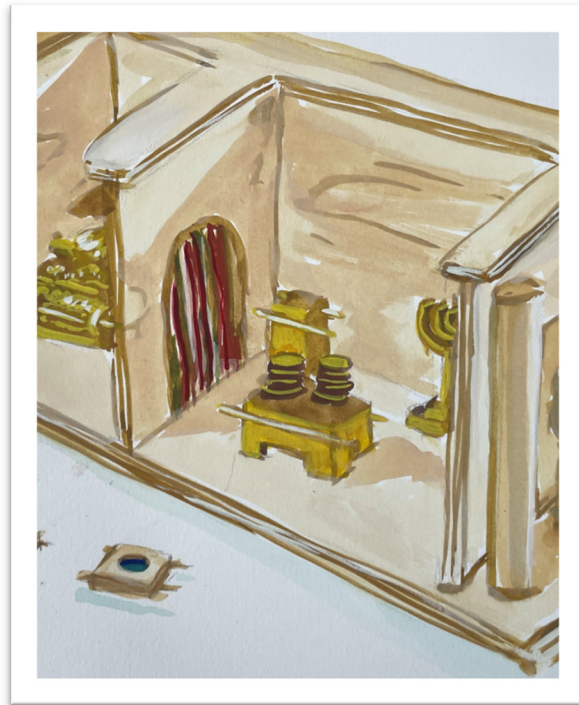


*God Sightings*  
*Solomon Dedicates the Temple*  
**Reformation Sunday**  
October 27, 2024



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Our Mission  
Journeying together in love for God and for all people.

Our Vision  
A world where all people will experience love  
and know their value in the eyes of God.



ELW = red hymnal ACS = purple hymnal

# Gathering

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

## Prelude

## Welcome

### Call to Worship

God, you are here among us.

**Yet we know you cannot be contained by this or any house of worship.**

God, you call us together in your holy name.

**Therefore we are your temple; make your home in our hearts.**

### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

*Pause for silence and reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us  
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first  
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,  
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,**

**our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity  
 and to remember our sin no more.  
 By grace you have been saved.  
 In the name of + Jesus Christ,  
 the source of eternal healing,  
 your sins are forgiven.  
**Amen.**

**Processional Hymn**      *In the Midst of New Dimensions*      arr. Bankson  
*led by the Choir*



**All:** 1. In the midst of new di - men - sions, in the  
**Women:** 2. Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring  
**Men:** 3. As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our  
**Choir:** 4. We are man and we are wom - an, all per -  
**All:** 5. Should the threats of dire pre - dic - tions cause us



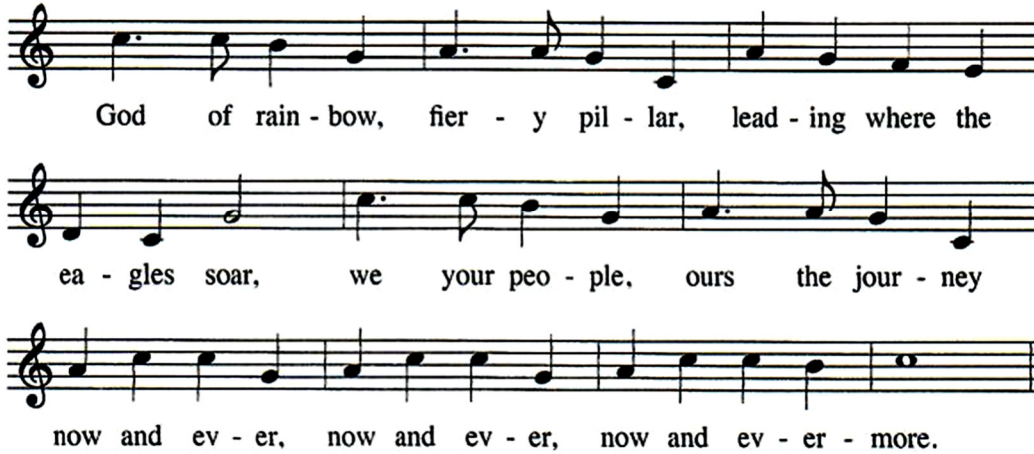
face of chang - ing ways, who will lead the pil - grim  
 fac - tions and de - spair, who will lift the ol - ive  
 own self - seek - ing schemes, grant that we, your glob - al  
 sua - sions, *old and young,* each a gift in your cre -  
 to with - draw in pain, may your blaz - ing phoe - nix



peo - ples wan - d'ring in their sep - 'rate ways? *(All on Refrain)*  
 branch - es? Who will light the flame of care? *(All on Refrain)*  
 vil - lage, might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams. *(All on Refrain)*  
 a - tion, each a love song to be sung. *(Choir on Refrain)*  
 spir - it res - ur - rect the church a - gain. *(All on Refrain)*

