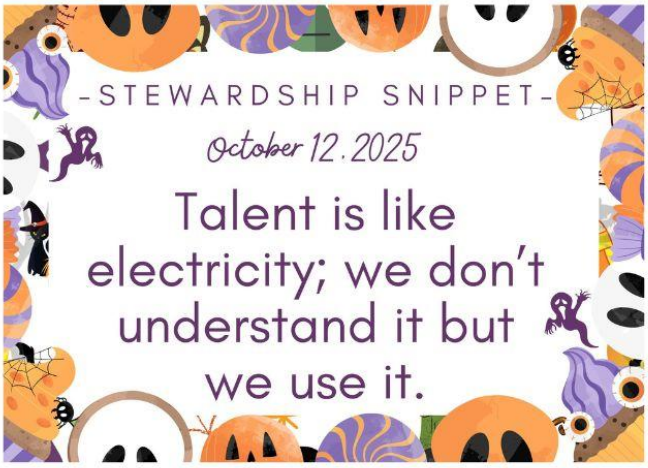
Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 13th:
Office Closed
Tuesday, October 14th:
No Quilting Group
Wednesday, October 15th:
6:00 pm Handbell Practice
7:00 pm Choir Practice
Saturday, October, 18th:
9:30 am Playdate at the Park
Sunday, October 9th:
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
11:30 am Confirmation
11:30 am Reload Sysco truck

Giving to ILC:

Please consider giving to Incarnation Lutheran Church's ministries and projects.

SCAN ME



Do you want to join Incarnation? If so, please contact the office at office@incarnationlutheran.com so that we can gather your contact information and reach out to you.

We are looking for tech savvy members interested in being part of a team to provide computer support to the church and CDC staff. The team will be a handful of individuals that are reachable via a group chat to help the staff with occasional computer issues that arise. The goal is to have enough team members that at least one person will be able to help in a reasonable amount of time. Please contact Mike Willhide or Mark Hall for more info.

PLAYDATE AT THE PARK

Join Incarnation at Owen's Field Play Park
1401 Jim Hamilton Blvd, Columbia, SC 29205

Sat. Oct. 18th | 9:30 am am to 11:30 am

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO PLUG-IN AT ILC AND CONTRIBUTE?

We are looking for folks interested in serving on our Faith Formation Committee and our Long Range Planning Committee.

The Faith Formation Committee supports the Faith Formation Minister and helps with planning classes and events, while the Long Range Planning Committee helps us identify goals and plans for the next few years.

If you are interested in either, please speak to Pastor Emily or Mimi Fisher.

PLEASE RSVP!!!

WHO'S WHO OUTSIDE THE PEWS

HOLY GUACAMOLE!

QUE BUENO!

4420 DEVINE STREET

OCT. 23RD | 6 PM- 8 PM

********PLEASE RSVP BY TUES.-OCT. 21ST!**
BY RESPONDING TO THE EVITE OR EMAIL THE OFFICE!
NO LATE RSVPS WILL BE ACCEPTED******

Trunk or Treat

We are looking for Trunks for our Trunk-or-Treat

Sun. Oct. 26th after the 10 am service
Set-up will be before service starting at 9 am.

Please sign up or email the office if you would like to have a trunk!