

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP AND HOLY COMMUNION

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**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

5:30 PM, Saturday

9:00 and 11:00, Sunday (11:00 livestreamed)

Online services are available through  
facebook.com/ORLutheran, YouTube and the church's website.

**GROWING IN GOD (September - May), 10:00 AM, Age 3-Adults**

Childcare is provided on Sunday mornings in the nursery. Weekly nursery attendant is Amy Johnson. The service is broadcast to the narthex which you are invited to use as a cry room. The volume may be adjusted by turning the knob on the wall near the left sanctuary doors.

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## MISSION STATEMENT

"As Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a community of people believing in Jesus Christ, our overall purpose is to worship, teach, serve, evangelize and witness to that belief."

## GATHERING

*Stand*

### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God,  
who is eager to forgive  
and who loves us beyond our days.

C **Amen.**

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge  
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God of mercy and forgiveness,  
C **we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**  
**We have harmed your good creation.**  
**We have failed to do justice,**  
**love kindness,**  
**and walk humbly with you.**  
**Turn us in a new direction.**  
**Show us the path that leads to life.**  
**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,**  
**through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**  
**Amen.**

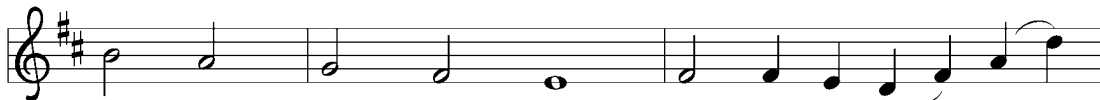
P Beloved of God:  
your sins are forgiven and you are made whole.  
God points the way to new life in Christ,  
who meets us on the road.  
Journey now in God's abiding love  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

**OPENING SONG, *Give to Our God Immortal Praise!*, #848**



1 Give to our God im - mor - tal praise! Mer - cy and  
2 He sent his Son with pow'r to save from guilt and  
3 Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of



truth are all his ways. Won - ders of grace to  
dark - ness and the grave. Won - ders of grace to  
kings with glo - ry crown. His mer - cies ev - er

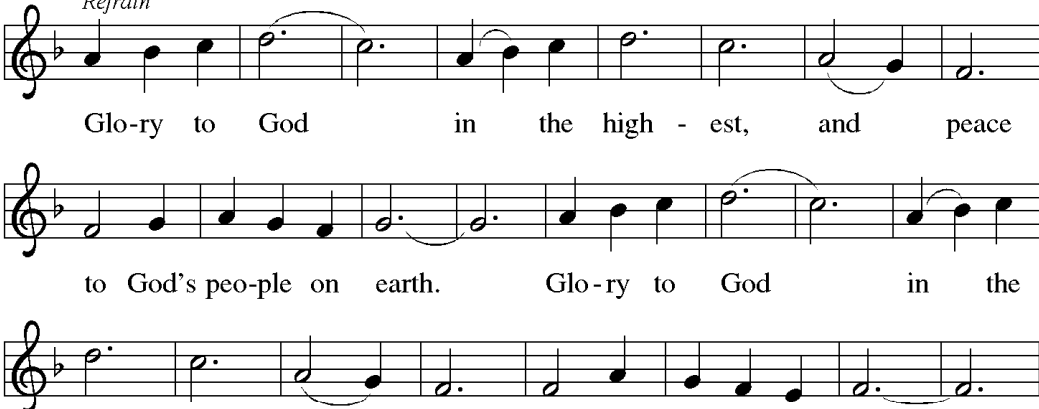


God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
God be - long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.  
shall en - dure when lords and kings are known no more!