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### Refrain



God of rain - bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead - ing where the  
ea - gles soar, we your peo - ple, ours the jour - ney  
now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

### 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.**

### Kyrie

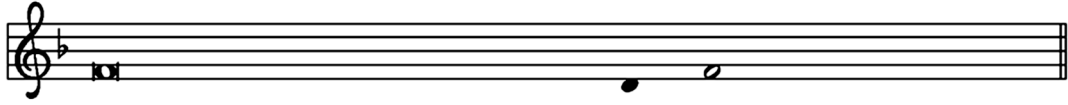


In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**  
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.  
**Lord, have mer - cy.**

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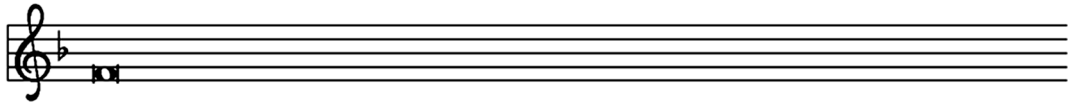
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



Lord, have mer - cy.

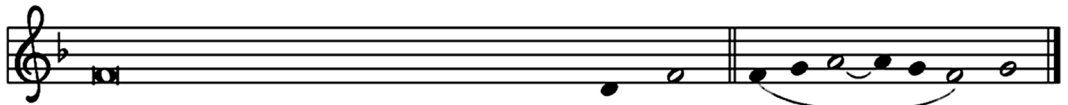


For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.



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

### Canticle of Praise



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

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who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.


*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.


*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon-or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

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*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### Prayer of the Day

Lord God, whom no dwelling can contain, in this house we gather to call upon your mercy, to thank you for your goodness, and to praise your name forever. Hear the pleas that come to you from all corners of the earth, that our words may not fall upon deaf ears, but that you, our creator, will respond with kindness, compassion, and grace, in the name of the one whose kingdom extends far beyond these walls, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Word

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

### Children's Sermon



## Welcoming the Word



God's word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for - ev - er;



to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief en - deav - or.



Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while



time shall last your church may hold it fast through-out all gen - er - a - tions.

## Gospel: Luke 19:45-46

*This is one of the moments when Jesus is found to be angry. It appears people have lost sight of the purpose and importance of the temple.*

*Before the reading:* The holy gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the reading:* The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Reading: 1 Kings 5:1-5; 8:27-30, 41-43

*Now is the time for the temple to be built, and Solomon shows us how to rightly understand the role of holy places and things in God's way of relating to us. The temple is not a limit on where God can be but a way to aid our trust that God is with us when we struggle to believe.*

*After the reading:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Mike Opfermann

**Hymn of the Day**

*Built on a Rock*

**ELW 652**

## Affirmation of Baptism



Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Owen, one with us in the body of Christ, who is making public affirmation of his baptism.

I present Owen Stanley Jackson, who desires to make public affirmation of his baptism.

Let us pray...We ask this in the name of Christ.

**Amen.**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

*Confirmand responds:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

*Confirmand responds:* I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Confirmand responds:* I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Confirmand responds:* I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support Owen and pray for him in his life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Owen's Confirmation Verse: Micah 6:8

*"He has told you, O mortal, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,  
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."*

Let us pray...the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

**Amen.**

Let us rejoice with our brother in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.  
Together we will give thanks and praise to God  
and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

*Congregation rejoices with applause.*

## **Prayers of the Church**

Trusting in your eternal love, we pray for all the world.

*We respond to each petition:* Merciful God, **Hear our prayer.**

We entrust all our prayers, spoken and unspoken, to you. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

## **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

*At this time, we share God's peace with our neighbors.  
Congregation is then seated for the offering.*

# Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## Offering and 2025 Intents

Congregation is invited forward to present their offering and 2025 intents. Offering and Worship Record Cards are placed in the Offering plate, while intent cards are placed in the basket.



Online giving is available. Simply scan this QR code with your phone's camera, click on the link, and give as you feel led.

### *Make a Joyful Noise* Refrain: All Verses: Cantors

*Refrain*

Make a joy - ful noise all the earth!

Wor - ship your God with glad - ness.

Make a joy - ful noise all the earth.

Come to this place with a song!

