

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELLS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C Amen.

KYRIE

Refrain



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

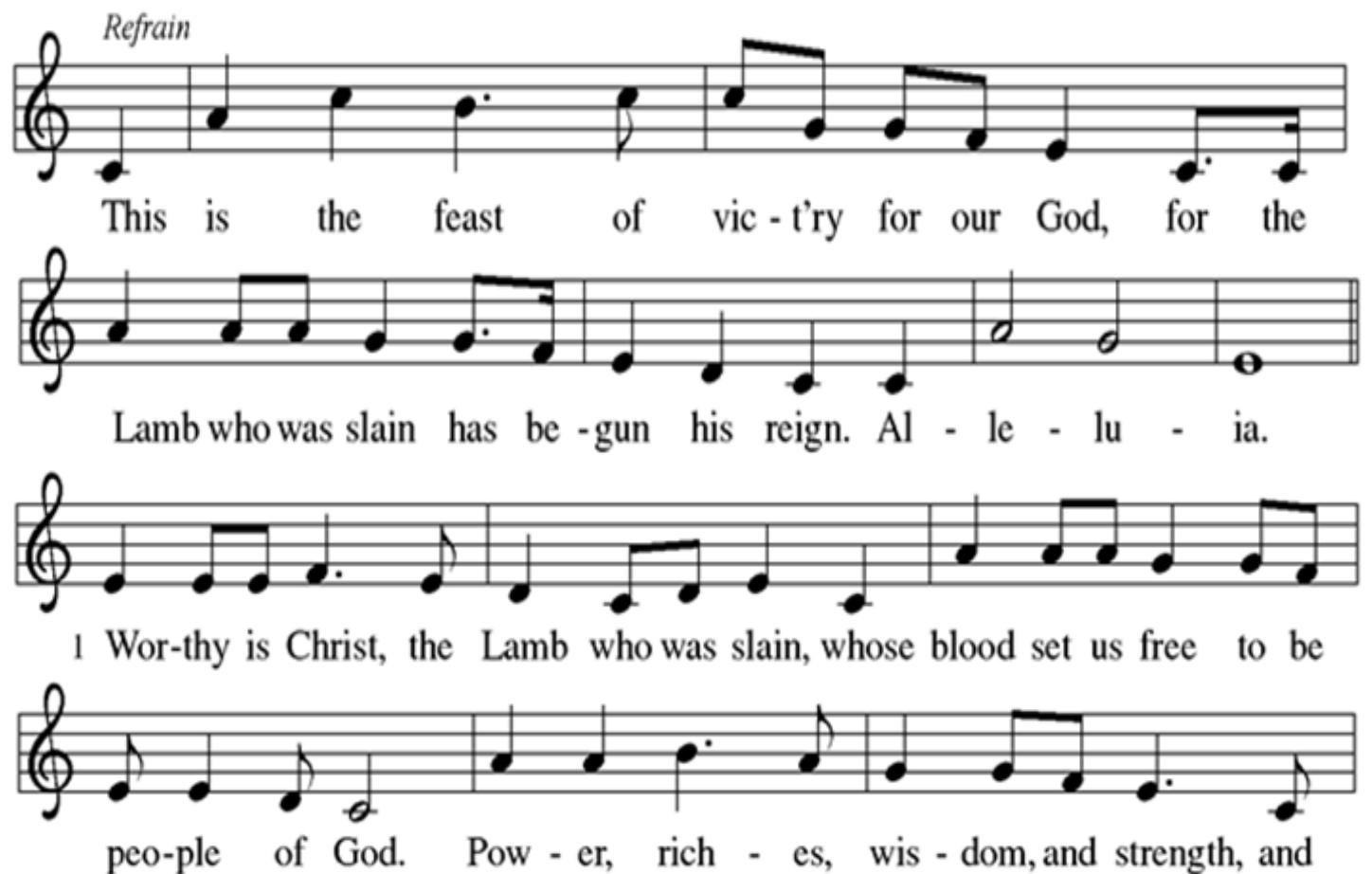
GREETING

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

C And also with you.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the
Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be
peo - ple of God. Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

Refrain



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. This is the feast of



vic-t'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al -



le - lu - ia. 2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - t'ry for our God, for the



Lamb who was slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the

transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out his life to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the Transgressors.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16

(Refrain: You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation.)

