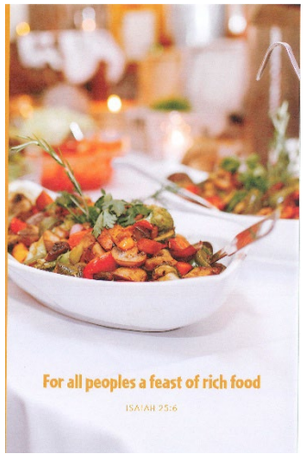

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 11, 2026
"To know Christ and make Him known"

Welcome! We hope and pray that your worship experience is a blessing. Please take time to sign the guest book. *Please join us* afterward for fellowship.

As We Gather From the beginning, God implanted His life-creating power into His creation with the command "Be fruitful and multiply" to animals (Genesis 1:22) and to humans (1:28), with one important difference. You are not an accident or only a product of biology. Every human being is a personal soul. So we confess, "I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them" (Small Catechism, Creed, Explanation of the First Article). Because of our inherited sin, however, "the soul who sins shall die" (Ezekiel 18:4). Nevertheless, God's design is for life—eternal life. He declares, "I have no pleasure in the death of anyone" (18:32). Because God so loves you, He sent His Son to take away your sin by the shedding of His blood on the cross. Therefore, "we preach Christ crucified, . . . the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Corinthians 1:23–24). Christ died to sin for you. By Holy Baptism, you died with Christ and are raised to new life in Him. The love of God is yours today by faith in the cross of Jesus Christ. The Father's declaration of Jesus now becomes yours: "My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

A ***nursery*** is available for children 0-5 adjacent to the water fountain in the fellowship hall. Closed-circuit TV of the worship service is available both in the nursery and fellowship hall

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(In the Name of Jesus)

Prelude .....
Opening Hymn ..... *Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain*, On Screen/LSB 435
Confession and Absolution ..... On Screen
Introit ..... On Screen
Kyrie ..... On Screen/ LSB 168
Gloria in Excelsis ..... On Screen/LSB 170
Salutation and Collect of the Day
Old Testament Reading – *Isaiah 25:6-9* ..... On Screen/See back cover
Psalm *23; antiphon v. 5a* ..... On Screen
Epistle – *Philippians 4:4-13* ..... On Screen/See back cover
Alleluia & Verse ..... On Screen/LSB 173
Gospel Reading – *Matthew 22:1-14* ..... On Screen/ back cover
Sermon Hymn ..... *A Multitude Comes from the East and the West*, On Screen/LSB 510
Sermon
Apostles' Creed ..... On Screen/LSB back cover
Offering/Offertory ..... On Screen
Prayer of the Church ..... On Screen
Lord's Prayer ..... On Screen/LSB back cover
Benediction ..... On Screen/LSB 183
Closing Hymn ..... *Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng*, LSB 813
Postlude .....

Those Who Serve **– Altar Guild:** Jeanie Kisner; **This Week –** Reader: Les Huffstutler; Usher/Greeter: Les Huffstutler & Dan Dicus; Sound: Scott VanHoveln; and Counter: Sarah Arnold
Next Week – Reader: Jeff Kelly; Usher/Greeter: Kelly Family; Sound: George Johnson; and Counter: Cindy & Jeff Kelly

Attendance - October 4: 5 on Zoom and 45 in person

At Seminary: Daniel Dicus; **Those who mourn:** Erdeljac Family, High Family; **Military:** For all service people stationed overseas and those at home – ; **Illness & Recovery:** Nancy Maxwell, Nicholas Deaver, Brett Davis, Daisy Ray Deaver, Jayson Gerken, Duane Huffstutler, Les Huffstutler, Al Klang, Helga Klang, Johnathan McNeil, Yvonne Pye, Caleb Roche, Ruby, Steven Walrath, Jack Weisbrodt, and Sheila Williamson; **General:** Alex Cline, Deaver family, Sue Gill, Huffstutler children, Kathy Jett, and Moore family; **The Persecuted Church and Those Affected by Disaster**

Announcements:

October 11-18, 2026

This week's *memory verse* is **1 Timothy 1:15,** *The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.*

Happy Birthday! 12th Eddie Pineiro, 16th Kate Ryun, 17th Bethany Tucker, 18th Scott VanHoveln, 18th George Johnson

Happy Anniversary!

Flowers in memory of **Art Linke -** Flowers are lovingly provided by his children, Tom & June Linke and Jenny & Jerry Jones, in remembrance of his birthday on October 10th.