## Offering Prayer

God of life,

**we have received from your hand all good things.**

**We now return to you these gifts, tithes and commitments from what you have first given to us.**

**Bless them and use them according to your will that all might have life and have it abundantly.**

**Amen.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

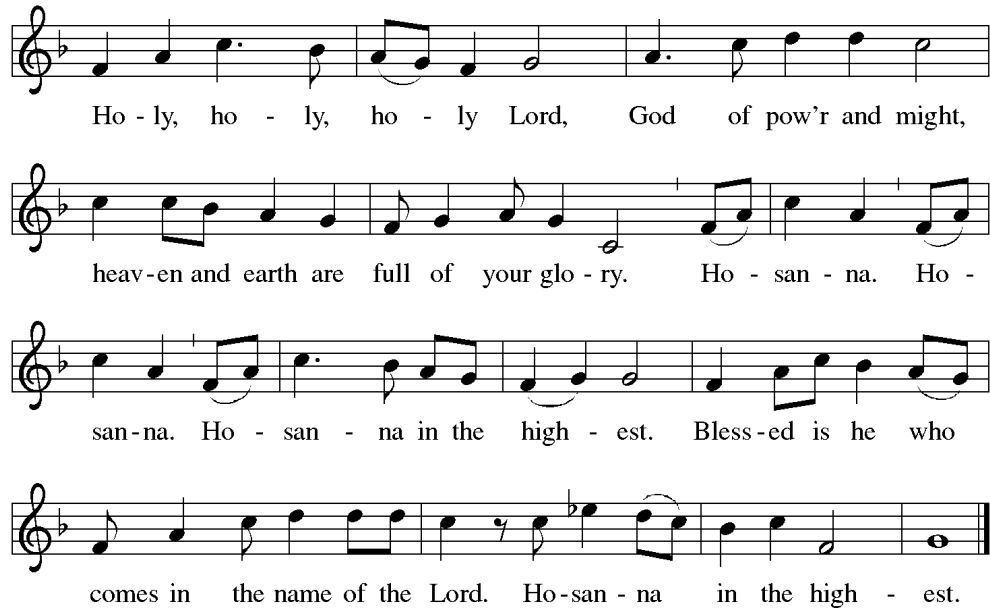
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father...

...for as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,

we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup...

...we await his coming in power

to share with us the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit...  
...and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.  
**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants...  
...all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father,  
now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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**

Just as God is present in our houses of worship, Jesus Christ is fully present in this holy meal of bread and wine. Come, eat and drink, and be renewed for the purpose of shining Christ's light in the world.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Communion**

*All are welcome to Christ's table!*

*In this meal, we meet Jesus and the expansive life He brings. An usher will invite you forward to receive bread from Pastor. You can then receive red wine from the chalice or an individual cup. White grape juice is also available in individual cups. As you return down the side aisle, you may dispose of your cup in the basket. If you would like to receive communion from Pastor, but are unable to come up front, please let an usher know and Pastor will come to you.*

## 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

*All Are Welcome*  
*The Church's One Foundation*

**ELW 641**  
**ELW 654**

## Table Blessing

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



## Prayer after Communion

God of abundance,

**with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ,  
making us one with all your people.**

**Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.**

## *Sending*

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

## Announcements

### Blessing

Almighty God,  
Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

### Recessional Hymn

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**ELW 504**

### Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

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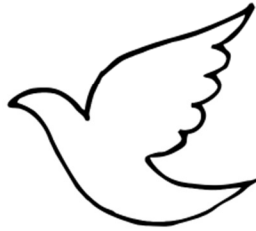
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# ALL SAINTS

Sunday,  
November 3, 2024



**Today is the final day to submit  
names of those who were  
baptized or have died since  
November 1, 2023.**



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### Serving in Worship

	<b>This Week</b> Oct 27 <b>Reformation Sunday</b>	<b>Next Week</b> Nov 3
<b>Musicians:</b>	Michelle Carlson Jenna, Shawna & Alison J.	Cindy Rogers Gale Smith & Olivia Smith
<b>Worship Assistant:</b>	Mark White	Geof Kusch
<b>Worship Coordinator:</b>	Bill Kauffman	Jim Thornhill
<b>Usher:</b>	Jennie Posey	Fred Russell
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Abby Martin	Keagan Mischka
<b>Banner Bearer:</b>	Ava VanSledright	-----
<b>Reader:</b>	Cheryl Russell	Sally McDonald
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Jean Russell	Angie Tucker
<b>Greeter:</b>	Jim Thornhill	Brian & Lou Anne Kaufman
<b>Coffee Bar Attendant:</b>	Jenifer Kusch	Fred & Jean Russell
<b>Coffee With Luther Host:</b>	Robie & Pam C.	Tammy Bakko
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Nancy Bond -----	Tammy Bakko Judy M. & Barb H.
<b>Bread Baker:</b>	Nancy Bond	Judy McCarthy
<b>Offering Tellers:</b>	Tammy Bakko Ann Herrick	Fred Russell Krystal Taylor

#### Altar Flowers

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#### Next Week's Texts

Luke 4:24-26; 1 Kings 17:1-24



