

# Faith Lutheran Church - Worship and Communion

October 27, 2024 at 9:30 AM

## *The Festival of the Reformation*

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**Welcome!** We are a family of faith and so glad you are here! Happy Reformation!

**Children's Bulletins** are available in the narthex (entrance area), providing activities on today's scripture readings. Please enjoy.

God is present in **Holy Communion** and welcomes all who are hungry. You are welcome to the table. Non-communing children and adults may come forward for a blessing. Let an usher know if you would like communion at your seat.



*Flowers today are in honor of  
the Festival of Reformation!*

**Serving Today:** Greeter, Linda Z / Acolyte, O'Reilly Family / Reader, Pam S / Asst Minister, Judi H / Cantor, Wes G / Ushers, Dorothy B & / Altar Guild, Betty T & Annette W / Tech Support, The FLC Tech Team / Counters, Linda Z & Theresa W  
Coffee after Worship, provided today by your Worship Team

**-GATHERING-**

**PRELUDE**

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God\**

*arr. Lloyd Larson*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*moment of centering*

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water,  
the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism ... let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over  
the waters and by your Word you created the world,  
calling forth life in which you took delight.**

Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family ...

... making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we  
praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your  
Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God\** (all hymns are printed in back of bulletin)

### 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



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Chri - ste e - le - i - son:      Ⓞ Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:



Ⓐ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son:      Ⓞ Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**-WORD-**

#### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

## PSALM 46

### Refrain



The LORD of hosts is with us; the



God of Ja - cob is our strong - hold.

God is our ref- | uge and strength,  
a very present | help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;**

though its waters | rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.

**There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,  
the holy habitation of | the Most High.**

God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the | break of day.

**The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth | melts away. R**

The Lord of | hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

**Come now, regard the works | of the Lord,  
what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;**

behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the | shields with fire.

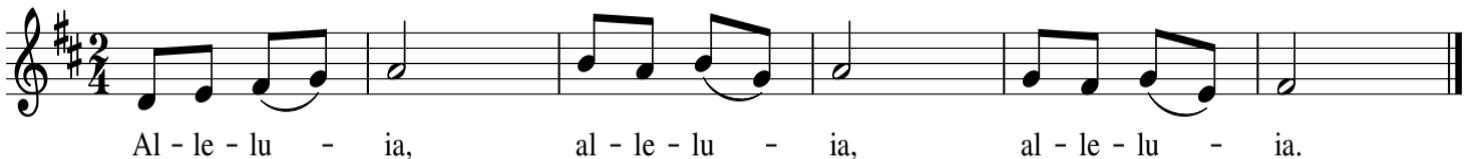
**"Be still, then, and know that | I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth."**

**The Lord of | hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold. R**

**SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28**

Now we know that whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For “no human being will be justified in his sight” by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. But now, apart from law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to show his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; it was to prove at the present time that he himself is righteous and that he justifies the one who has faith in Jesus. Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. By what law? By that of works? No, but by the law of faith. For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

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

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**      *(cantor solo first, then all)*

The Holy Gospel according to John, the eighth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

**SERMON**

*Ein feste Burg und mehr*

**Rev. Shaun O’Reilly**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Founded On Faith*

*(all hymns are printed in back of bulletin)*

**NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
 the Father, the Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth,  
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
 the only Son of God,  
 eternally begotten of the Father,  
 God from God, Light from Light,  
 true God from true God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 of one Being with the Father;  
 through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven,  
 was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
 and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
 he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
 in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
 and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
 who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

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- MEAL -


**OFFERING INVOCATION** In all things, O God, you are our way, our truth, and our life.  
**Reveal through us your life-giving work.**

**MUSICAL OFFERING** *Behold, These New Things* Faith Lutheran Chancel Choir  
 By Sarah and Cooper Sherry  
 Arr. for choir by our own Louis Ling

**PRESENTATION HYMN**

**ELW #486**


God Extends an Invitation  
*Nuestro Padre nos invita*



*Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la*  
 God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -



*vi - da, don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no -*  
 a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we



*so - tros nos reu - ni - mos, y lo nues - tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a -*  
 gath - er in thanks - giv - ing and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the



*sí es la co - mu - nión; pues a - sí es la co - mu - nión.*  
 feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

