

Sunshine Singers

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand.

*Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

*Confession of Sin

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

*Absolution

C: Amen.

*Hymn “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” LBW # 549

*Greeting and Plea for Mercy LBW p. 57

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.

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

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

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

*Hymn of Praise LBW p. 58

*Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, you prepare a table before us, even in the presence of our enemies, a feast that overflows with abundance. And yet, we sinners make it about our acceptance, our coming, and our worthiness. Have mercy on us according to the Word of Christ, who alone is our righteousness; for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

First Reading

A: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalm 23 antiphon v. 6

A: Surely goodness of mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

C: and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Amen.

Second Reading

A: The Word of the Lord

Philippians 4:4-13

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

*Gospel Acclamation

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Children’s Message

Message

*Hymn “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” LBW # 224

Please stand.

*Confession of Faith

P: Together, let us confess the one true faith of the whole Church, using the words of the Apostles’ 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 Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Peace

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

P: Greet one another in the name of the Lord.

*Offertory and Prayer LBW p. 75

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with your free Spirit.

P: God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we thank You that You have made us and all things, and that You give us these gifts to sustain our lives and bodies. Grant that they now be used for the care of our neighbors and the proclamation of Christ; through this same Christ Your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

*Prayers of the Congregation

At the end of each petition:

P: Lord, in Your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

*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.

*Hymn “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord ” LBW # 368

*Benediction

P: Almighty God, Father ☩ Son and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen. Amen. Amen

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK OF

Sunday, October 11

8:30 AM – Living Praise

9:15 AM – Sunshine Singers

9:45 AM – Sunday School & Adult Class

10:45 AM – Traditional Worship

7 PM – Congregational Council

Monday, October 12

10 AM – Prayer here @ church

Wednesday, October 14

6:30 PM – Confirmation

7 PM – Sr. Choir

Thursday, October 15

12 Noon – Women's Bible Study @ church

Feed Columbus Rescue Mission

Friday, October 16

6 AM – Community Men's Bible Study

Sunday, October 18

8:30 AM – Living Praise

9:15 AM – Sunshine Singers

9:45 AM – Sunday School & Adult Class

10:45 AM – Traditional Worship with Holy Communion

Keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints. Ephesians 6:18

We pray for: United States government; the state of Pennsylvania; persecuted Christians in Mexico; St. Paul Lutheran in Osceola and their Pastor Raleigh White; Gary Noyd; Hyde Patience; Linda Oder; Bryce Anderson; Becky Kumpf; Shane Dose; Diana Langer; Bob Johnson; Deb Swedenburg; Chelsey Tonniges; Patrick Reisdorff; Rodney White; Scott Schmidt;

The families we pray for this week: Bob Carey; Cameron, Nicole & Cale Brumbaugh; Nancy Bryan

For whom is the Holy Spirit calling you to pray this week?

This month's Mission is Mississippi Mission Fund and RTUR.

New Portals of Prayer (daily devotionals) are in the information center for you to take and use.

A new letter from Hope Rescue Mission /York is posted in the information center. Please take time to read it as they have many activities planned.

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Sermon Notes

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for He has clothed me with
the garments of salvation;
He has covered me with the robe
of righteousness.

ISAIAH 61:10

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost October 11, 2026

“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son...” (Matthew 22:2)

“Thy kingdom come.”

What does this mean? The kingdom of heaven indeed comes without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God's kingdom come? God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

-Small Catechism

As a body of believers in Jesus Christ, our commitment is to be

+ Word Focused

+ Christ Centered

+ Spirit Driven

+ People Oriented