



**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 6, A+D 2024**



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DIVINE SERVICE

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Lutheran Service Book

## **Marriage Is a Sign that Manifests the Gospel of Christ and His Church**

Humanity is created in the image and likeness of God. “It is not good that the man should be alone” (Gen. 2:18). For the Lord Himself is a perfect communion of three Persons — the Father, Son and Holy Spirit — in one God. Therefore, “the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs,” which “he made into a woman” and brought “to the man” (Gen. 2:21–22). It is for this reason that “a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh” (Gen. 2:24; Mark 10:7). This great mystery of holy marriage signifies Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son of God, and His Bride, the Church. Divorce and all manner of adultery contradict and undermine this sign, and in doing so, they confess a false Christ and a false gospel. “What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate” (Mark 10:9). In truth, Christ Jesus has atoned for all such sins, and He has perfected marriage in Himself “through suffering,” that He might bring “many sons to glory” in His resurrection (Heb. 2:8–10).

*Ringing of the Bells*

*Welcome*

## Confession and Absolution

**858 O Father, All Creating**

*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

### Exhortation

*LSB 151*

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

*LSB 151*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

### Absolution

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- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** **Amen.**

# Service of the Word

## Introit

*Psalm 127:3–5; antiphon: v. 1a*

- P** Unless the LORD builds the house,  
**C** **those who build it labor in vain.**
- P** Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD,  
**C** **the fruit of the womb a reward.**
- P** Like arrows in the hand of a warrior  
**C** **are the children of one's youth.**
- P** Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!  
**C** **He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** Unless the LORD builds the house,  
**C** **those who build it labor in vain.**

## Kyrie

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- A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** 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.



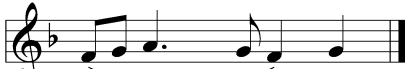
- C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.

- A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



**C** A - men.

### This Is the Feast

LSB 155



**C** 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 who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

*Final Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-tory for our God.

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

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Merciful Father, Your patience and loving-kindness toward us have no end. Grant that by Your Holy Spirit we may always think and do those things that are pleasing in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 2:18–25*

**A** The Old Testament Reading for The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost is from the second chapter of Genesis the First Book of Moses.

<sup>18</sup>Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." <sup>19</sup>So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And

whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup>The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. <sup>21</sup>So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. <sup>22</sup>And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. <sup>23</sup>Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called Woman,  
because she was taken out of Man.”

<sup>24</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. <sup>25</sup>And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Epistle

*Hebrews 2:1–13*

**A** The Second Reading is from the second chapter of the Epistle to the Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. <sup>2</sup>For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, <sup>3</sup>how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, <sup>4</sup>while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

<sup>5</sup>Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. <sup>6</sup>It has been testified somewhere,

“What is man, that you are mindful of him,  
or the son of man, that you care for him?”

<sup>7</sup>You made him for a little while lower than the angels;  
you have crowned him with glory and honor,

<sup>8</sup>putting everything in subjection under his feet.”

Now in putting everything in subjection to him, he left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him. <sup>9</sup>But we see him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

<sup>10</sup>For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. <sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, <sup>12</sup>saying,

“I will tell of your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.”

<sup>13</sup>And again,

“I will put my trust in him.”

And again,

“Behold, I and the children God has given me.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**Alleluia and Verse**

*LSB 156*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



**Holy Gospel***Mark 10:2–16***P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

<sup>2</sup>Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" <sup>3</sup>He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" <sup>4</sup>They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." <sup>5</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' <sup>7</sup>Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate."

<sup>10</sup>And in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

<sup>13</sup>And they were bringing children to him that he might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw it, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." <sup>16</sup>And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.**C** Praise to You, O Christ.*Sit***861 Christ Be My Leader**

## Sermon

*Stand*

### Apostles' Creed

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**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Sit*

### Gathering of Tithes & Offerings

*If you are submitting a prayer request on a prayer card, kindly hand it directly to the usher. Do not place it into the offering plate.*

*Stand*

### 955 Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, And fill to the brim our  
 cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
 sown, That we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the

hopes and the dreams of all; U - nite them with the prayers we  
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with Your pres - ence, and  
 give us A fore-taste of the feast to come.

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## Prayer of the Church

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- P** . . . Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

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- P** The Lord be with you.

