

Worship Service ~ October 11, 2026, 9:00

20th Sunday after Pentecost

VISION: Be the body of Christ:

welcoming all, inspired by God, and sent out to live our Faith.

MISSION: Led by the Spirit to share God's grace.

Today's Worship Broadcast is sponsored by Mary Sargeant-Buck in honor of her daughter, Savannah & Michael White, on their 1st Wedding Anniversary.

PRELUDE *"Thankful"* by Forrest Frank; Sunday School kids,
Rachel Sterling, director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OPENING SONG ELW #865 *PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF*
HEAVEN stz 1, 2, 4

INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence for Reflection

L: Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. 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.

L: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✠ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

Amen.

KYRIE ELW page 147

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us prayer.

C: God of invitation, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PRAYER LAB MINUTE

R: A reading from Philippians.

Philippians 4:1-9

¹ My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW page 151 *ALLELUIA*

R: A Gospel reading from the 22nd chapter of Matthew.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come.

⁴Again 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.' ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. ¹³Then 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.' ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

MESSAGE Deacon Nina Joygaard

SONG OF THE DAY ELW #522 AS WE GATHER AT YOUR TABLE
stz 1, 2, 3

MUSICAL OFFERING "Our God"

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giving to Faith!*



OFFERTORY ELW #184 LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION *You are invited to come forward at the direction of the ushers to receive communion.*

LAMB OF GOD ELW page 154

COMMUNION MUSIC *"Brighter Than the Sun"* by John Helgen; Faith Choir; Alan Ball, piano; Linda Ek, director

Brighter, brighter than the sun is the candle of the Holy One.
Bigger, bigger than the sea are the waves of God washing over me.
Gonna light my candle from the holy flame
of the one that's brighter than my own name.
Gonna wash my body in the holy sea,
in the water of life that's bigger than me
Gonna meet God's children at the fountain of life,
where the word and the water and the Lord Jesus Christ
make a new creation out of every one.
Holy Spirit of love, let the waters run.
Gonna gather 'round and gonna welcome
in ev'ry child to be and ev'ry one who's ever been.
Gonna breathe together with this spark of life:
Holy Spirit of God, make our flame burn bright.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD's face shine upon you
and be gracious unto you, The LORD look upon you with favor,
✠ and give you peace. **Amen.**

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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