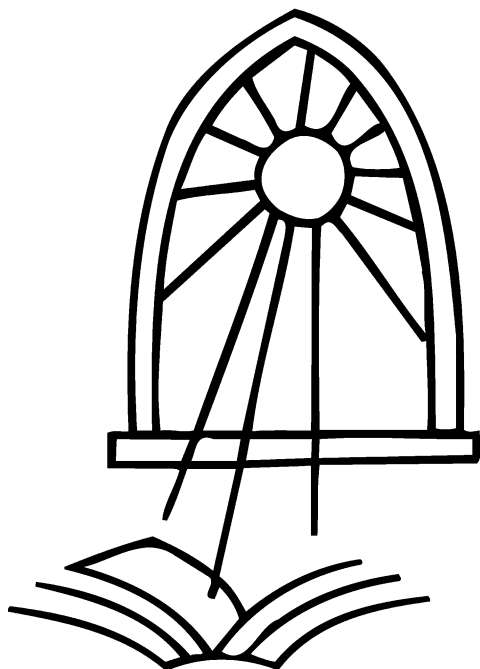


Service of Holy Communion & Baptism

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2026



INTRODUCTION

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

GATHERING

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

The Congregation stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P. Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

P. Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

The congregation sits or kneels. Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God, **we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Freely receive this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ELW 504

THE GREETING

P. 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.

KYRIE

A. In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C. Lord, have mercy.

A. For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C. Lord, have mercy.

A. For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C. Lord, have mercy.

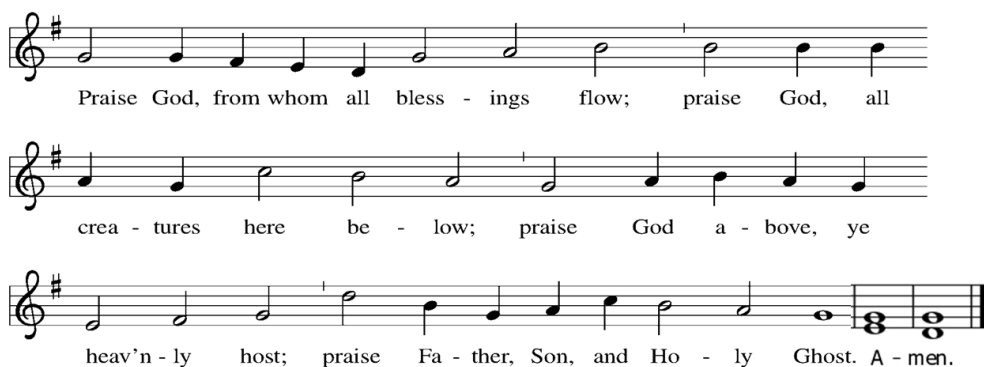
A. For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C. Lord, have mercy.

A. Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C. Amen

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all
creatures here below; praise God above, ye
heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510–1561

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P. Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Congregation is seated

WORD

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-14

³¹ 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.

³² 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. ³³ 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. ³⁴ 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.

A. Word of God, word of life.

C. Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 46 (*read responsively*)

¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;**

³ though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹ 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.

¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the
earth.”**

¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our
stronghold.

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ For no
human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the
law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin.

²¹ But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has
been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²² the
righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who
believe. For there is no distinction, ²³ since all have sinned and fall
short of the glory of God; ²⁴ they are now justified by his grace as
a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God
put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective
through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness,
because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins
previously committed; ²⁶ it was to demonstrate at the present
time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies
the one who has the faith of Jesus.

²⁷ Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through
what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of
faith. ²⁸ For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from
works prescribed by the law.

A. Word of God, word of life.

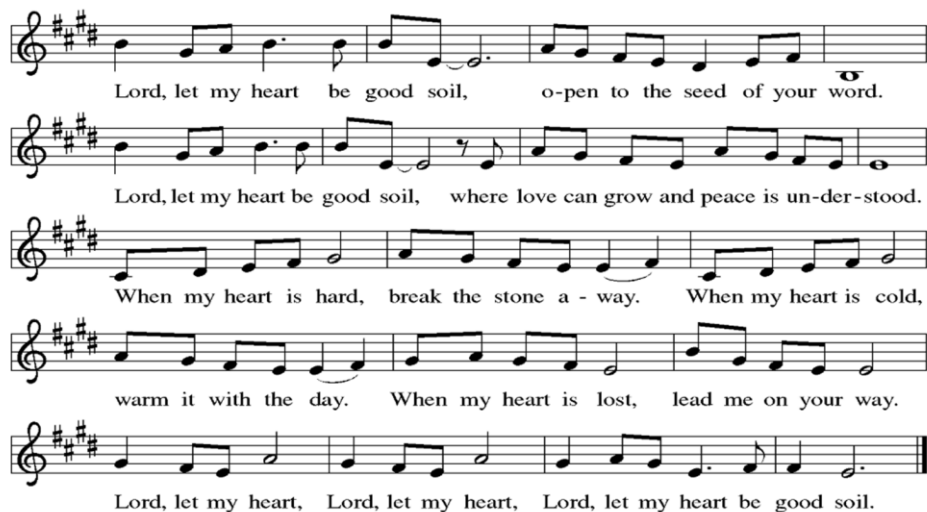
C. Thanks be to God.

