

Sunday October 11 11am

Gather

Welcome

Song "The King of Love" V. 1-3 ELW #502

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

Greeting

PM 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" ELW 8 PM

Refrain

Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way.
Kyrie eleison, ev're day.

For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all;
for this holy house, for all who worship and praise,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor;
that we may live out truth and justice and grace,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family;
for life and for love, for our work and our play,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word;
that you nourish our souls with your body and blood,
let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord. **Refrain**

Song "The King of Love" V. 4-6 ELW #502

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction, grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

Prayer of the Day

A. Let us pray, Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **C. Amen.**

Word

Readings

R: Isaiah 25:2-3,6 & 9

LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago. On this mountain the Lord Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples, a banquet of aged wine—the best of meats and the finest of wines. In that day they will say, “Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation.”

R: Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation

C: Alleluia. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation. Alleluia. (Isa. 25:9)

R: Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come. "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.' "But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

Children's Message - Levisa Gehring

Message - Rev. A.N. Mary Adelsberger

"Here I Am To Worship" Angela Malburg

Response

Prayers of the People

A: With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A: Gracious host, fill your church with a spirit of joyous hospitality. We pray for Bishop Beaudoin and staff, Bishop Eaton and staff, Memorial Church Staff, student Katie Leslie, Intern Rebecca West Estel, Monroe Corridor Parish, Hope Learning Academy teachers and families and all teachers and students, and all children of God as they invite others to your table of boundless grace.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Gracious host, as creation waits with eager longing for redemption, protect your creatures that are mistreated. Restore valleys, mountains and pastures, and still and running waters.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Gracious host, as you set a table in the presence of enemies, so bless the efforts of diplomats, international peace workers, and world leaders who navigate conflict. May they proceed with dialogue and understanding, so that justice and peace prevails. Bless our Military Members: Ryan Woods, Henry Kozak, Dustin Pawloski, Reid Leslie, Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Gracious host, let your gentleness be known among those who are weary or ill *especially those who are suffering from Covid19, our President and First Lady, Bob Rank, Kathy Schoembs, Sam Schlegel, Claudia Sauer, Phyllis Ballas, Joanne Hummel, Doris Buchholz (hospice care) Sheila MacKay Davidson, Marcene Jackson, Leslie Bean, Judy Ganoom, Don Gurwell, Diane Swartz, Dave Gilbert, Char Bachmayer, Dee Carew, Dave Krouse, Pat Reiber, John Vance, Diane Denhof, Fred Schaefer, Michael Curtis, Cindy Hensley, Grace Taylor.* Strengthen doctors, medical care workers, and caretakers who see to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Gracious host, when we are quick to judge outward appearance, remind us how you clothe all in your mercy. We pray for ministries that provide needed clothing and other personal care assistance in this community.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Gracious host, as we remember those who have died and are gathered at the heavenly banquet, especially Cindy Vaculik, Barbara Keller, Stan Mikolajczyk, Connie Szakovictz, Emma Mcphail, and David Smith, Braylen Noble, Elijah Northcutt comfort us with your presence. Assure us of your peace at all times.

Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen.**

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving

PM. The Lord be with you. **C. And also with you.**

PM. Lift up your hearts. **C. We lift them to the Lord.**

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

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise

The Words of Institution

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.

Blessing

PM. May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace and Peace. **C. Amen.**

Send

Stewardship Campaign

Bill Mc Call

Announcements

Final Blessing

PM. Shepherding God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.

C: Amen

Closing Song "Savior like a Shepherd Lead Us" ELW #789

Savior, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Your tender care
In Your pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Your fold prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
You have bought us, we are Yours
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
You have bought us, we are Yours

We are Yours, in love befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Your flock from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear us children when we pray
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You have promised to receive us
poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to You.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to You.

Early let us seek Your favor
Early let us do Your will
Bless-ed Lord and only Savior
With Your love our spirits fill
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast loved us, love us still
Blessed Jesus, oh blessed Jesus
You have loved us, love us still
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
You have loved us, love us still

Dismissal

A: Go in peace and remember the poor. **C. Thanks be to God.**