**GREETING**

# HYMN OF PRAISE

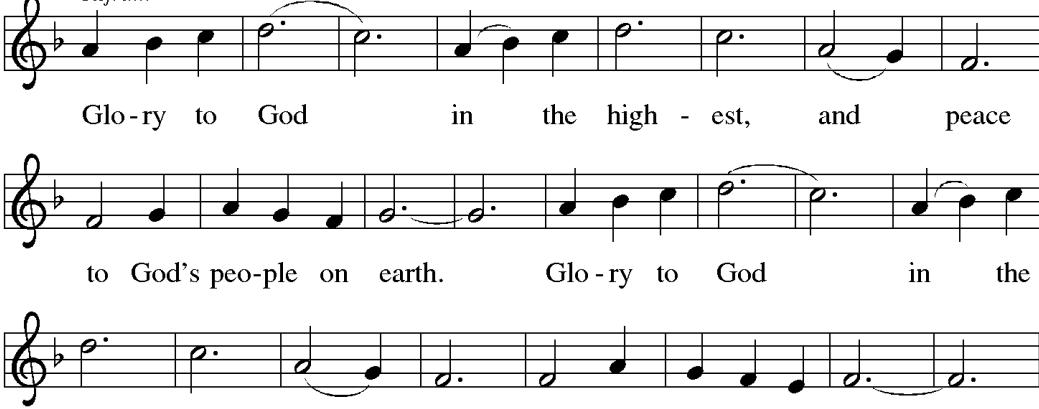
*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace  
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - mighty God and Fa-ther,  
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

*Refrain*



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace  
to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the  
high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:



have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right



hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace



to God's peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the



high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a -



lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

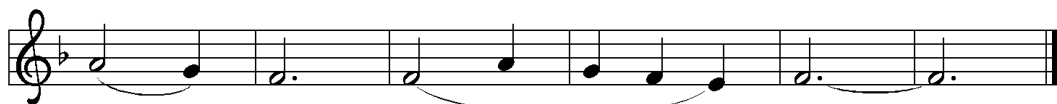


Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

*Final refrain*



Glo - ry to God in the high - est.



A - men, a - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Sit*

## WORD

**FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c** (Pew Bible page 293)

L A reading from the second book of Kings.

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 leprosy. 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. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." 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 leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

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." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. 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." 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 leprosy! 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. 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'?" 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.

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."

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**



## PSALM: Psalm 111

*The leader sings the refrain once, then the congregation sings it.*

*The refrain is then sung by the congregation after each verse of the psalm.*

I will give thanks, I will give thanks to the  
LORD with my whole heart.

Leader:

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are your works, O Lord,  
pondered by all who delight in them.

Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,  
and your righteousness endures forever.

### Refrain

Leader:

You cause your wonders to be remembered;  
you are gracious and full of compassion.

You give food to those who fear you,  
remembering forever your covenant.

You have shown your people the power of your works  
in giving them the lands of the nations.

### Refrain

Leader:

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all of your precepts are sure.

They stand fast forever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.

You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever;  
holy and awesome is your name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

### Refrain

**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15** (Pew Bible page 967)

A A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. 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. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;  
if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he will also deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

*Stand*

**GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19** (Pew Bible page 852)

P The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.  
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

P The gospel of the Lord.  
C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### SERMON

Stand

### SERMON SONG, *Now Thank We All Our God*, #840



- 1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voic - es,
- 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
- 3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,



who won-drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;  
with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,  
the Son, and Spir - it blest, who reign in high - est heav - en,



who, from our moth - ers' arms, has blest us on our way  
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**A** . . . Hear us, O God.

**C** **Your mercy is great.**

*Sit*

## **MEAL**

### **OFFERING**

*Our monetary offerings are part of our worship of God. During these Covid days, the offering plate is not passed, but is located in the back of the sanctuary for your use as you enter or leave the sanctuary. One plate is brought forward at the time of the Offertory, and one remains in the back.*

**ANTHEM, *Come Lift Up Your Voice***

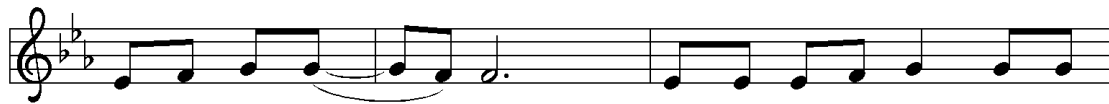
### **PRESENTATION OF OFFERING**

*Stand*

**OFFERTORY, *Create in Me a Clean Heart***



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right



spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your



pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.



Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me



with your free Spir - it. Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God,

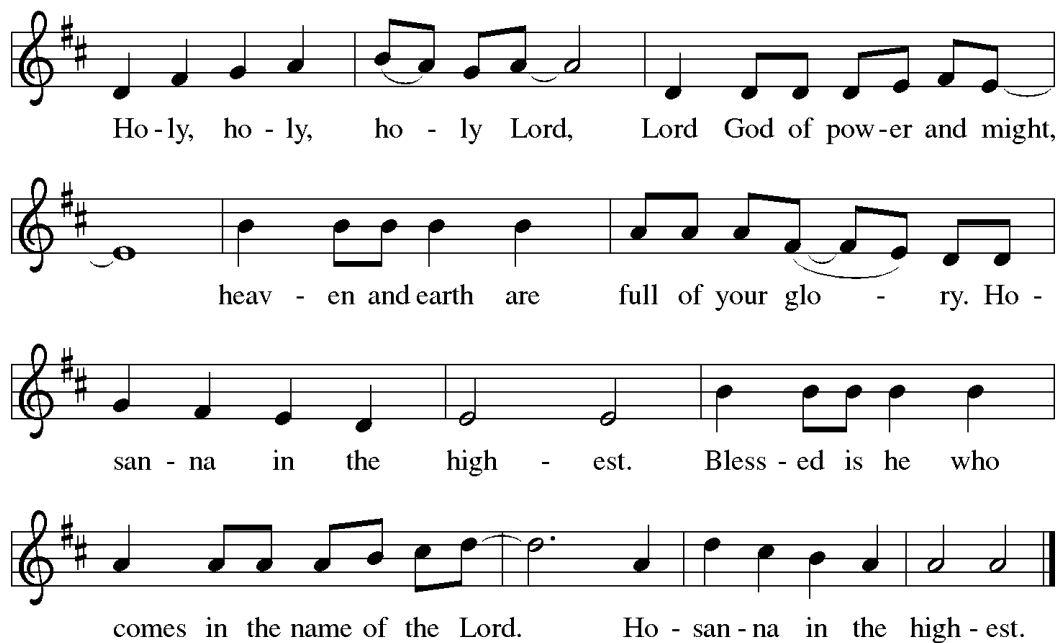


and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,  
heav - en 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.

## LORD'S PRAYER

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Sit*

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 peace, grant us peace.

### SHARING OF HOLY COMMUNION

*As Lutherans, we believe that Christ is really present in the bread and wine we share. All are welcome to commune here. Infants and others who do not commune are invited to come forward and receive a blessing.*

*Please take a communion glass from the ushers on your way forward. As the pastors and lay assistants give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant: The body of Christ, given for you; the blood of Christ, shed for you. The communicant may say: Amen.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available from the pastors. Let them know that you need one when you come forward to receive the bread. For those who require it, grape juice is available instead of wine in the pre-filled, purple glasses in the communion cup trays.*

*Stand*

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

## SENDING

### BLESSING

#### CLOSING SONG, *Day by Day*, #790



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me  
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all  
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil  
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,  
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,  
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

### DISMISSAL



## **THIS WEEK AT “OUR REDEEMER”**

### **SUNDAY, October 9, 2022, Season of Pentecost**

- 8:00-11:00 AM License Plate Legibility Event (weather permitting)
- 9:00 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Growing in God (age 3-12th grade)
- 10:00 AM Adult Sunday Class
- 11:00 AM Worship

### **MONDAY, October 10, 2022**

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

### **TUESDAY, October 11, 2022**

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

### **WEDNESDAY, October 12, 2022**

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool
- 10:00 AM Pastor Kevin’s Book Study
- 6:30 PM First Communion Class
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir