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

*Children & Youth are invited forward for a special sermon time
with Pastor Peggy.*

Congregation stands

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold,

warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

GOSPEL: John 8:31-36

P. The holy gospel according to John. **C. Glory to you, O Lord.**

³¹ Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ 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’?”

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

P. The gospel of the Lord. **C. Praise to you, O Christ.**

Congregation is seated

SERMON

Free with Jesus

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

P. God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: I present Lionel Robert DeGregorio for baptism.

P. Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *Lionel* baptized into Christ?

Parents' Response: I do.

P. As you bring *Lionel* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed,
and the Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that *Lionel* may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

P. Do you promise to help *Lionel* grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents' Response: I do.

P. Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *Lionel* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors' Response: I do.

P. People of God, do you promise to support *Lionel* and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C. We do.

Congregation stands

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P. I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

Parents & Sponsors' Response: I renounce them.

P. Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

Parents & Sponsors' Response: I renounce them.

P. Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Parents & Sponsors' Response: I renounce them.

P. Do you believe in God the Father?

C. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P. Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

C. 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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

P. 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, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Congregation is seated

BAPTISM

P. *Lionel Robert*, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

**C. You belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.
Alleluia!**

P. Let us pray... We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your son new birth and raise him to eternal life. Sustain *Lionel* with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

P. *Lionel Robert* child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

WELCOME

A lighted candle is given to the newly baptized (to a sponsor of a young child) as a representative of the congregation says:

A. Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify God in heaven.

A. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

C. We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Congregation stands

HYMN OF THE DAY

Listen, God Is Calling

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A. Seeking the Spirit of God who makes all things new, we pray for the church and the world. *A brief silence.*

A. As we celebrate Reformation Sunday, we remember the witness of Martin Luther and the reformers of the church in every generation. Empower us to continue the work of reform and renewal in our own day. Hear us, O God. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A. We pray for the healing of natural places despoiled by pollution and human greed. Give all living creatures access to safe land, water, and air. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A. We pray for our criminal justice systems and all those whose lives are affected by them. Give wisdom and discernment to police, probation officers, judges, and attorneys; give courage and peace to prisoners and the formerly incarcerated. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A. We ask your blessing upon all people who have been harmed by the church and its leaders, that the truth may make them free. We pray for the relief of all those who are sick or suffering especially... those we name aloud... and those we hold in our hearts... Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A. We give thanks for those exploring or returning to a life of faith. Encourage and guide them, that they may find their hope in you. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

A. With gratitude, we remember those disciples who paved the way for us and all of our beloved dead. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

P. Trusting in your boundless grace, O God, we lift up these spoken prayers and those in our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P. The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C. And also with you.

P. Let us share with each other a sign of Christ's peace.

Congregation is seated

CHOIR ANTHEM I Will Serve the Lord All My Days *Price, Besig*

MEAL

OFFERTORY INVITATION

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Congregation stands

OFFERTORY SONG

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were
gath-ered in - to one to be - come our bread; so may all your peo-ple from
all the ends of earth be gath-ered in - to one in you.
1 As this cup of bless-ing is shared with-in our midst,
may we share the pres - ence of your love.

Refrain

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A. Let us pray...God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. **Amen.**

DIALOGUE & PREFACE OF THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

P. It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith to a new and radiant vision of your glory, that beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see. And so with all the choirs of angels, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: *(Sing 2x—English 1st time; Spanish 2nd time)*



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra-zón te a - do - ra.
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you.



Mi co - ra-zón te sa - be de-cir: San - to e-res Se - ñor.
My heart is glad to say the words: You are ho - ly, God.

Text: Argentine traditional

Music: ARGENTINE SANTO, Argentine traditional

Congregation sits or kneels

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P. We praise you, all-holy God, our maker, our lover, our keeper.

For the universe beyond our knowing, for seas and forests and fields, for creatures seen and unseen, for animals both wild and tame, for our ancestors and godparents from around the globe, and for the places we humans call home, for cities and churches and schools, for seminaries and missions and fellowship halls.

We praise you for your covenant people, for Moses and Miriam and Aaron, for Jeremiah and the psalmists, and for centuries of faithful Christians, for Mary Magdalene, Peter, and Paul, for Martin Luther and all servants of the Reformation.

