



Service of Holy Communion

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 2, 2026

*Welcome to worship! From here, our lives as people of faith are lived out.
It's good you're here! Find the announcements at the end of this packet.*

Music prepares us for worship.

GREETING

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

HYMN **ACS 981** *All Who Are Thirsty*
The assembly stands.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Compassionate God,
we are captive to sin, and cannot free ourselves.
In your mercy, call us back to you.
Your yoke is easy and your burden is light.
Restore us to dwell in your peace.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary
and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."
In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sin is forgiven.
Rest in God's love.
Amen.

HYMN **ACS 981** *All Who Are Thirsty*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness,
and you cover creation with abundance.

Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit,
and with this food fill all the starving world;
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-5

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 145:8-9, 14-21

The assembly sings the refrain. The cantor sings it first.



*8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

*9 Lord, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.*

Refrain

*14 The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.*

*15 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.*

*16 You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.*

*17 You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.*

Refrain

*18 You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.*

*19 You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.*

*20 You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.*

*21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.*

Refrain

SECOND READING: ROMANS 9:1-5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The assembly stands.



GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The assembly is seated. Silence for reflection follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY **ACS 966** *Loaves Were Broken*

The assembly stands.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Each petition ends:

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude:

Grateful for your abundant provision and trusting in your goodness, we cast all our cares upon you, through the grace of Christ Jesus.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Signs of peace are exchanged, then the assembly is seated.

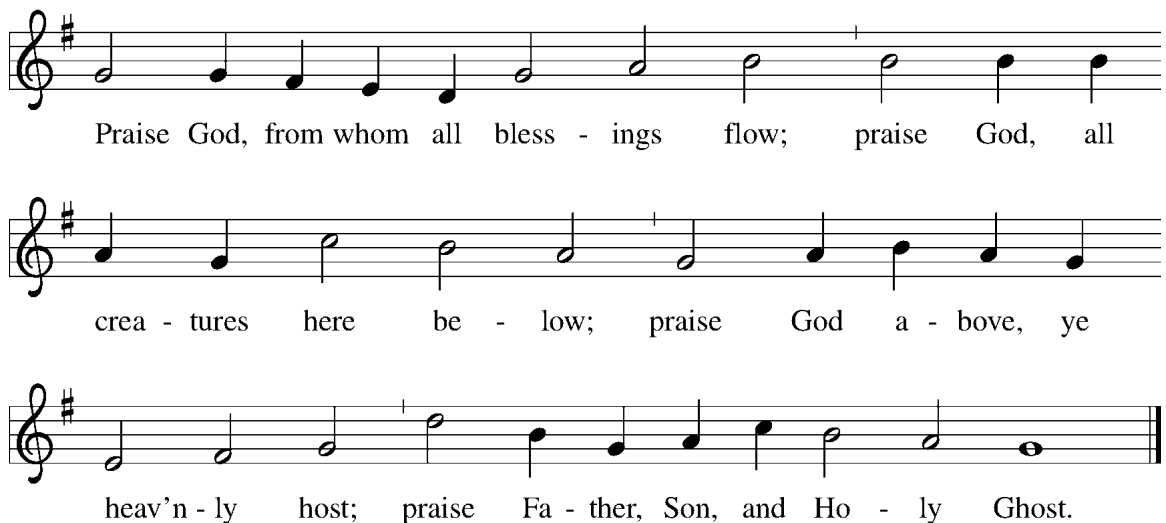
Brief announcements are made.

GATHERING OF GIFTS

*Gifts of bread, wine, music, and money are offered in thanks to God.
Monetary gifts may be made with the QR code.*

We Come to the Hungry Feast, Ray Makeever

Then, the assembly stands.



PRAYER

God of mercy and grace,
the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing.
Fill us with good things at your table,
that we may come to the help of all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,
through our Savior Jesus Christ;
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 all the choirs of angels,
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, 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.

The musical notation is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a comma, the second with a period, the third with a period, and the fourth with a double bar line.

Holy God, our Maker, Redeemer, and Healer,
in the harmonious world of your creation,
the plants and animals, the seas and stars
were whole and well in your praise.

When sin had scarred the world, you sent your Son
to heal our ills and to form us again into one.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his acts of healing,
his body given up, and his victory over death,
we await that day when all the peoples of the earth
will come to the river to enjoy the tree of life.

Send your Spirit upon us and this meal:
as grains scattered on the hillside become one bread,
so let your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth,
that all may be fed with the Bread of life, your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,
Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,
in your holy Church, both now and forever.
Amen.

**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 assembly is seated and welcomed to God's table.
Please join in singing.*

ELW 465 *As the Grains of Wheat*

ELW 466 *In the Singing*

PRAYER

The assembly stands.

**O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast.
By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need
and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING HYMN **ELW 674** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Please take this paper with you or place it in the basket at the exit.

Announcements

Hauppauge F.D. 5K

September 5, 9:00 AM start

Register by August 14

Join the Calvary team as we support our local fire department! This is a great way to be known for community involvement. All abilities welcome! Sign ups are in the weekly email; talk to Dcn. Tanya if you'd like to take part.

Church Picnic

September 13, after worship

Save the date for the annual church picnic as an opportunity to share and receive God's love!

Today's Leaders

Vivian Pentecoste *altar guild*

The Mansfield Family *ushers*

Paul Elsener *organ & piano*

Ari O'Connell *vocalist*

Eva Decker *assisting minister*

The Rev. Zachary Dean *presiding minister & preacher*

In Our Prayers

To add or remove names, please notify the church office.

The family and friends of Doris Ryder and Flo Walsh; Marianne Carrano; Isabela Delgado, Miro (Cheryl Gittens); **Agnes Mulick, Ruth Elsener** (Paul Elsener); **Douglas Bird** (Laura Aupperle); **Eileen Hausle; Grayson Danielski** (Colleen Oriano); **Jay Kamean, Kwok Mak, Olivia Carone** (Jackie Narkiewicz); **John Stuerzel; Ed DiMarco; Marion Buroker, Jennifer Hubbard** (Pat Sheridan); **Patrick Kennedy, Diane Toto, Nicholas** (Mady Riedell and Bob Munder); **Jennifer Neuhaus, Kim Lauricella, John Malley** (Paula DePaul); **Aleya Warner** (Barbara Morecraft); **J.R. Hoffman, Ellen Thompson** (Ellen Hoffman); **Carol Manganaro** (Lewis family); **Bill Harbourne, Beverly Strada-Bushley, Brooklyn Reed, Holli Phillips** (Pam Vanek); **Larry Shen** (Bob LaRocco), **Patty Cesaro; Easton Clarke** (Dianne Davis); **Holly Schank; Judy Boyle** (Patty Cesaro); **Nitza Greco** (Jeannine Comito); **The Dyer Family; Eileen Walter; June Buttner-Stransky, Heather Williams** (Holly Schank); **Ray Jackson; Doris Peterson**

Visited at Home

Larry Bomgardner, Doris DeVoe, Arlene Pisano, Joann Hansen

In the Military

Tom Juliano; William Downey, Jr. (Einsfeld); **Kyle Satterwhite** (Dyer); **Tram Walter**

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