## OFFERING PRAYER

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

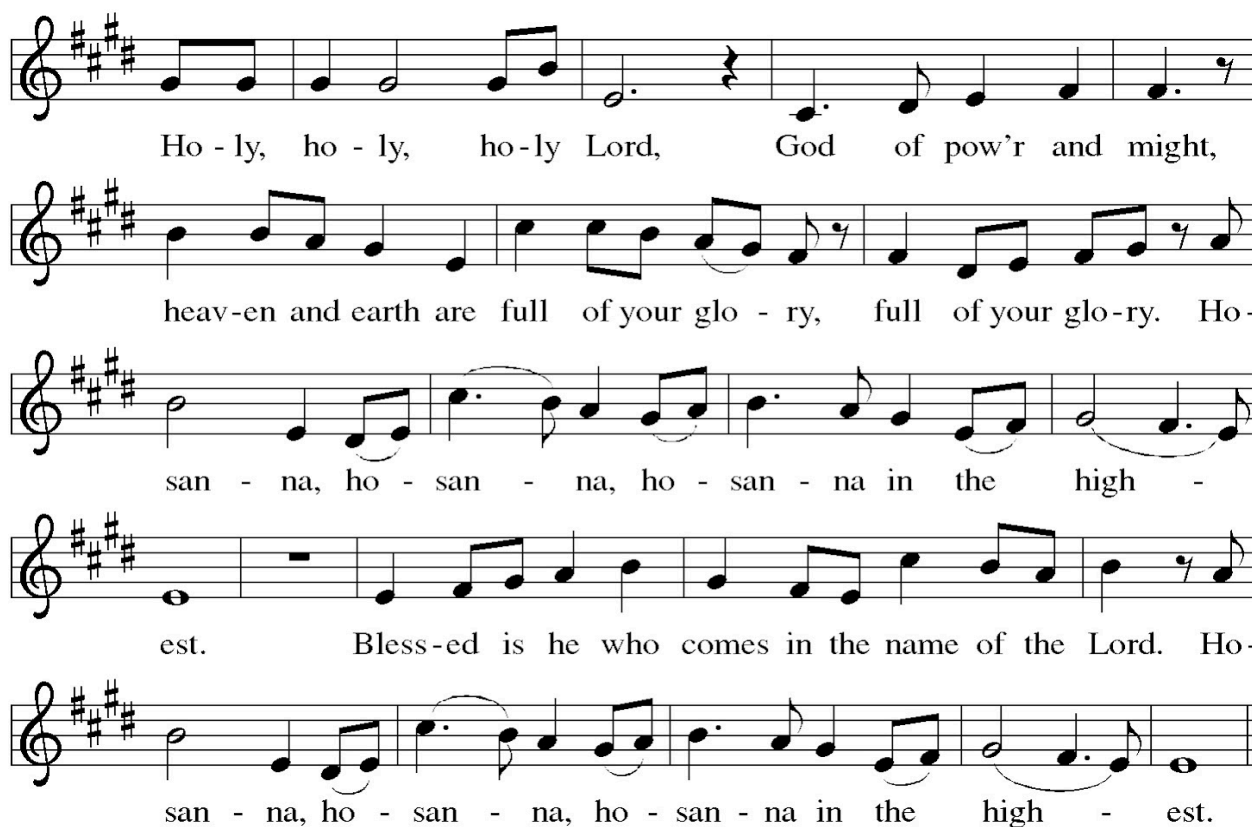
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

and join their unending hymn:



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

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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 THE TABLE



## COMMUNION AND HYMNS

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*     **AGNUS DEI (pg. 191)**

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.*

***That Priceless Grace***

*(all hymns are printed in back of bulletin)*

***Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word\****

*(all hymns are printed in back of bulletin)*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

### -SENDING-

#### BLESSING

**SENDING HYMN**     ***The Church's One Foundation\****     *(all hymns are printed in back of bulletin)*

#### DISMISSAL

**A:** Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

*\* denotes a favorite hymn of the congregation*

### - Activities at Faith -

- **Sunday Adult Forum** - Today @ 11am. We are in the back of our worship space and we'll be talking about hopes and dreams as a congregation. Today's topic is mission and outreach!
- **Kids' Place** - Today @ 10:50am - 11:50am.
- **"Trunk or Treat"** - at Elmcrest Elementary, Tue, Oct 29th @ 5pm. Donations are needed by Sun, Oct 27th, for candy to be given out. All are invited to attend!
- **Saturday Faith Formation Classes** - on hiatus until November. *Rejoin us then!*

### -Shared Harvest in November-

In November we need only **18 cans of Vegetables and 36 cans of Chili**. Thank you for your generous donations! Packing is Sunday, Nov 24th, 1pm @ Faith Lutheran.

