



Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OLNEY, MARYLAND

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | 10:30 AM

Holy Communion will be Continuous 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. The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” Let the one who hears say, “Come.” Let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. Alleluia.

Revelation 22:17

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

Hymn

Blessed Be Your Name

Words and Music by
Matt Redman and Beth Redman

VERSE

A E F#m7

♩=116

1.-Bless - ed be Your name in the land that is plen -
2.-Bless - ed be Your name when I'm found in the des -
3.-Bless - ed be Your name when the sun's shin - ing down
4.-Bless - ed be Your name on the road marked with suf -

4 D A E

- ti - ful, where Your streams of a - bun - dance flow, bless - ed
- ert place, though I walk through the wil - der - ness, bless - ed
on me, when the world's "all as it should be." bless - ed
- fer - ing, though there's pain in the of - fer - ing, bless - ed

PRE-CHORUS

7 D 1,3 2,4 A E

be Your name. Ev-'ry bless-ing You pour out I'll
be Your name.
be Your name.
be Your name.

12 F#m7 D A E F#m7

turn back to praise. When the dark-ness clos-es in, Lord, still I will

CHORUS

17 D A E F#m7 D

say, "Bless-ed be the name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the
Blessed Be Your Name

A E F#m7 E D 1 2

Last time to Coda D.C.

22
name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name." You

BRIDGE

A E F#m7 D A

give and take a - way, You give and take a - way. My heart will choose to

E F#m7 D D D Coda

33 say, "Lord, Bless-ed be Your name." You name." Bless-ed be the

D.S. al Coda

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Holy Baptism of Kaius Maurice McLean

All stand and face the baptismal font.

Invocation

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

Baptismal Address

- P** Dearly beloved, Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." In the last chapter of Mark our Lord promises, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." And the apostle Peter has written, "Baptism now saves you." The Word of God also teaches that we are all conceived and born sinful and are under the power of the devil until Christ claims us as His own.

Therefore, depart you unclean spirit, and make room for the Holy Spirit in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Giving the Sign of the Cross

- P** How is this child to be named?
- R** Kaius Maurice McLean.
- P** Kaius Maurice, receive the sign of the holy cross to mark you as one redeemed by Christ the crucified.

Address to Sponsors

- P** From ancient times, the Christian Church has observed the custom of appointing sponsors for baptismal candidates. As a sponsor, it is your task to confess with the whole Church the faith in our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, in whose name Kaius is to be baptized.

You are to pray for him, support him in his ongoing growth in the Christian faith, and encourage him toward faithful reception of the Lord's Supper. You are at all times to be examples to him of faith in Christ and love for the neighbor.

Is it your intention gladly and willingly to serve Kaius as a sponsor in the Christian faith?

(Sponsors respond)

R Yes, with the help of God.

P God enable you both to do and to will this faithful and loving work and with his grace fulfill what we are unable to do.

C Amen.

Baptismal Gospel

Mark 10:13–16

- P** Hear the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark.
They brought young children to [Jesus] that he might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. But when Jesus saw it he was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." And He took them up in His arms, put His hands on them, and blessed them.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Renunciation of the Devil and Confession of Faith

- P** Because this child cannot speak for himself, we shall all, together with sponsors and parents, faithfully speak on his behalf in testimony of the forgiveness of sin and the birth of the life of faith which God our Father bestows in and through Baptism.

- P** Kaius Maurice, do you renounce the devil?
- R Yes, I renounce him.**
- P** Do you renounce all his works?
- R Yes, I renounce them.**
- P** Do you renounce all his ways?
- R Yes, I renounce them.**
- P** Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth?
- R Yes, I believe.**
- P** Do you believe 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?
- R Yes, I believe.**
- P** Do you 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?
- R Yes, I believe.**

Lord's Prayer

- 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.**

Baptism of Kaius Maurice McLean

- P** Kaius Maurice, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.**
- P** The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and of the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting. Peace be with you.
- C Amen.**

(A lighted candle is given to the sponsors.)

