



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OCTOBER 5, 2025 | 10:30 AM

Holy Communion will be at the Rail today.

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available upon request.

Holy Communion is...

- † The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ received “in, with, and under” the bread and wine for God’s People. *Matthew 26:26, 28*
- † Coming to the table believing the words “given and shed FOR YOU.”
Preparation might involve three questions:
Do I believe in the Lord Jesus Christ? Am I sorry for my sins?
Am I ready to lead a new life?
- † God’s grace in “forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.”
Matthew 26:28; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Romans 6:8-9; Romans 8:31-32



Alleluia. If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him. Alleluia.

Luke 17:3b



Welcome to worship at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Please scan the QR Code to register as our guest. You can also sign the Guest Registry located at the entrance to our Sanctuary.

Please turn off all electronic devices during our worship together, so that we can give glory to God without distraction.

Nursery: The room located at the back of the sanctuary (with windows into the sanctuary), has been set aside for children to be able to play comfortably during Worship. At this time, we ask a parent to remain with their child while using this space. There is a sound system located on the wall to the right after entering the room which allows you to listen to the service.

Please feel free to ask an Elder to assist you as needed.

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Welcome

Prelude

Confession and Absolution

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

LSB 151

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.



1 Lord Je - sus Christ, be pres - ent now; Our hearts in
 2 Un - seal our lips to sing Your praise In end - less
 3 Then shall we join the hosts that cry, "O ho - ly,
 △ 4 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, And Ho - ly

true de - vo - tion bow. Your Spir - it send with
 hymns through all our days. In - crease our faith and
 ho - ly Lord Most High!" And in the light of
 Spir - it, Three in One! To You, O bless - ed

light di - vine, And let Your truth with - in us shine.
 light our minds; And set us free from doubt that blinds.
 that blest place We then shall see You face to face.
 Trin - i - ty, Be praise through - out e - ter - ni - ty!

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Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 119:162, 164–165, 167; antiphon: v. 166

I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
 and I do your commandments.

**I rejoice at your word
 like one who finds great spoil.**

Seven times a day I praise you
 for your just and righteous decrees.

**Great peace have those who love your law;
 nothing can make them stumble.**

My soul keeps your testimonies;
 I love them exceedingly.

**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.**

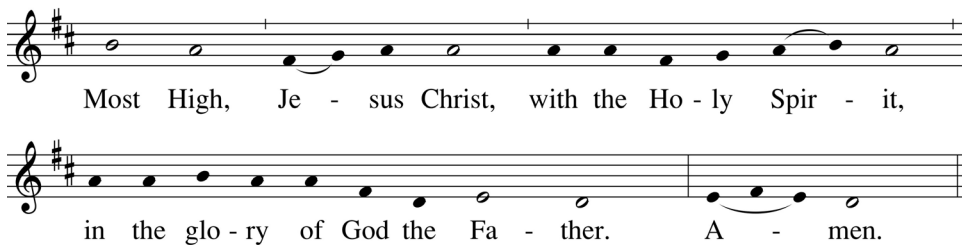
I hope for your salvation, O LORD,
 and I do your commandments.

Kyrie

- P** Lord, have mercy upon us.
C **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hymn of Praise

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
peo - ple on earth. 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. 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. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the



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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, our refuge and strength, the author of all godliness, by Your grace hear the prayers of Your Church. Grant that those things which we ask in faith we may receive through Your bountiful mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4

¹The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not hear?

Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see iniquity,
and why do you idly look at wrong?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law is paralyzed,
and justice never goes forth.
For the wicked surround the righteous;
so justice goes forth perverted.

¹I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.

²And the LORD answered me:

“Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so he may run who reads it.

³For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 62; antiphon: v. 1

¹For God alone my soul waits in silence;
from him comes my salvation.

**²He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;
I shall not be greatly shaken.**

³How long will all of you attack a man
to batter him,
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

**⁴They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.
They take pleasure in falsehood.**

They bless with their mouths,
but inwardly they curse.

**⁵For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence,
for my hope is from him.**

⁶He only is my rock and my salvation,
my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.

**⁷On God rests my salvation and my glory;
my mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

⁸Trust in him at all times, O people;
pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us.

**⁹Those of low estate are but a breath;
those of high estate are a delusion;**
in the balances they go up;
they are together lighter than a breath.

¹⁰Put no trust in extortion;

**set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

¹¹Once God has spoken;
twice have I heard this:

that power belongs to God,

¹²**and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.**

For you will render to a man
according to his work.

**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.**

Epistle

2 Timothy 1:1–14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the
promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience,
as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember
your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of
your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your
mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I
remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the
laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and
love and self-control.

⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me
his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, ⁹who
saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but
because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus
before the ages began, ¹⁰and which now has been manifested through the
appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life
and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹for which I was appointed a
preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹²which is why I suffer as I do. But I am
not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he
is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³Follow the
pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and
love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us,
guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia



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Holy Gospel

Luke 17:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the seventeenth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus] said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ²It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? ⁸Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? ⁹Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Children's Message

1 I know my faith is found - ed On Je - sus Christ, my
 2 In - crease my faith, dear Sav - ior, For Sa - tan seeks by
 3 In faith, Lord, let me serve You; Though per - se - cu - tion,
 God and Lord; And this my faith con - fess - ing, Un -
 night and day To rob me of this trea - sure And
 grief, and pain Should seek to o - ver - whelm me, Let
 moved I stand on His sure Word. Our rea - son can - not
 take my hope of bliss a - way. But, Lord, with You be -
 me a stead - fast trust re - tain; And then at my de -
 fath - om The truth of God pro - found; Who trusts in hu - man
 side me, I shall be un - dis - mayed; And led by Your good
 par - ture, Lord, take me home to You, Your rich - es to in -
 wis - dom Re - lies on shift - ing ground. God's Word is
 Spir - it, I shall be un - a - fraid. A - bide with
 her - it As all You said holds true. In life and
 all - suf - fi - cient, It makes di - vine - ly sure; And
 me, O Sav - ior, A firm - er faith be - stow; Then
 death, Lord, keep me Un - til Your heav'n I gain, Where
 trust - ing in its wis - dom, My faith shall rest se - cure.
 I shall bid de - fi - ance To ev - 'ry e - vil foe.
 I by Your great mer - cy The end of faith at - tain.

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Sermon

Pastor Timothy Boerger

Stand

**☩ 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

Anthem

You Are All We Have

You are all we have. You give us what we need.
Our lives are in your hands, O Lord, our lives are in your hands.

1. Protect me, Lord; I come to you for safety. I say, 'You are my God.'
All good things, Lord, all good things that I have come from you,
the God of my salvation.

You are all we have...

2. How wonderful are your gifts to me, how good they are!
I praise the Lord who guides me and teaches me the way of truth and life.

You are all we have...

3. You are near, the God I seek. Nothing can take me from your side.
All my days I rest secure; you will show me the path that leads to life.

You are all we have...

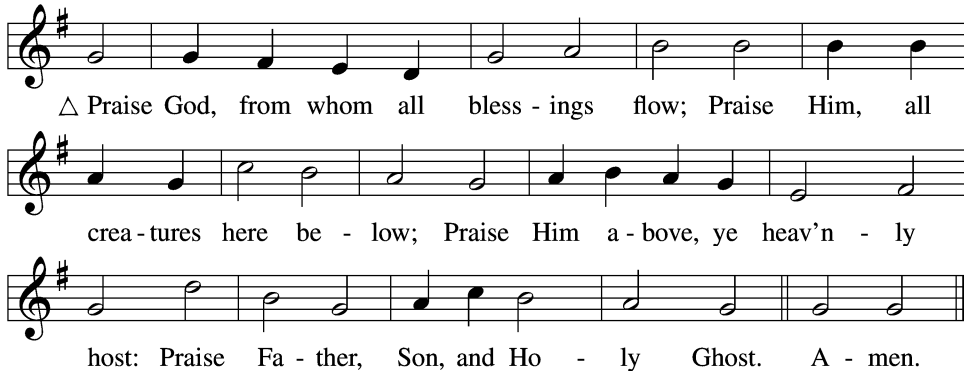
Offering

Stand

Offertory

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LSB 805



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois

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Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

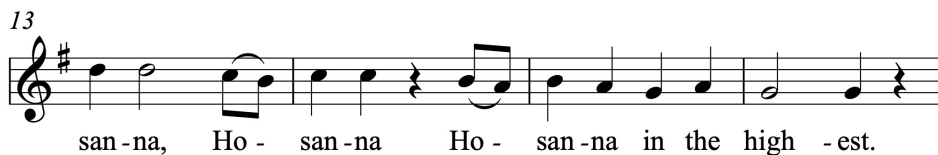
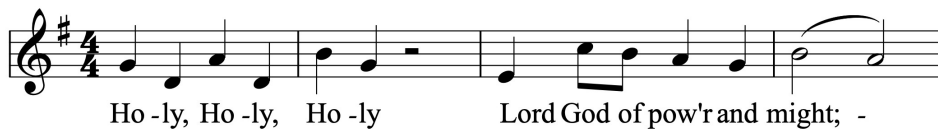
LSB 160

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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



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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

Lamb- of God, You take a - way the sin of the world,
5 have - mercy up - on us have - mer-cy up - on us.
9 Lamb- of God, You take a - way the sin of the world,
13 Grant us - peace, Grant us - peace,
17 Grant us, Grant us, Grant us your peace.
21 Grant us, Grant us, Grant us your peace.