### -FLC recent Giving and Tithes-

Monthly church budget for 2024 is: \$15,530.00 Total giving for **September 2024** is: \$14,363.57\*

*\*General Funds - \$10,300.24 \*Dedicated Funds - \$4,063.33*

## GATHERING HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

ELW #504



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a sword and shield vic -  
 2 No strength of ours can match his might! We would be lost, re -  
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land all threat - 'ning to de -  
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, no thanks to foes, who



to - rious; he breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod and  
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, whom  
 your us, we trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; they  
 fear it; for God him - self fights by our side with



wins sal - va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe  
 God him - self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be?  
 can - not o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage;  
 weap - ons of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house,



has sworn to work us woe! With craft and dread - ful might  
 The Lord of hosts is he! Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord,  
 in bat - tle we'll en - gage! His might is doomed to fail;  
 goods, hon - or, child, or spouse, though life be wrenched a - way,



he arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.  
 God's on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.  
 God's judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.  
 they can - not win the day. The king - dom's ours for - ev - er!

## HYMN OF THE DAY

ACS #1048

## Founded on Faith



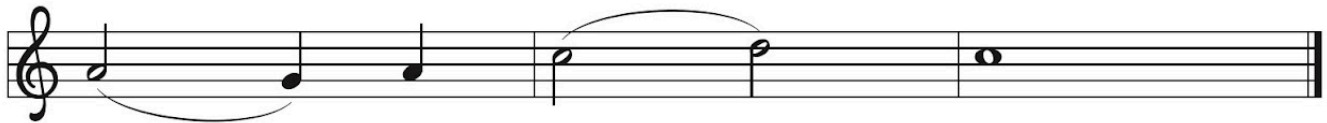
1 Found - ed on faith, the church— a - live by grace—  
 2 Your cross, O Christ, re - news our life each day.  
 3 E - quipped by prayer, we live the Spir - it's call.  
 4 Grow - ing in grace for God's cre - at - ed earth,  
 5 Found - ed on faith, called forth, em - pow' red to serve,



pro - claims the gos - pel here and ev - 'ry place.  
 Bap - tized in you, we learn and teach and pray.  
 Em - pow' red to serve with gifts, both great and small,  
 we yearn for jus - tice, peace, and hu - man worth;  
 we share God's end - less love with - out re - serve.



The word of God re - sounds through time and space:  
 Fed by your love, with thank - ful hearts, we say:  
 we bring the liv - ing hope of God to all.  
 a world re - stored; a faith - ful, car - ing church.  
 Then let us shout a - loud the liv - ing Word!



Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Paul D. Weber, b. 1949

Music: FOUNDED ON FAITH, Paul D. Weber

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## COMMUNION HYMN

ELW #591

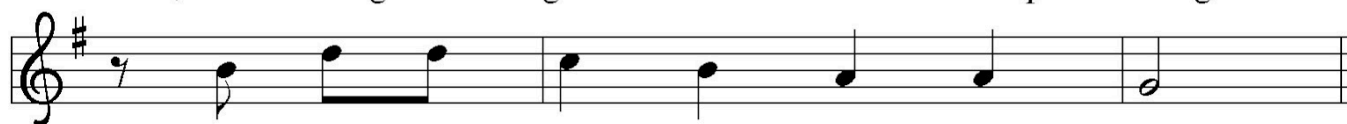
## That Priceless Grace



1 That price-less grace,            that price-less grace,            that price-less  
 2 That price-less blood,            that price-less blood,            that price-less  
 3 That pain-ful death,            that pain-ful death,            that pain-ful  
 4 That pre-cious word,            that pre-cious word,            that pre-cious



grace, which gave me life:    Je - sus' life is price-less grace.  
 blood was shed for me:    Je - sus' blood is price-less grace.  
 death took sins a - way:    Je - sus' death is price-less grace.  
 word, which brought me light:    Je - sus' word is price-less grace.



That price - less grace is life for me.

Text: Emmanuel F. Y. Grantson, b. 1949  
 Music: THAT PRICELESS GRACE, Ghanaian traditional  
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## COMMUNION HYMN

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

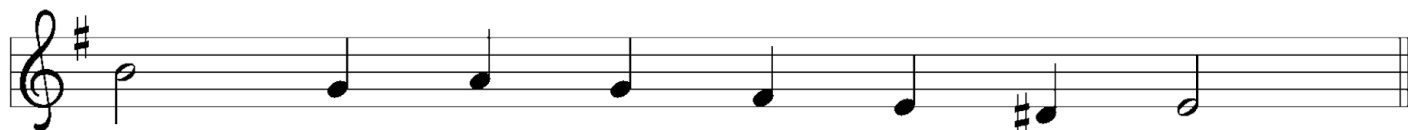
ELW #517



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in your word; curb those who  
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, your pow'r make known, for you are  
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, send peace and



by de - ceit or sword would wrest the king - dom from your Son  
 Lord of lords a - lone; de - fend your ho - ly church, that we  
 u - ni - ty on earth; sup - port us in our fi - nal strife



and bring to naught all he has done.  
 may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.  
 and lead us out of death to life.

