God's Abundance Our Response

TIME AFTER PENTECOST October 12, 2025 | 11:30 a.m.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Le Banquet Céleste

O. MESSIAEN

{"Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood remains in Me and I in them (John 6:56)}

RINGING OF THE BELLS

Order of St. John

*WELCOME

Pastor Ion Haug

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O, Magister Magne

R. ENRIGHT

As music begins, please turn and face the Processional Cross.

*INVITATION TO WORSHIP

O God, so much of your world has become laden with fear and anxiety, and it's easy to think that we are not enough.

Your calling for us is to see beyond what currently is,

and for us to realize our inherent abundance with You.

Your truth leads us to understand: "the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion,

for God loves a cheerful giver."***

***These lines are a direct quote of 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NRSV), a guiding text for these weeks.

Help us to be cheerful educators of your good Word; and help us to be cheerful learners of the faith.

^{*} You are invited to stand.

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come





*Greeting

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God,

your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen. PSALM 66

Let All the Earth

M. HAUGEN

Refrain sung twice at beginning of song. 1st time by cantor, thereafter all. Verses sung by cantor.



Let all the earth cry out in joy to the Lord;



Verses Cry out in joy to the Lord, all peoples on earth, sing to the praise of God's name, proclaiming forever, "tremendous your deeds for us." **Refrain**

Leading your people safe through fire and water, bringing their souls to life, we sing of your glory, you love is eternal. *Refrain*

Hearken to me as I sing my love of the Lord, who answers the prayer of my heart. God leads me in safety, from death unto life. *Refrain*

*GOSPEL PROLOGUE

Holy one, soften our hearts and slow our racing minds to truly hear your living Word.

Before the reading: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

*GOSPEL READING Luke 17:11-19

Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

After the reading: The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

FIRST GLANCE Pastor Jon Haug

SERMON Pastor Paul Baglyos

SERMON RESPONSE

Let the words of my mouth

and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assisting Minister Chris Dawson

After each petition: God of grace, receive our prayer.

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

*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.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome here at God's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine through the faith of those who gather. Jesus invites you to this meal that imparts God's free gift of grace.

We share the meal by intinction; as you approach the center you will be handed a wafer that you may dip into the wine or juice. Grape juice is in the smaller compartment, and gluten free wafers are available upon request.

If you do not wish to commune, you may come forward for a blessing.

Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

AGNUS DEI

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

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

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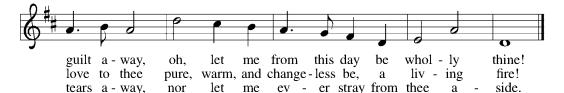
ELW HYMN 759

My Faith Looks Up to Thee



- 1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal va ry,
- 2 May thy rich grace im part strength to my faint ing heart,
- 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a round me spread,
- 4 When ends life's tran sient dream, when death's cold, sul len stream





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ran - somed

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*SACRAMENTAL BLESSING

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May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

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Amen.

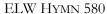
SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH HYMN

REPTON

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord





- 1 How clear is our vo ca tion, Lord, when once we heed your call
- 2 But if, for-get-ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;
- 3 We mar vel how your saints be come in hin-dranc-es more sure;
- 4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to geth er or a lone,



to live ac-cord-ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re-freshed, re - stored, if world-ly pres-sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name, in old rou-tines or ven-tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



*DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord,

and live God's love in the world.

Please help us secure the parking in a timely manner and avoid any "lock-ups" by having your vehicles out of either the parking garage or church parking lot by 2:00 p.m. (Special events will have parking times listed)

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Preacher Pastor Paul Baglyos

Presider/First Glance Pastor Jon Haug

Assisting Minister Chris Dawson
Organ/Piano Dr. Ryan Enright

Cantors in Rotation Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Dr. Ryan Enright,

Heather Mercer, Kathryn Mercer

Altar Guild Eliseo Paniagua

Eucharistic Servers Kurt Galvez, Lyla Hanson

Greeters Lyla Hanson

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Visual Technicians
Nursery Attendants
Tim Reese, Esperanza Foft
Amy Afoa, Helen Disho

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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fresh Expressions Retreat
 Friday, October 17th Saturday, October 18th | St. John's Lutheran Church
 Passionate about reimagining church and connecting with your community? Join this twoday retreat for innovators, dreamers, and doers sensing God's Spirit stirring something new.
 Explore how everyday passions—like cooking, fitness, or caring for others—can spark
 fresh expressions of Christian community. Hosted by the Sierra Pacific Synod Office of the
 Bishop. RSVP on the St. John's website!
- Direct Services Volunteer Training Sunday, October 19th | 12:30 p.m. | Oehler Hall

This training is for volunteers who currently serve, or are interested in getting involved, in the Pilgrimage Meal, Tuesday Midtown HART Respite, Afternoon Snack Stop, or Community Thanksgiving Meal. We'll enjoy lunch, hear from Angela Hassell, Executive Director at Loaves and Fishes, and break into small groups for ministry-specific conversations. Please RSVP on realm!

 Oktoberfest Volunteers Needed Saturday, October 25th

Oktoberfest is returning to St. John's, and this year's celebration is shaping up to be our biggest yet — but it won't happen without a fantastic volunteer crew behind the scenes. We're looking for helping hands (and joyful hearts!) to make it all run smoothly. Whether you love setting the scene, welcoming guests, serving food and drinks, or jumping in for cleanup, we've got a place for you. Please RSVP on Realm!

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

• Stories of Joy: A Lunch & Learn with St. John's LGBTQ+ Ministry | 12:30 p.m. | The Gathering Place

Ever wonder what all those letters mean in "LGBTQ+"? Or why there are so many pronouns? What is "coming out"? What is the story? Gather over lunch as we ask questions, learn and share stories in a safe space. Come hear and share stories of joy!

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