- C** And al - so with you.

- P** Lift up your hearts.

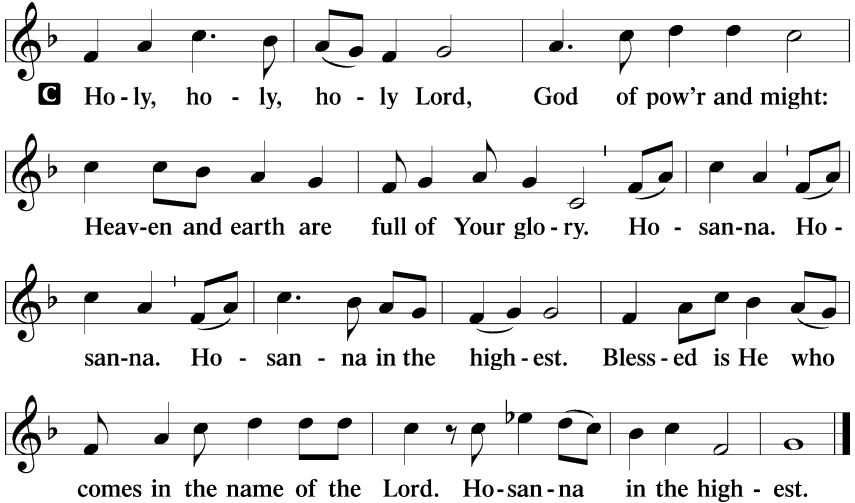
- C** We lift them to the Lord.

- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**Proper Preface (Full)**

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus***LSB 161*


**C** 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.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving***LSB 161*

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from

the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### Lord's Prayer

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**P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **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**

### The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.

### Agnus Dei

LSB 163



**C** 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.

*Sit*

### **Distribution of Christ's Body and Blood**

*Members of other Christian denominations who are present may come forward to receive a blessing from the Pastor during the distribution. It is requested that you cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you desire this blessing.*

***Silent Prayer Just Before Communing:*** Dear Savior, at your gracious invitation, I come to Your table to eat and drink Your holy body and blood. Let me find favor in Your eyes to receive this holy Sacrament in faith for the salvation of my soul and to the glory of Your holy name; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Silent Prayer Just After Communing:*** Almighty and everlasting God, I thank and praise You for feeding me the life-giving body and blood of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit that, having with my mouth received the holy Sacrament. I may by faith obtain and eternally enjoy Your divine grace the forgiveness of sins unity with Christ, and life eternal; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

### **628 Your Table I Approach**

### **641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart**

*Stand*

## The Communion Dismissal

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart † in peace.

**C** Amen.

## Thank the Lord

LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**Benediction**

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.



**C** A - men.

**725 Children of the Heavenly Father**

*Silent Prayer*

*Announcements*

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# The Glad Spirit

## St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

October 6, 2024

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### ST. PAUL'S FAMILY

Jane Krencjarz, Family Ellen, Jillian, Darren  
 Dana & Kevin Krieger, Family Kaylee, Hope  
 Bryan Lively, Family Rachel  
 Margaret Loitz

#### BIRTHDAYS

Kaylee Krieger, 10/7

#### BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

Kyle Burklow, 10/6  
 Chris Carr, 10/10  
 Dana Krieger, 10/11  
 Ray Zander, 10/11  
 Diana Carr, 10/12  
 Tracy Gribbin, 10/12

#### SPECIAL CONCERNS

**Pray for** Norma Allen, Janice Abel, Sondra Budde, Jay Carey,  
 Pastor and Pam Collins, Carmen Dampier, Judy Diekleman,  
 Shirley Emerick, Latricia Harris, Ed Hoeksema Jr., Doris Leifert,  
 Chester Orendorff, Violet Rich, Dolly Tagenhorst, Warren Van Mynen,  
 Shirley Wahl, Gene Wiltjer, Ray Zander.

**Serving in the Military** – Austin Brandy, James Fluechtling,  
 Dakoda Gaut and Nathan Lopez.

**Serving as First Responders** – David Allen, Dave Bloom,  
 Nathan Conway, Brianne Giba, Melanie Hudson, Brian Orth,  
 Dana Tatgenhorst, Taylor VanDommelen and Dan Zander.