Sit

Distribution (*Rail*)

LSB 164

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

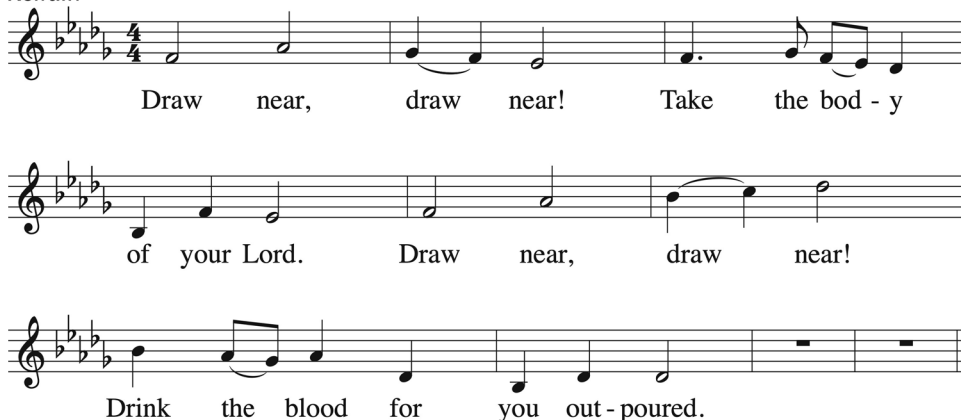
Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

Distribution Hymn

Draw Near

Refrain



Draw near, draw near! Take the bod - y
of your Lord. Draw near, draw near!
Drink the blood for you out - poured.

Verses



1. Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,
2. Christ our re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
4. With heav'n - ly bread makes those who hun - ger whole,
And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured:
Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won:
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here:
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul:
Saved by his bod - y and his ho - ly blood, With
He gave his life for great - est and for least, Him -
Christ who in this life all the saints de - fends, Gives
Judge of the na - tions, to whom all must bow, In
D.C.
souls re - refreshed we give our thanks to God.
self the of - 'fring and Him - self the Priest.
all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
this great feast of love is with us now.

Text: *Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818–1866, alt.

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In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

The 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.**

Stand

Canticle

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It is in the key of D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the piano accompaniment providing a steady harmonic foundation. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's

joy and peace; let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,
joy - ful sound; may the fruits of your sal - va - tion

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace; O di - rect us
in our hearts and lives a - bound; ev - er faith - ful,

and pro - tect us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.

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 Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

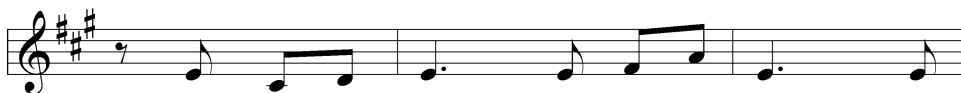
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

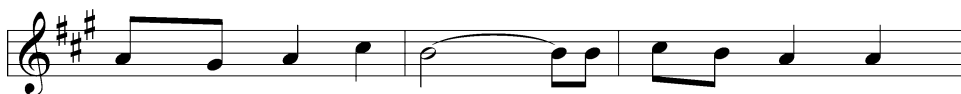
Hymn to Depart

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

LSB 720



1 We	walk	by	faith	and	not	by	sight,	No
2 We	may	not	touch	His	hands	and	side,	Nor
3 Help	then,	O	Lord,	our	un -	be -	lief;	And
4 For	You,	O	res -	ur -	rect -	ed	Lord,	Are
5 Lord,	when	our	life	of	faith	is	done,	In



gra -	cious	words	we	hear	From	Him	who	spoke	as
fol -	low	where	He	trod;	But	in	His	prom -	ise
may	our	faith	a -	bound	To	call	on	You	when
found	in	means	di -	vine:	Be -	neath	the	wa -	ter
realms	of	clear -	er	light	We	may	be -	hold	You



none	e'er	spoke,	But	we	be -	lieve	Him	near.
we	re -	joice	And	cry	"My	Lord	and	God!"
You	are	near	And	seek	where	You	are	found.
and	the	Word,	Be -	neath	the	bread	and	wine.
as	You	are,	With	full	and	end -	less	sight.

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Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
Ministries for October 5- October 12, 2025

Sunday, 10/5	9:15 AM	Children's Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Confirmation Class
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship – Eucharist
	11:45 AM	Food & Fellowship
	1:00PM	ICFC Worship
Monday, 10/6	7:00 PM	LifeLight
	8:00 PM	AA (<i>FLW</i>)
Tuesday, 10/7	11:00 AM	SCCC Chapel
	5:30 PM	Confirmation Class
Wednesday, 10/8	11:00 AM	SCCC Chapel
	7:00 PM	Board of Elders Meeting
Thursday, 10/9	10:30 AM	Bible Study
	7:30 PM	Narc-Alon (<i>FLW</i>)
Friday, 10/10	8:00 PM	AA (<i>FLW</i>)
Saturday, 10/11	3:00 PM	ICFC Music Practice
	6:00 PM	AA (<i>FLW</i>)
Sunday, 10/12	9:15 AM	Children's Sunday School
	9:15 AM	Confirmation Class
	9:15 AM	Adult Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship – Eucharist
	1:00PM	ICFC Worship
	5:00PM	Mike Kamuf Little Big Band Concert

*ICFC = Indonesian Christian Fellowship Church

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IN CONCERT



SUNDAY

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