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Gifts of the Heart - OPEN
**** Please provide Jayden with details, if there is more information on the Mission of the Month for October!**

- This Week -

Sunday: Sunday School 9:00 am
Adult Bible Study* 9:30 am
Worship* 10:30 am
Council 12:30 pm
Tuesday: Confirmation 3:45 pm
Women's Bible Study Zoom only 7:00 pm
Wednesday: Women's Bible Study* 10:00 am
Adult Bible Study* 6:30 pm
Thursday: Young at Heart 5:30 pm
Friday: Men's Lunch 12:00 pm
Next Sunday: Sunday School 9:00 am
Adult Bible Study* 9:30 am
Communion Worship* 10:30 am
* Online and in person

You are invited to the

INBETWEENERS

movie & potluck

OCTOBER 30TH 5:30 PM

What's an Inbetweener?

We aren't completely sure. We're somewhere between childbearing and Medicare. We could probably be called "the Mid-Life Crisisers" but that just doesn't flow off the tongue easily. We aren't putting age restrictions on anyone - join us if you feel like it.

What will we be doing?

That's what we're going to discuss at our first meeting. Do you want to go whitewater rafting or play minigolf or go camping or plan a disco? Do you want to have board game nights or bonfires or simple meals together? Would you prefer a mix of all of that? We need to focus on what is needed in the congregation and make it happen.

When are we meeting?

Friday, October 30 at 5:30 p.m., at 100 Club Way. Because it is spooky month, we'll have a potluck and watch "Signs" followed by a short Bible study.

Should the potluck be corn themed? Possibly.

Didn't you say it was going to be October 25? And then you announced October 10?

Yes, I did. But the 25th is Reformation Sunday and we didn't want to have a scheduling conflict. And I made a scheduling error on my own part regarding the 10th. I'm sorry for all of the confusion! See you on the 30th!

Pentecost

About the Cover

Isaiah gives us the vision of the great feast on the Lord's holy mountain that will be given to us on the great day of the Lord. It will be a feast filled with all the best food and drink for all people. However, according to Isaiah's prophecy, the Lord will be consuming a meal as well. He will swallow up death and will wipe away our tears (Isaiah 25:8). This is our promise in Christ, who has already defeated death by His death on the cross and resurrection. He drank from the cup of His suffering and death to give to us the cup of salvation (Matthew 26:39; Psalm 116:13).

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 25:6–9

6 On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of
well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged
wine well refined.
7 And he will swallow up on this
mountain
the covering that is cast over all
peoples,
the veil that is spread over all
nations.
8 He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away
tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people he
will take away from all the
earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
9 It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God; we have
waited for him, that he might
save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited
for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his
salvation."

Epistle: Philippians 4:4–13

4Rejoice in the Lord always; again I
will say, Rejoice. 5Let your reasonable-
ness be known to everyone. The Lord is
at hand; 6do not be anxious about any-
thing, but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let your
requests be made known to God. 7And
the peace of God, which surpasses all
understanding, will guard your hearts
and your minds in Christ Jesus.
8Finally, brothers, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is commendable, if there is
any excellence, if there is anything wor-
thy of praise, think about these things.
9What you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me—practice
these things, and the God of peace will
be with you.
10I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that
now at length you have revived your
concern for me. You were indeed con-
cerned for me, but you had no opportu-
nity. 11Not that I am speaking of being in
need, for I have learned in whatever sit-
uation I am to be content. 12I know how
to be brought low, and I know how to
abound. In any and every circumstance,
I have learned the secret of facing plenty
and hunger, abundance and need. 13I can
do all things through him who strength-
ens me.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1–14

1Again Jesus spoke to them in para-
bles, saying, 2"The kingdom of heaven
may be compared to a king who gave a
wedding feast for his son, 3and sent his
servants to call those who were invited
to the wedding feast, but they would
not come. 4Again he sent other servants,
saying, 'Tell those who are invited, See, I
have prepared my dinner, my oxen and
my fat calves have been slaughtered, and
everything is ready. Come to the wed-
ding feast.' 5But they paid no attention
and went off, one to his farm, another
to his business, 6while the rest seized his
servants, treated them shamefully, and
killed them. 7The king was angry, and he
sent his troops and destroyed those mur-
derers and burned their city. 8Then he
said to his servants, 'The wedding feast
is ready, but those invited were not wor-
thy. 9Go therefore to the main roads and
invite to the wedding feast as many as
you find.' 10And those servants went out
into the roads and gathered all whom
they found, both bad and good. So the
wedding hall was filled with guests.
11"But when the king came in to look
at the guests, he saw there a man who
had no wedding garment. 12And he said
to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here
without a wedding garment?' And he
was speechless. 13Then the king said to
the attendants, 'Bind him hand and
foot and cast him into the outer dark-
ness. In that place there will be weeping
and gnashing of teeth.' 14For many are
called, but few are chosen."

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