## NEWS UPDATE

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**LWML Hammond Zone Fall Rally** Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hammond, IN. There will be an in-gathering for Swaddling Clothes. They are always in need of clean, gently used and new infants and toddler clothing up to size 3T, diapers, wipes and formula. Current needs are diapers size 1 and 5, newborn clothes, baby baths, training potty chairs and highchairs. Please call Cheryl Miller at (708) 308-1699 by October 10th to confirm the number of ladies attending and the number who will be staying for the luncheon. All ladies from your church are welcome to attend

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St. Paul Book Club will meet Wednesday October 16 at 10:00 am, to review *Paper Wife* by Laila Ibrahim. We always welcome new members. We enjoy fellowship and lunch following the discussion.

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**Christ For You this week on KFUE.org:** Continue studying Numbers on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT) and the book of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Tune in for an interview with author Matt Richard (Will the Real Church Please Stand Up?) on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT). Don't forget to join us for KFUE Radio's Centennial Celebration broadcast, October 12 at 10:00 a.m. CT! Tune in at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or on the KFUE Radio app!

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**A Lutheran View of Depression...** You can listen to the audiobook, "I Trust When Dark My Road: A Lutheran View of Depression" by Pastor Todd Peperkorn at [issuesetc.org/depression](http://issuesetc.org/depression). The audiobook is produced by Lutheran Public Radio based in Collinsville, IL. LPR produces radio talk shows, podcasts, and 24/7 sacred music and talk stations.

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“Having received God’s gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation in His divine services to us in our congregations, we jointly put on His armor (Ephesians 6:10-18) in the public square, proclaiming Christ and Him crucified for the forgiveness of sins, even those of babies still in the womb. In so doing, we advocate for the sanctity of life from the moment of fertilization and pray that God will use us to change the hearts of the abortion-minded in our communities.” Dr. Roni Grad, Catalina Lutheran Church Life Team and National Lutherans For Life Board of Directors member – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org)

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## They Are Precious in His Sight

And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them. Mark 3:16 (NIV)

Based on Mark 10:13-16

G W M C V L A Z B J K M B H J  
 O X M P R N A R M S E G U Z F  
 K J C H X X Y P L L E Y N J C  
 I A A C O M E O P H N L Y E T  
 N R T D Z J B O M A S Y Q S R  
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 D A C G C P L I D D C E E S T  
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PEOPLE  
 BLESS  
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ARMS  
 TOUCH  
 HINDER

LITTLE  
 CHILDREN  
 DISCIPLES

TRUTH  
 REBUKE  
 KINGDOM

JESUS  
 HANDS  
 BELONGS

# GOD'S PEOPLE IN ACTION

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS



September 29<sup>th</sup> Attendance 17, 17 Communed, 14 Online

|                       |                  |                           |                |
|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Basket                | \$200.00         | Weekly Missions           | \$20.00        |
| Envelopes             | 665.00           | Luth. Church Charity      | 10.00          |
| General Fund          | 143.85           | Church Maint              | 10.00          |
| Fellowship            | 10.00            | Social Ministry           | 55.00          |
| <b>Budgeted Total</b> | <b>1,018.85</b>  | <b>Non-budgeted Total</b> | <b>\$95.00</b> |
| Offering Needed       | 1,362.00         |                           |                |
| <b>Short</b>          | <b>\$-343.15</b> |                           |                |



## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

|           |          |                 |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|
| Today     | 9:30 am  | Worship Service |
|           | 10:30 am | Coffee &...     |
| Monday    |          |                 |
| Tuesday   |          |                 |
| Wednesday |          |                 |
| Thursday  |          |                 |
| Friday    |          |                 |
| Saturday  |          |                 |
| Sunday    | 9:30 am  | Worship Service |
|           | 10:30 am | Coffee &...     |

## SERVANT SCHEDULE

|            |                            |                             |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|            | <b>Sun, Oct 6, 9:30 AM</b> | <b>Sun, Oct 13, 9:30 AM</b> |
| Pastor     | Pastor Klein               | Pastor Klein                |
| Usher      |                            | Louis Sella                 |
| Lay Reader |                            | Norma Allen                 |

## DONATIONS



FOOD PANTRY



GENERAL FUND