### **THURSDAY, October 13, 2022**

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

### **FRIDAY, October 14, 2022**

- 9:00 AM Noah’s Ark Preschool

### **SATURDAY, October 15, 2022**

- 5:30 PM Worship, Healing Service

### **SUNDAY, October 16, 2022, Season of Pentecost**

Genesis 32:22-31, 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5, Luke 18:1-8

- 9:00 AM Worship, Healing Service
- 10:00 AM Growing in God (age 3-12th grade)
- 10:00 AM Adult Sunday Class
- 11:00 AM Worship, Healing Service

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers of healing and comfort are requested for the Fastuca family on the death of Laura's father, Dennis Fonzi; George Andrewson; Edith Bencic; Cindy Cox; Dorothy Dillemoth; Kerri Evans; Martha Fecher; Richard and Lori Gajdowski; Ray Hrabar; Mandy Jarosh; Gary McGaffic; Casey Moran on his deployment; Tim Roberts; Kathy Russman; Sue Russo; Jim Tomamichel; and those friends and family members who have asked for our prayers: Chris; Doug; Kate; Sam; George Andrewson Sr.; Marjorie Appleton; Larry Arch; Sandi Babbie; Bob Bell; Tam Brister Todd Brosky; Wendy Brosky; Doug Bush; Tom Caley; Carolyn Dagg; Ellen Deutsch; D. T. Emery; Catie Geory; Ian Gonzalez; Marion Greenland; Lisa Grimes; Mickey Gubitti; Christine Guerrieri; George Hildebrand; Bob Hohowski; Joyce Hough; Ray Keisling; June Lance; Gordon and Diane Ley; Jess Ley; Mildred Maize; Megan Meseck; Jolie Mihalik; Chuck Miller; Owen Miller; Adam Miskow; Dolores Munsick; Beth Napolitano; Marjorie Norton; Kathy Oberle; Brad Olson; Pam Pedersen; Tracey Perles; Patty Preisinger; Dave Provenzano; Cyndi Quinn; Phyllis Rhone; Missy Ribblett; Betty and Frank Rively; Jeanie Rose; Dave Schrader; Meryl Severson; Bob Shader; Holly Shader; Karol Smith; Bernie Solo; Donna Stafford; Dan Stimmel; Gary Stinson; Andrew Straka; Terri Strawn; Tina Thielet; Deb Thompson; Barb Van Lehn; Art W.; Rhianna Wilk; and Frank Yocca.

This weekend we welcome through the Sacrament of Baptism, Jaelyn Gianna Capezzuto, daughter of Brian and Jennifer. *Welcome child of God!*

**Free License Plate Legibility Event . . .** AAA is partnering with the Peters Township Police Department to check the legibility of license plates. If your license plate meets the criteria (one or more numbers or letters cannot be recognized from 50 feet or the plate shows any blistering, peeling, discoloration or loss of reflectivity) you will receive a new plate in the mail from PennDot. The group will be set up in the church parking lot from 8-11 am (weather permitting) on Sunday, October 9.

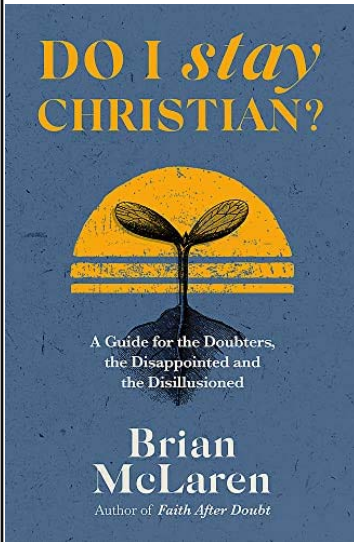
### **Wine Tasting Adult Fellowship Event**

We will be having a wine-tasting! Thank you to everyone who indicated an interest. Now is the time to sign up. We will sample five wines from the Finger Lakes region of New York. A charcuterie plate will be served and you can choose to taste drier or sweeter wines. (If you can't make up your mind, team up with someone and split the tastes of both.)