We praise you, O God, for Jesus Christ, who saves us from sin and from evil, embodies forgiveness, grants us grace, and sets us free.

Who on the night in which he was betrayed, took bread, 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.

And so, we remember your Word, his life, his death, and his glorious resurrection, and we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We pray, O God, for your Spirit, your breath, your fire, your wisdom, your law, your grace, your freedom.

Bless this meal and all those who share it; inspire your people for service; continue the reformation of your churches; and renew the world with your mercy, with your healing, your justice, and your peace, with the joy of life in your household.

We praise you, all-holy God, the Father, the Son, the Holy Spirit, today, tomorrow, and forever. **Amen!**

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 COMMUNION

Believing in the real presence of Christ, we practice Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcome to Communion this morning. Please come forward, guided by the Ushers, to receive the bread and wine. Children are invited to the table for a blessing.

Gluten free and traditional wafers are available, please note this to Pastor Peggy when you come up. The bread is dairy and egg free. Grape juice is available in the second communion plate. As you return to your seat via the side aisles you can place your empty cup in the baskets on either side.

P. Christ invites you to this table.

All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

COMMUNION SONG

Refrain

The musical score is written for a two-part setting (Soprano/Alto and Bass/Tenor) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The refrain is marked with a 'Refrain' label and a key signature change to F major (no sharps or flats). The lyrics are as follows:

“Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev - er be hun - gry.
or Je - sus Christ, bread of life, those who come to you will not hun - ger.”

Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.”
Je - sus Christ, ris - en Lord, those who trust in you will not thirst.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

After all have received Communion the congregation stands.

TABLE BLESSING

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

SONG AFTER COMMUNION



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 and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with

shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A. Let us pray...Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P. The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.** The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.** The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

A. Go out in joy! Be led forth in peace.

C. Thanks be to God.

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Announcements for October 25, 2026

Welcome to Holy Counselor Lutheran Church. May you experience the joy of God's presence in our worship!

If today is your **first time** worshiping at Holy Counselor, please be sure to fill out the "Guest Book" on the table in the narthex and **take a welcome bag**. Please ask our ushers any questions you may have regarding worship this morning. **Large print bulletins are available.**

The **Pray-ground** is a special place to help **support kids and families** in worshiping. We love the sound of kids in worship! God made kids wiggly and curious, and we celebrate that here. **Tips:** explain, participate, and move around together. Need to leave? No problem, but please come back!

Worship is live streamed to our church Facebook page, but the camera is pointed away during Communion and is not on the children when they come forward during A Time for the Child in Us All. **Anyone on the altar is on camera.**

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**Today we welcome as a child of God, Lionel Robert DeGregorio,  
son of Morgan and Robert DeGregorio.  
Cristina Hennelly and Greg Symons will serve as his sponsors.  
Please join us in welcoming Lionel Robert  
as a newly baptized member of the church universal and  
Holy Counselor Lutheran Church's family!**

**Thank you, Elaine Kuntz & Doris Altamura  
for this morning's refreshments!!**  
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Volunteers for Today's Worship

Lay Asst.	Dawn McCormick
Ushers	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Comm. Asst.	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Tech	John Heeren
Tellers	<i>Volunteer needed</i>
Refreshments	Elaine Kuntz & Doris Altamura

Volunteers Scheduled for Next Sunday

Lay Asst.	Pam Kucks
Tech	Mark Rossi

******* Join us for refreshments after worship*******

THIS WEEK AT HOLY COUNSELOR

Sunday, October 25: Sunday School, 8:45-9:15am
Worship w/Communion and Baptism, 9:30am
Toddler Family Park & Play, Franklin Pond Park, 4-6pm
Monday, October 26: Council Meeting, 6:30-8:30pm
Tuesday, October 27: Pastor's Hours, Tuscan Café, 12:30-2:30pm
Wednesday, October 28: Adult Ed, [Zoom](#), 10:00am
Thursday, October 29: Cluster Mental Health Study, [Zoom](#), 7-8pm
Friday, October 30: Trick or Trail, Church Booth, 2-8pm
Saturday, October 31: Sisters in Prayer, [Zoom](#), 8:30am
Sunday, November 1: Sunday School, 8:45-9:15am
All Saints Worship w/Communion, 9:30am
Choir Rehearsal following worship

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**We continue focusing on financial stewardship for 2027.** We will reflect on the theme “Because of God’s Love...” and the many ministries of Holy Counselor that are possible because of your generosity.

**On Generosity Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup>,** each friend and member of HCLC will be invited to **submit an intent card** as we pray over our intentions for the coming year. As you hear people provide their Generosity Impact Moments during worship in the coming weeks, **we ask you to do two things:**

- **First,** to prayerfully discern either **making your first intent** to HCLC, **or** if you’ve done so in the past, to **increase your giving** by 1 or 2% of your household income.
- **Second,** consider **making your gifts using Tithely or Venmo** to help the church with sustained giving. We can help you set this up—just let the church office know!

