

**Sunday Oct 11 – 9am  
Gathering**

**Welcome**

**Opening Song, “A New Alleluia”**

Can you hear, there's a new song?  
Breaking out from the children of freedom.  
Every race and every nation,  
Sing it out sing a new Hallelujah. (yeah)

Let us sing love to the nations.  
Bringing hope of the grace that has freed us.  
Make Him known and make Him famous.  
Sing it out sing the new Hallelujah. (yeah)

Arise! Let the church arise.  
Let love reach to the other side.  
Alive come alive. Let the song arise.

Africa sings a new song.  
Reaching out with the new Hallelujah.  
Every son and every daughter,  
Everyone sing a new Hallelujah.

Arise! Let the song arise.  
Let love reach to the other side.  
Alive come alive. Let the song arise.  
Let the song arise, let the song arise yeah  
Let the song arise, let the song arise

Arise. Let the church arise.  
Let love reach to the other side.  
Alive come alive. Let the song arise.

Everyone sing a new Hallelujah.  
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**Greeting**

PM. God's Shepherding love, grace, and fellowship be with you in His holy name,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **C. And also with you.**

**Litany based on Psalm 23**

A. The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. Refreshing my spirit, He gives rest, He leads and guides me.

**C. He is my shepherd. He prepares all for me.**

A. I do not fear because no matter what happens, He is with me, comforting me.

**C. He is my shepherd. He prepares all for me.**

A. My life overflows with abundance that He gives. Your goodness and love will follow me as I live with the LORD forever.

**C. He is my shepherd. He prepares all for me. Amen.**

### **Hymn of Praise "Give Thanks"**

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ,  
His Son.

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give thanks to the Holy One,  
give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ,  
His Son.

And now let the weak say, "I am strong,"  
let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Give thanks.

## **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 - Leslie Rhegness**

### **Sermon - Rev. A.N. Mary Adelsberger**

## 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 suffering with Covid19, the 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, Sue & Chuck Harr, 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,

**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 Szakovitz, 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.**

Loving Father, we pray for Memorial and the work that you call her to. We pray for the ministries, building work, the strains and stresses, and her joys and concerns.  
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

#### **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**

#### **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.**

Stewardship Campaign

Leslie Rhegness

#### **Announcements**

### Sent

##### **Blessing**

P: Mothering God,  
Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life.  
**C: Amen.**

## **Song "Confidence" Sanctus Real sung by Worship Team**

I'm not a warrior I'm too afraid to lose  
I feel unqualified for what you're calling me to  
But Lord with your strength I've got no excuse  
'Cause broken people are exactly who you use

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den  
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness  
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense  
So I can face my giants with confidence

You took a shepherd boy And made him a King  
So I'm gonna trust you and give you everything  
I'll be a conquerer 'Cause you fight for me  
I'll be a champion claiming your victory

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den  
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness  
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense  
So I can face my giants with confidence

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake the walls  
I won't stop until I see 'em fall  
Gonna stand up, step out when you call  
Jesus, Jesus

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I won't stop until I see 'em fall  
Gonna stand up, step out when you call  
Jesus

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den  
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness  
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense  
So I can face my giants with confidence, yeah

Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den  
Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness  
Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense  
So I can face my giants with confidence  
I'll face my giants with confidence