

***Prayer After Communion:**

Pastor: Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
C: Amen.

*Blessing

Pastor: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace. **C: Amen.**

***Recessional Hymn** **O Jesus, I Have Promised** **LBW 503**

*Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit. **C:** Thanks be to God.

+++++ Please keep the following in your prayers: +++++

Dave Lamar Walter Maul Carolyn Pinos Ava Stancovich Emma Rosman

This morning, Jack Seymore, an authorized lay worship leader in the Allegheny Synod, ELCA will distribute the gifts of bread and wine.

Sunday School begins on Sunday, September 7, directly following church service.

Social hour to be held in church's Social Room after worship on Sunday, September 7. Anyone wishing to make a dessert to share, please sign up (sign-up sheet is on the door in Narthex).

Two volunteers for Synod Assembly are needed. Information regarding the Allegheny Synod Assembly being held Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, at the Blair County Convention Center is posted on the bulletin board. If any copies are needed, please ask any council member and they will be provided to you.

There will be a Council meeting on Monday, September 8 at 6:30 pm.

We are still in need of 3 volunteers for the Nominating Committee. Please see Tom Cordwell or any council member if you are interested.

If anyone in need of Pastoral care, please call the Allegheny Synod Office, at (814) 942-1042 to make arrangements.

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Worship Sundays at 9:00 am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 2025



Communion Hospitality

Lutheran Christians believe Christ is truly present in his supper. By faith we receive his Body and Blood “in, with, and under” the forms: of bread and wine for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. All baptized Christians who desire to receive Jesus in his sacrament, are welcome to commune.

Sanctuary candle in honor of Alfred and Linda Maul by Renee and Rylan. Tall candles in honor of Alfred and Linda Maul by Renee and Rylan. Small candles in honor of Alfred and Linda Maul by Renee and Rylan.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Setting I

Parish Announcements

Prelude

*= Stand

(The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

*Announcements:

Pastor:

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Please kneel as you are able.

Pastor:

Merciful God, you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

Pastor:

You belong to Christ Jesus, and you are God’s children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation. Amen.

*Entrance Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

LBW 507

*Pastor:

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

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*Hymn of Praise

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*Prayer of the Day:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:23-29

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalm 82

(Read Responsively)

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29—12:2

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

*The Verse

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*Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

C: Glory to you O Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

*Hymn of the Day	Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ	WOV 754
*Apostles’ Creed		p. 65
*Prayers of the Church		
Pastor:	God of grace,	C: hear our prayer.
*Passing of Peace	Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.	
	<i>The minister and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord; and then be seated.</i>	
Offering	<i>The offering is received as the Lord’s table is prepared.</i>	
*Offertory	“Let the Vineyards”	p. 66
*Offertory Prayer		
Pastor: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor, that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. C: Amen.		
Liturgy of Holy Communion		
*Great Thanksgiving and Sanctus		p. 68
*When our congregation gathered for worship last Sunday, we heard again the story of God’s mighty acts and of the love shown to us in Jesus’ life, death, resurrection, and ascension; and they shared in the holy meal of the Lord’s Supper. Now, I bring to you this same word of life, and this same bread and cup of blessing, so that we may share in these gifts and be strengthened in communion with all the people of God.		
Gathered at the Lord’s table, our brothers and sisters in Christ celebrated with thanksgiving that ”In the night in which Jesus was betrayed, he took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body given to for you. Do this in 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 all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.” This is the supper our Lord Jesus Christ, and this meal is shared with assurance of our Lord’s presence through the gift of the Holy Spirit. This bread and cup, shared in the gathering of our faith, are now given here for you.		
*The Lord’s Prayer		p. 71
*Invitation to Communion:		
Pastor: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.		
*Agnes Dei	“Lamb of God”	p. 72
<i>As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant:</i>		
<i>“The body of Christ, given for you.’ & ‘The blood of Christ, shed for you.’</i>		
<i>After each, the communicant may say: ‘Amen.’</i>		
Distribution		
Communion Hymn:	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	WOV 649
*Post Communion Blessing		p. 72