Text: Martin Luther, 1483–1546; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Music: ERHALT UNS, HERR, J. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder*, 1543

## SENDING HYMN

*The Church's One Foundation*

ELW #654



1 The church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her Lord;  
 2 E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der this world sees her op - pressed,  
 4 Through toil and trib - u - la - tion and tu - mult of her war,  
 5 Yet she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word.  
 her char - ter of sal - va - tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
 by schisms . . rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more;  
 and mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
 one ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest,  
 Oh, bless - ed heav'n - ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.  
 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 and the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at rest.  
 that we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face to face.

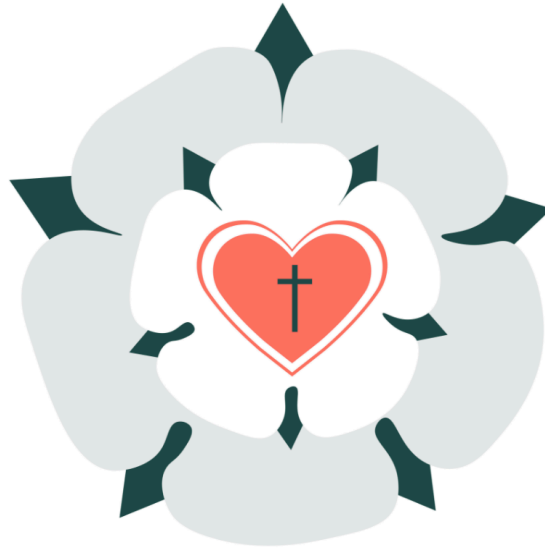
Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839–1900

Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE**

	<b>Nov 2024</b>			
<b>Task</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Becky S</b>	<b>Linda Z</b>	<b>Debbie H</b>	<b>Becky S</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>O'Reillys</b>	<b>Pesis</b>	<b>Welmerinks</b>	<b>O'Reillys</b>
<b>Reader</b>	<b>Dorothy B</b>	<b>Erica W</b>	<b>Linda Z</b>	<b>Judi H</b>
<b>Asst. Minister</b>	<b>Sharon S</b>	<b>Todd M</b>	<b>Louis L</b>	<b>Erica W</b>
<b>Cantor</b>	<b>Matthew R</b>	<b>Todd M</b>	<b>Louis L</b>	<b>Sharon S</b>
<b>Usher</b>	<b>Zack W &amp; Erica W</b>	<b>Debbie H &amp; Matthew R</b>	<b>Dorothy B &amp; Annette W</b>	<b>Tom L &amp; Lukas B</b>
<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Trish D &amp; Eileen W</b>	<b>Betty T &amp; Annette W</b>	<b>Sharon S &amp; Trish D</b>	<b>Annette W &amp; Betty T</b>
<b>Tech Support</b>	<b>The FLC Tech Team!</b>			
<b>Piano/Organ</b>	<b>Heinz Denoyo</b>			
<b>Accompanying Musician</b>	<b>Olivia Knock, Cellist</b>			
<b>Counters</b>	<b>Sigrun C &amp; Linda Z</b>	<b>Linda Z &amp; Mary W</b>	<b>Stan P &amp; Davyann S</b>	<b>Theresa W &amp; Linda Z</b>
<b>Coffee after Worship</b>	<b>Communi- cations Team</b>	<b>All Saints Sunday</b>		<b>Christ the King</b>

*Thank you for your hearts of service!*



### **Comments from the Cloud the Witnesses**

Every renewal of the church essentially consists in an increase of fidelity to her own calling. Undoubtedly this explains the dynamism of the movement toward unity. Christ summons the church, as she goes her pilgrim way, to that continual reformation of which she always has need, insofar as she is a human institution here on earth. Consequently, if, in various times and circumstances, there have been deficiencies in moral conduct or in church discipline, or even in the way that church teaching has been formulated—to be carefully distinguished from the deposit of faith itself--these should be set right at the opportune moment and in the proper way.

—Decree on Ecumenism, Second Vatican Council

(Vatican Council II, The Basic Sixteen Documents, Revised Translation in Inclusive Language, ed. Austin Flannery, OP [Northport, NY: Costello Publishing Company, 1996], 507-508.)

**Come to Worship. Go to Serve. Embrace the Community.**

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