Presentation of the Baptismal Candle

- P** Receive this burning Light. Live always by the light of Christ, and be ever watchful for His coming, that you may meet Him with joy and enter with him to the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which shall have no end.

Welcoming the Newly Baptized

- P** Through Baptism, God has added Kaius to his own people to declare the wonderful deeds of our Savior, who has called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.
- C** **We welcome you into the Lord's family. We receive you as a fellow member of the body of Christ, a child of the same heavenly Father, to work with us in His kingdom.**
- P** And you, Kaius Maurice, the Lord bless you in all your ways from this time forth and even forevermore.
- C** **Amen.**

All return to their places.

Hymn

Jesus Loves Me

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1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, For the Bi - ble tells me so.
2 Je - sus loves me! He who died Heav-en's gates to o - pen wide.

Lit - tle ones to Him be-long; They are weak, but He is strong.
He has washed a - way my sin, Lets His lit - tle child come in.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

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Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your 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

Isaiah 25:6–9

⁶On 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.

⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.

⁸He 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.

⁹It 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.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 5a

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures.**
He leads me beside still waters.

³He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**
I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

**⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**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

Philippians 4:4–13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, 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 worthy 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 concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation 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 strengthens me.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Gospel Acclamation



Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

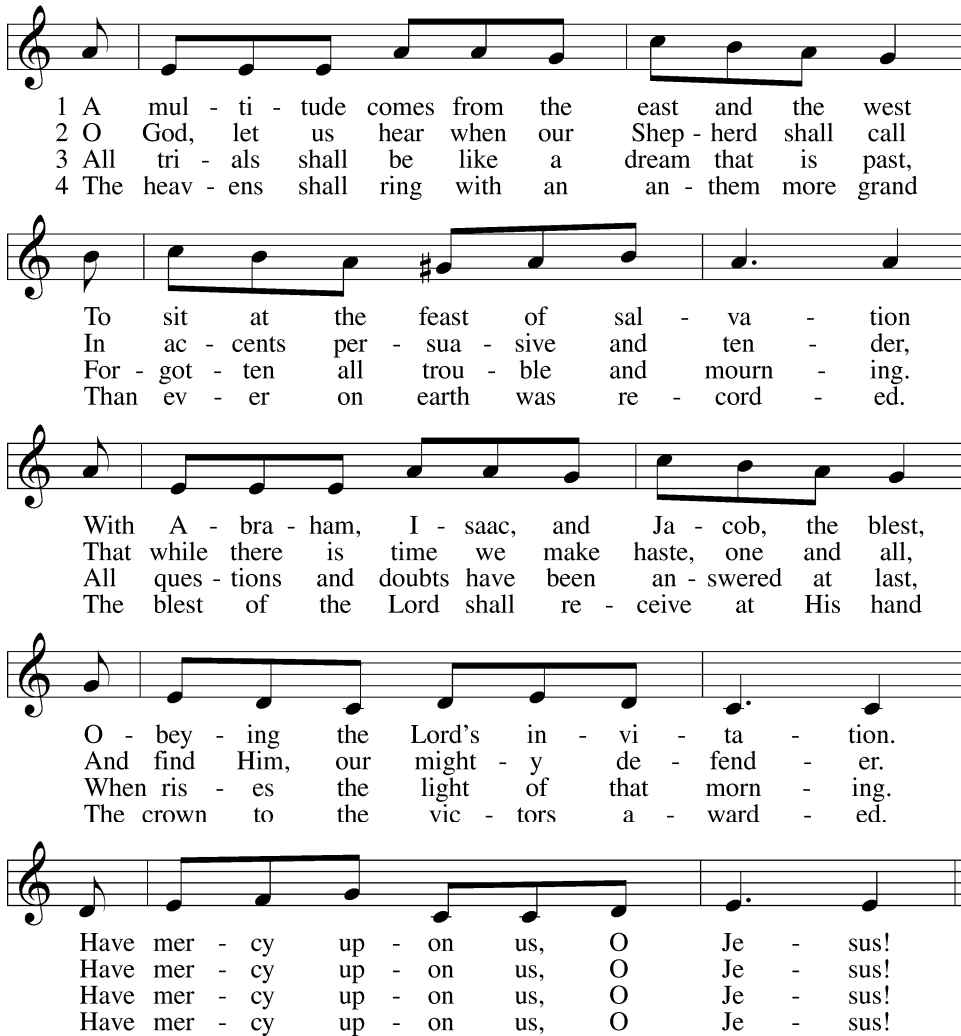
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, 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 wedding 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 murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. 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 darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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