⁹Because you have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation,

C ¹⁰no evil will befall you, nor shall affliction come near your dwelling.

¹¹For God will give the angels charge over you, to guard you in all your ways.

C ¹²Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. *(Refrain)*

¹³You will tread upon the lion cub and viper; you will trample down the lion and the serpent.

C ¹⁴I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.

¹⁵They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.

C ¹⁶With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation. (Refrain)

(Refrain: You have made the LORD your refuge, and the Most High your habitation.)

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. ⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” ⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with

loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(10 measures organ intro)*

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

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” ³⁷And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” ³⁹They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must

be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SERMON *Pastor Timothy Holt*

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 659 *“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”*

APOSTLE’S CREED

**C I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and**

was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

C hear our prayer.

Creative One, we give thanks for the delicate balance of the natural world. Kindle in us a spirit of caring strength in the preservation of habitats, food availability, and centers of refuge, that all wildlife may thrive. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Restoring One, send your angels to watch over, rescue, and protect those who are injured or ill.

Nurse those who suffer hardship, disease, injury, or difficulty with your comfort and peace. *(We pray especially for Lavella Breitweiser, Courtney Hagedorn-Drew, Keith Freyberger, Kenny Freyberger, Leroy Freyberger, Lynn Fuhs, Lucy Mae Gruebel, Harold Hembree, Tammy Kieffner, Shelby Klein, Zach Leinenbach, Judy Lorey, Eryn Mann, Zander Mann, Gene Mehne, Logan Musgrave, Bryar Rahman, Steve Rothgerber, Libby Rudolph, Annette Schepers, Donnie Schwenk, Kaine Seitz, Martha Jane Tucker, Annie Voelkel, and all those we name before you either silently or aloud.)* God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

Saving One, we give thanks for the disciples James and John and all saints who have faithfully served you. We rejoice in a promised place at the feast of victory that we receive by your grace alone. God of grace,

C hear our prayer.

We pray that you guide the military serving to protect us. Grant them safety and wisdom to carry out their assigned duties. *(We pray especially for*

Austin Breitwieser, Luke Himsel and Cooper Uebelhor.) Hear us, O God.

C hear our prayer.

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the saving grace you freely give, both now and forever.

Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

C And also with you.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY RESPONSE



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right



spir-it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take



not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

C Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMMUNION

All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Children who have not yet received instruction about Holy Communion are invited to come forward for a blessing. As you approach the communion assistant, the first will hand you the bread. Take and eat it. Then take a communion cup from the tray. After you have taken the wine, place your empty cup in the tray table beside the pillar.

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.


C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through 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. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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.

THE 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.

COMMUNION

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

LAMB OF GOD



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, Lamb of God.

COMMUNION HYMNS

WOV 765 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill with Your Love"

WOV 779 "On Eagles Wings"

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE



May you run and not be wea - ry. May your



heart be filled with song. And may the

love of God con - tin - ue to
give you hope and keep you strong. And may you
run and not be wea - ry. May your
life be filled with joy. And may the
road you trav - el al - ways lead you home.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray

C Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful ✝ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN WOV 723 *“The Spirit Sends Us
Forth to Serve”*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Mission Statement: *Worship Boldly, Empower for Discipleship,
Cultivate Spiritual Maturity, Strengthen Community, Serve.*

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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE FOR YOUR SERVICE TODAY:

Greeters: John & Martha Church
Comm. Asst: John Potts
Video: Lori Keller
Organist: Barb Dell
Lay Reader: Duana Hembree
Audio: Keith Keller
Acolytes: Brandon Buse

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 102 SS:

