

Sending into the World

*Sending Hymn: *In Christ There Is No East or West* #428

Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Please join us for fellowship following worship for a potluck meal in the basement fellowship hall.

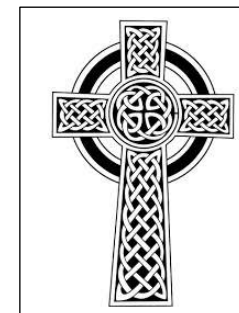
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Announcements:

- October collections –Tuna; and we are asking that any excess coats be taken to 3Cs for distribution.
- Youth Group will meet on Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.
- Adult Bible study meets again tomorrow night, at 7:00 at our church. We are looking at the book of Acts.
- Proceeds from the Fall Rummage Sale amounted to \$1,362.78.
- St. John's Lutheran church will serve their annual harvest dinner featuring meatballs and pie, on Sunday, October 11th, from 10:30 to 1:00.
- In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for Sharon Johnson, Jeani Amacher, Vicki Beck, Myron Eich, and others dealing with cancer. Pray for Bev Seibel, Judy Pfitzer, and all others dealing with serious health concerns. Please pray for those dealing with the loss of loved ones. We pray for all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation due to war, famine, and natural disasters.



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October 4th, 2026

Welcome to Worship
October 4th, 10:00 A.M.
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Around the Word

Ringling of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: *I Love You, Lord* **Peggy Davidson**

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**
The Heavens proclaim the glory of God!
 We too proclaim what God has done in our lives.
Voices of praise shout to the ends of the earth.
 May we join the chorus, as we sing of God’s great and
 abiding love.

***Hymns of Praise:** *Open Our Eyes, Lord* **#633**
 I Stand in Awe **#80**
 Shine, Jesus, Shine **#431**

***Call to Confession:**

***Prayer of Confession:** Loving God, you have planted us like a vineyard on a fertile hill. You cleared away the stones, planted us with choice vines, and kept watch over us by night and day. But we have not yielded the good fruit that you expected or desired. We are overgrown with sin, choked with violence and injustice. Forgive us, we pray. Uproot our evil, prune away our sin, and shower upon us the gift of your grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri** (words on screen)
Children’s Message: **“Joseph and His Brothers Reunite!”**

Prayers of the People

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: Psalm 80:7-15 **Philippians 3:4b-14** **Warren Symens**

Hymn of Consecration: *Jesus Is Lord of All* **#599**

Scriptures: Isaiah 5:1-7 **Matthew 21:33-46** **Pastor Sandi**
 Congregation: “Thanks be to God”

Message: **“Wild Grapes”** **Pastor Sandi**

Affirmation of Faith (Nicene Creed – See Insert)

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: *Word of God, Speak w/Break Thou the Bread of Life*
 Peggy Davidson

***Response:** *Thank You, Lord* **#513**

Offering Prayer: Holy One, creator of all, we give you thanks for all you have entrusted to us. As good stewards, we now bring you these gifts and ask that you use them to help your children around the world. As we bring our gifts, we also offer our lives, praying that you will use us to bear good fruit for all people. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper
w/Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (See Insert)