**Every gift makes a difference in the life of the church and our ministry together! Because of God’s Love...joy abounds and community thrives!**  
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Toddler Family Park Play: Families with kids age 5 and under are invited to join us at **Franklin Pond Park, TODAY, Sunday, October 25th anytime between 4-6pm.** As our church family continues to grow, we want to build strong bonds and support one another. **Pack your own dinner** to eat at the park. Connect with Lynn Ludlow for more details.

All Saints Sunday: On **Sunday, November 1st,** we will remember all the Saints who have died and honor their memory during worship. If you have a loved one who has **died in the past year** whose name and dates you would like listed in the bulletin, **please email Pastor Peggy** to include their printed information **by TOMORROW, Monday, October 26th.**

Pastor's Community Office Hours: Pastor Peggy will be at **Tuscan Café** in Warwick **THIS, Tuesday, October 27th from 12:30-2:30pm** for Community Office Hours. All are welcome to visit as she is present in the community.

Trick or Trail: We will be **hosting a HCLC table** at Vernon's Halloween Trick or Trail at Maple Grange **THIS Friday, October 30th**. Set up is between 2pm-3:30pm and the last group comes through at 7pm. If you'd like to **help with set up and/or dressing up and handing out popcorn** please email Pastor Peggy.

Cluster-wide Mental Health Study: Our cluster-wide study series called **Mental Health & Radical Hospitality** continues on **Zoom** **from 7-8pm on Thursdays, through October 29th**. All are welcome to participate. Reach out to Pastor Peggy with any questions.

HCLC Lunch Bunch: Our next lunch date is **Tuesday, November 10th at 12:30pm**. We are meeting at the Mountain House Tavern and Grill at Kittatinny Lake. Please RSVP to Debbie Lennon at 973-903-4217 by November 8th.

Turkey Trot: The Annual Vernon Turkey Trot is Thanksgiving Day (11/26). HCLC is the center hub! You are invited to **participate in the 5K, which begins at 8am**. Church members are free, **advance registration is required**. You can also **volunteer to help** with check-in or snack tables & cheer on the participants. Volunteers should arrive by 6:45/7am. Speak to Denise Urbaniak for more details or to get signed up.

RaiseRight Gift Cards for Shopping/Gifts/Holidays: As you are preparing gifts for the upcoming holidays, we want to remind you of our ongoing program RaiseRight! You can **purchase gift cards** to be sent to others **as gifts** or you can get gifts cards **for the places you are buying from** during this season. As well as for anytime you shop all year long!

There are **2 ways to get cards**: You can do this **via the RaiseRight app** on your phone or via the order forms with a selection of cards that can be ordered through HCLC. The **Raiseright book is in the Narthex**. Share the forms with your family and friends too. **It works by** simply buying gift cards to stores where you already shop, you get the full value, and then the church gets a percentage back. **Download the RaiseRight app** & link to the church with **enrollment code: 53EB2E841L3275** – our RaiseRight ID number. Speak with John Heeren for more information.

Food Pantry: **Food items to help restock:** 4-pack toilet paper, canned tuna, canned chili, canned corn, canned soup, canned green beans, canned fruit, mac & cheese, boxed potatoes, tuna helper, peanut butter, jelly, children's juice boxes or pouches, kid's snacks, toothpaste, shampoo. You can always bring donations of canned goods, paper goods, and hygiene products. All donations can be **placed in the blue bin** by the sanctuary doors. Thank you!



For God's Children of all ages!

Worship Notes

Sunday's Date: _____



My Favorite
Song:

This week, I'm praying for:

I'm curious or have a
question about:



Today's Focus Scripture: _____

I would draw it like:



Word Count

How many times did you hear each
of these words today? Make a tally.

grace: _____

joy: _____

peace: _____

love: _____

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By Grace We Have Been Saved



1 By grace we have been saved through faith and
 2 For all have sinned and fall - en short. God's
 3 God gave to earth a per - fect love through
 4 We know the wage of sin is death; thank
 5 Set free, we now have peace with God. Sal -



not by keep - ing law. God's saints be - lieved by
 plan, not one o - beyed. Christ has for all ful -
 Je - sus on the cross. While we were foes, Christ
 God, we shall re - vive. For just as Je - sus
 va - tion is se - cured. How beau - ti - ful the



what they heard and not by what they saw.
 filled the law. Be - lieve, con - fess, be saved.
 died for us. We gained by God's own loss.
 rose a - gain, we too are made a - live.
 feet of those who share this gos - pel word.

Refrain



Oh, how I love Je - sus! Oh, how I love Je - sus!



Oh, how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

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