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF Oct. 20th - Oct. 27th 2024

Sun. Oct. 20 th	8:00 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service <i>(Sunday School after Communion – 10:30)</i>
Wed. Oct. 23 rd	6:30 PM	Handbell Practice
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
Thurs. Oct. 24 th	1:00 PM	Blanket Tacking
	2:00 PM	Worship and Music Meeting
Sun. Oct. 28 th	8:00 AM	Chancel Choir
	9:00 AM	Sunday Worship Service <i>(Sunday School after Communion – 10:30)</i>

ST. PAUL'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are presented in honor of Marvin and Vicky Eisenhut's 58th wedding anniversary!

WELCA BOOK SIGN-UPS

There are sign-up sheets on the welcome center desk for committees for the 2025 year. Committees include flower, visiting, birthday cakes for members 85 and older, and refreshments for our monthly meetings. Please review the list and faithfully consider one of these projects.

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The Women of the ELCA would like to thank the congregation and Thrivent Financial for the support of all our projects throughout the year.

With your support and financial support from Thrivent, we will be able to donate the following items to Lutheran World Relief: 175 Blankets, 49 Personal Care Kits, and 83 School Kits.

Another project overseen by WELCA are the Christmas Shoe Boxes. In November 2023, 56 shoe boxes were filled for children of all ages.

WELCA has donated 145 homemade baby quilts since January. Recipients of the blankets are Memorial Hospital, Memorial Health Family Care, Crisis Connection, Tri Cap, and Southwestern Indiana Child Advocacy Center, all located in Jasper. Baby quilts are also donated to Kosairs Children's Hospital in Louisville, KY. Babies and children who are members at St. Paul's also get a quilt when they are baptized.

Again, thank you all for supporting the many projects the Women of the ELCA oversee.

Operation Christmas Child Project!
Bless the children!

The Women of the ELCA will have the Shoeboxes available inside the Fellowship Hall. Please stop and pick one up or if you prefer, you can fill one of your own empty cardboard shoeboxes. Brochures are

available with the boxes that give an explanation of how and what to do. The filled boxes need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 17, so that we can deliver to our drop off point that week. If you are not a shopper but still want to Bless a child with a box, there will be a donation box available to make a monetary donation. We will shop for you!

Or, you can build a shoebox online by sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth without leaving home. Visit samaritanspurse.org/buildonline to get started.

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A simple gift-filled shoe box is a tangible expression of the love of God. This week we pray for those countries that are not receptive to the Gospel of Jesus. Pray that doors will be opened so that the Good News can be shared. Please participate by bringing your gift-filled shoe box to church by November 17th. Plastic boxes are available in the fellowship hall, but if you don't like to shop, a monetary gift can be placed in the donation box.

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If you have a college student, please turn in their address to the office, so evangelism can send them a care package.

The LYO will be going to the Owensboro Bulls & Ghouls PBR Bull Riding Event on Saturday, October 26th. The show starts at 8:00 PM ET. We will eat dinner prior to the event. Details on what time to meet will be forthcoming. We need to order tickets ahead of time so please text Tara Betz (812-827-1263) by Sunday, October 13th if you plan to go.

In Service to Our Country

Austin Breitwieser
AM-1 Luke Himself
Cooper Uebelhor

Redzikowo, Poland
USS Theodore Roosevelt
Colorado Springs, CO



Sunday School

October 2025

10/6

PreK-1st: Noah

2nd-6th: Noah's Ark

10/13

PreK-1st: NO CLASS

2nd-6th NO CLASS

10/20

PreK-1st: Noah

2nd-6th Job

10/27

PreK-1st: Abraham & Sarah

2nd-6th Abraham & God's Promise





St John's
FALL FESTIVAL

FUN FOR THE FAMILY

26 OCTOBER, 2024, 4PM-9PM

BONFIRE, HAYRIDE, SOUP, TRUNK OR TREAT,
AND SO MUCH MORE!!

6483 W 580 N, Otwell, IN 47564

