

**LOOKING AHEAD: October 8 – October 14**

Tues. 9	9:30 am	Hymn Selection Mtg. – Sanctuary
Wed. 10	9:00 am	Sunday Bulletin Announcement Deadline – <b>Including Flower Announcements</b>
	10:30 am	Service St. Joseph’s Nursing Home
	1:15 pm	Scrapbooking - Fellowship Hall
Fri. 12	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Sanctuary
	10:00 am	GWSA Gathering – Fellowship Hall
Sun. 14	8:30 am	Pentecost 21 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Pentecost 21 – Sanctuary – Holy Communion – Sunday School
	1:30 pm	Blessing of Animals – Back Lawn

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## **WELCOME**

We welcome you to our worship today.

### **Hymnbooks:**

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

**(ELW)** Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

**(CP)** Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

### **Communion: All are welcome.**

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

**No Scents Makes Good Sense.** Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment.

**We welcome all children** to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

**DAY OF THANKSGIVING**  
**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

## **GATHERING**

***The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.***

*Today's readings reflect two of the strains that go into the celebration of a national day of thanksgiving: gratitude for abundant harvest (Joel) and civic prayer for a peaceable common life (1 Timothy). The core meaning of Thanksgiving for many of us—a home feast for extended family and friends—is not reflected in the readings; but it is reflected weekly in the church's meal of thanksgiving (Eucharist). What we wish for both these thanksgiving meals is that they will go deeper than celebration of one another and our own blessings, to recognize in our true Host one who wants everyone brought to the table.*

Prelude

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Gathering Song – # **681** ELW

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.**

Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*  
 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-might-y 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.

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.

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. A-men.

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

## Prayer of the Day

Almighty God our Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

***God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.***

### First Reading – 1 Timothy 2: 1 – 7

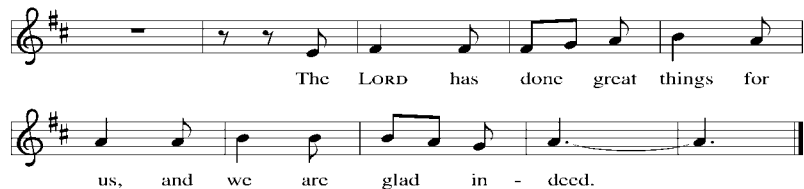
A reading from 1 Timothy.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time.

For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 126



Psalm 126:3  
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**1**When the Lord restored the for- | tunes of  
Zion,  
then were we like | those who dream.  
**2**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and  
our tongue with | shouts of joy.  
Then they said among the nations, “The  
Lord  
has done great | things for them.” R  
**3**The Lord has done great | things for us,  
and we are | glad indeed.  
**4**Restore our for- | tunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses | of the Negeb.  
**5**Those who | sowed with tears  
will reap with | songs of joy.  
**6**Those who go out weeping, carry- | ing the  
seed,  
will come again with joy, shoulder- | ing  
their sheaves. R

Psalm Prayer  
Gospel Acclamation



**God is able to provide you with every blessing |  
in abundance,\*  
so that by always having enough of  
everything, you may share abundantly in  
ev- | 'ry good work.**

Gospel Reading – *Matthew 6: 25 – 33*

The holy gospel according to Matthew.  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**  
*Or*  
**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

[Jesus said,] “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory

was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Or

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – # **858** ELW

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

***God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.***

Offering / Choir Anthem

- We Gather Together

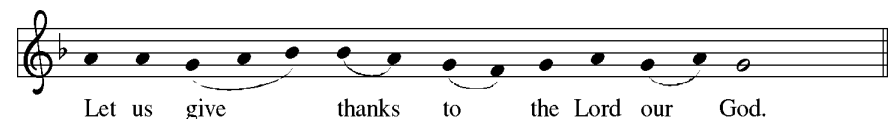
Offering Hymn – # **682** ELW

Offering Prayer

God of life, you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Light.

**Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving



Preface

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

...with every breath.

**We praise you, O God.**

... into the future.

**We bless you, O God.**

... among the poor; with us now.

**We thank you, O God.**

... we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

## The Lord's Prayer

David Haas 1986

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, Hal-low-ed be your  
 name, your king-dom come, your will be done on earth as in hea-ven,  
 Give us to-day our dai- bread, for - give us our  
 sin, as we for-give those who sin a - gainst us.  
 Save us from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from  
 e vil, for the king dom, the pow'r, and the glo ry are yours, now and for ev - er.

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Lamb of God

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.

Communion Hymns

# 405 CP, # 263 CP, # 259 CP, # 403 CP

Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

O God, we give you thanks that you have set  
 before us this feast, the body and blood of your  
 Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in  
 need and to give ourselves away as bread for the  
 hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**SENDING**

***God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.***

Blessing

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.  
 The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.  
 The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to  
 cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

Benediction

The God of steadfastness and encouragement  
 grant you to live in harmony with one another,  
 in accordance with Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Song - # 399 CP

Dismissal

Go in peace...  
**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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**Announcements and Information**

**October Altar Guild:** Ella Bubenik, Brenda Plater & Joan McMillan

**Greeters:** David Leis & Glenda Agombar

**The flowers** in the Chancel area are given to the Glory of God by Glenda Agombar in loving memory of family members.

**We pray for: Anglican Church of Canada** – Bishop Logan McMenamie, clergy, and people of the Diocese of British Columbia. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The dean, council, and congregations of the Greater Vancouver Conference of the British Columbia Synod.

**Coffee hour** today is hosted by Pearl Robinson. All donations will be going toward the building of a children's feeding centre in Nicaragua. We offer thanks to Pearl for supporting this important ministry.

**Blessing of the Animals:** On Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, during the 10:00 a.m. service people are invited to bring a stuffed animal to receive a blessing. Parishioners, friends, and family, are also invited to bring their live pet(s) at 1:30 p.m. to the back lawn to receive a special blessing from Pastor Jeff. If weather does not allow for the back lawn, the animal blessing will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday Church School will be starting on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.** Children will be asked to arrive at 9:30 a.m. to greet parishioners, as they arrive for service, with their teachers. After the children's talk

Carlo and Jennifer will head down to the kitchen with the class to bake muffins. Muffins will be for sale during coffee hour to raise money for our foster child Rosa. If your child or grandchild is of school age and you would like to register them for Sunday Church School please see Jennifer Liersch after the service today or call the church office during office hours.

All articles for the **November Connections** are due Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44) [cjmorrison263@gmail.com](mailto:cjmorrison263@gmail.com).

We are preparing a list of names of the saints who will be remembered on **All Saints Day** (November 4). If you wish to add the name of someone, family or friend, who has died since November 5, 2017, please add it to the list on the table in the Narthex by Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

**Thank you** to Chris Bramble for filling in for Peter on the organ while he is away on holidays.