**Saturday, November 12 at 6:30  
Cost \$20/person**

Sign up at church and use the payment envelopes to indicate your preference for drier or sweeter wine. Friends are welcome!

## Adult Book Study DO I STAY CHRISTIAN?



Brian D. McLaren, a public theologian and respected Christian author, recently released his newest book “Do I Stay Christian?” This book, in three parts, explores reasons people may be leaving the faith, reasons for staying Christian and how the Christian Church can live into the future.

This is a timely book and one that will challenge you to think seriously about your faith. In a recent Pew Research article (9/13/22) it was noted that Americans are leaving the Christian faith at an ever-growing rate. The article projected that by 2070 a little more than half (54%) of the American population will be Christian; if current rates continue the percentage could be as low as thirty-five percent (35%).

Pastor Kevin Clementson is leading a three-week study of Brian McLaren’s book on Wednesday mornings at 10am at the church. If you missed the first class on the 5th, you can still join in on the 12th and 19th.

**First Communion Classes . . .** Preparation for First Communion will take place October 12, 19 (6:30-7:30), and October 26 (6:00-7:30), with recognition in worship on Sunday, October 30. Talk to Pastor Kerri or Pastor Schmid if you have questions or would like your child to be included.

**Healing Service . . .** At all worship services on October 15 and 16 opportunity will be provided for anointing and prayers for healing. It is our custom to offer a Healing Service near the day of St. Luke, which is October 18. Luke was the writer of the Gospel of Luke and the book of Acts. Some scholars think that he was a physician because of the way he wrote about illnesses and healings. Out of respect for Covid concerns, anointing and healing will be offered with less “touch” and a bit more social distance than in the past. The pastors will not be placing their hands on the congregant’s head during the prayer and anointing will be optional.

**Luther Fest . . .** Folks of all ages are invited to join us for Luther Fest on Sunday, October 30 from 10-10:45am. Learn about Luther and the Reformation with games, crafts, trivia, film, and more! Questions? Contact Phyllis Permar or Pastor Kerri.

**Dining Divas . . .** On Wednesday, November 2, 12:30pm we will meet at *El Campesino* (McMurray) for lunch. Sign up on the bulletin board by the office or on our website.

**Live-streaming . . .** Just a reminder that our 11:00am Sunday worship is live-streamed and recorded and will be available on the church’s website and through YouTube.

## Children and Youth

**Movie Night** – 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join Pastor Kerri for a movie night on Saturday, October 22 at 7pm. Sign up on the bulletin board or online.

**Lutherlyn Family Halloween Fun** – Bring the whole family up to Camp Lutherlyn on Sunday, October 23 from 2-4:30pm for some Halloween fun! Experience hayrides, games, crafts, s'mores, nature activities, and trick-or-treating (for kids 13 and younger). For more information, and to register, visit <https://www.lutherlyn.com>.

### THIS SUNDAY'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE (OCTOBER 9)

#### 9:00 AM

ACOLYTE - Volunteer  
LAY ASSISTANT - Karen Glass  
LECTOR - Tim Prex  
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Tina Borra,  
Laura Culp, Cheryl Debowski, Jennifer  
Hewitt  
GREETER - Scher Family  
USHERS - Joel Beltz and Dave Borra  
GIFT BEARER - Phyllis Permar  
ALTAR GUILD - Tina Borra and Laura Culp  
POWERPOINT - Ryan Hettinger

#### 11:00 AM

ACOLYTE - Volunteer  
LAY ASSISTANT - Jackie Beck  
LECTOR - Soheila Lunney  
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS - Eliana  
Beck, Jamie Carulli, Lori Greene, Susan  
O'Brien  
GREETER Tony, Ryan and Luke Moody  
USHERS - Simon Beck and Doug Meley  
GIFT BEARER - Dani Mizia  
ALTAR GUILD - Barb Divelbliss and Lori  
Greene  
POWERPOINT - Jacob Casper  
CAMERA - Sam Mizia  
TELLERS (Monday) - Carol Locher and  
Martha Rhone

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