1 A mul - ti - tude comes from the east and the west
 2 O God, let us hear when our Shep - herd shall call
 3 All tri - als shall be like a dream that is past,
 4 The heav - ens shall ring with an an - them more grand

To sit at the feast of sal - va - tion
 In ac - cents per - sua - sive and ten - der,
 For - got - ten all trou - ble and mourn - ing.
 Than ev - er on earth was re - cord - ed.

With A - bra - ham, I - saac, and Ja - cob, the blest,
 That while there is time we make haste, one and all,
 All ques - tions and doubts have been an - swered at last,
 The blest of the Lord shall re - ceive at His hand

O - bey - ing the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion.
 And find Him, our might - y de - fend - er.
 When ris - es the light of that morn - ing.
 The crown to the vic - tors a - ward - ed.

Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!
 Have mer - cy up - on us, O Je - sus!
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Sermon

Pastor Timothy Boerger

Stand

Sharing of the Peace:

L Peace be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L I invite you to share the Lord's peace with one another.

Sit

Offering

Please see p. 20 for mobile giving.

Anthem

Think on These Things

Chancel Choir

Whatsoever things are true,
Whatsoever things are honest,
Whatsoever things are just and pure, lovely, of good repute.

If there be any virtue,
If there be any praise,
If there be any virtue,
Think on these things.

And the God of peace,
And the God of peace shall be with you,
Shall be with you.
Think on these things, think on these things.
Amen.

Stand

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 dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we
 of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
 Lord, and give us a fore- taste of the feast to come.

Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

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- 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.**
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and

laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new 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

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

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 ✠ 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



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, grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution (*continuous*)

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.



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Praise we Him, whose love di - vine Gives His
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured, Death's dread
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us in the tide
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives His bod - y for the feast—
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um-phant go
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i - ty and love



Flow - ing from His pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;
 You have conquered in the fight,
 You have brought us life and light.
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 You have opened paradise,
 And Your saints in You shall rise.
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!
 This alone can sin destroy;
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,
 Newborn souls in You to be.
 Alleluia!

△ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,
 Savior, by whose death we live,
 Spirit, guide through all our days:
 Three in One, Your name we praise.
 Alleluia!

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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

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



© Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and
lead us forth in joy with shouts of thanks -
giv - ing. 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 **Amen.**

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

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

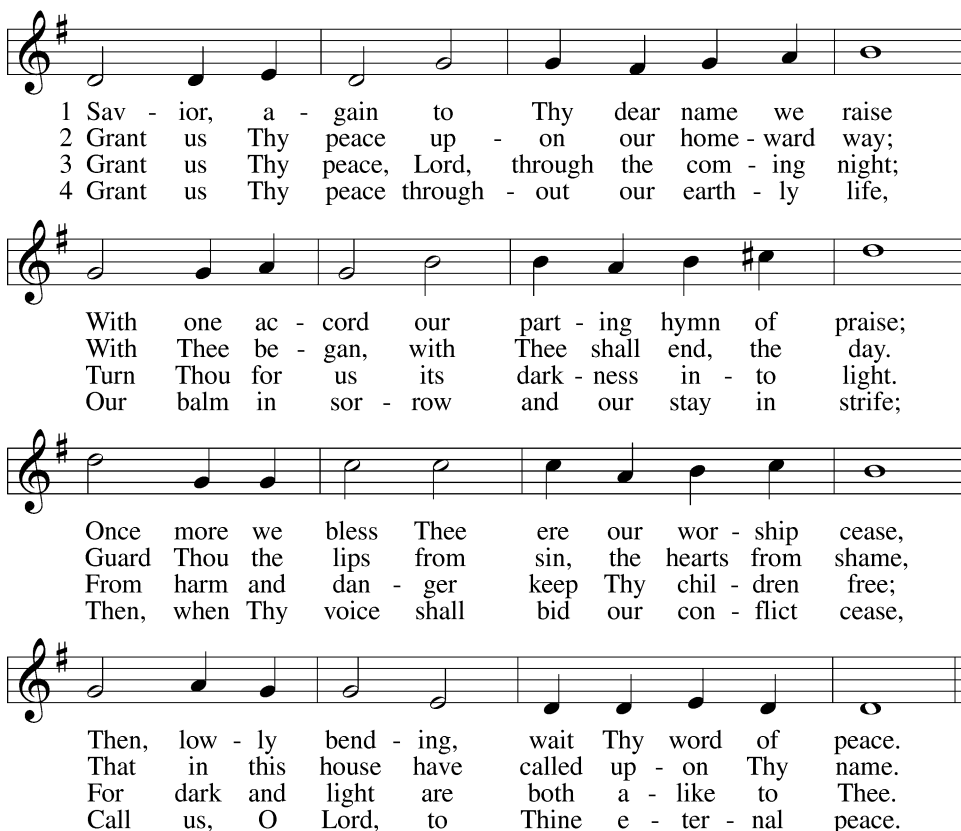
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Hymn to Depart

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

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1 Sav - ior, a - gain to Thy dear name we raise
 2 Grant us Thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
 3 Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
 4 Grant us Thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,

With one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise;
 With Thee be - gan, with Thee shall end, the day.
 Turn Thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
 Our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife;

Once more we bless Thee ere our wor - ship cease,
 Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
 From harm and dan - ger keep Thy chil - dren free;
 Then, when Thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,

Then, low - ly bend - ing, wait Thy word of peace.
 That in this house have called up - on Thy name.
 For dark and light are both a - like to Thee.
 Call us, O Lord, to Thine e - ter - nal peace.

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 Tune: Edward J. Hopkins, 1818-1901
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Announcements

Dismissal

Postlude

Events & Announcements

SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD TRIP

Today, October 11 after the service

Sunday Schoolers and families meet after the service for lunch and a pumpkin patch visit to Sharp's Farm.

BOOK CLUB

Today, October 11 at 6:00pm at LCGS and on zoom

Reading *When We Had Wings* by Ariel Lawhon, Kristina McMorris, Susan Meissner.
Join for dinner and conversation.

THE CHESAPEAKE BRASS AUTHORITY CONCERT

Saturday, October 24 at 7:00pm at LCGS

The Arts in Harmony concert series presents a Maryland-based brass quintet. Details and tickets available at www.olneygoodshepherd.org/events.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays at 7pm at church

A new Bible study group just started led by Maria K. Currently using the study *Calm My Anxious Heart* and then may move into a books of the Bible type study.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays 10:30am to 12:00pm on Zoom

Pastor Tim leads a morning Bible study open for all. An email is sent out every Wednesday to the LCGS mailing list with information and the zoom link to attend.

BELL CHOIR

Thursdays 6:45pm at church

Our bells are back from being refurbished over the summer and are ready to be played. New members welcome!

FELLOWSHIP TIME HELPERS NEEDED

Looking for a few folks to help setup and cleanup the fellowship time snacks on the 1st and 3rd Sundays. Signup sheet is in the narthex.

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