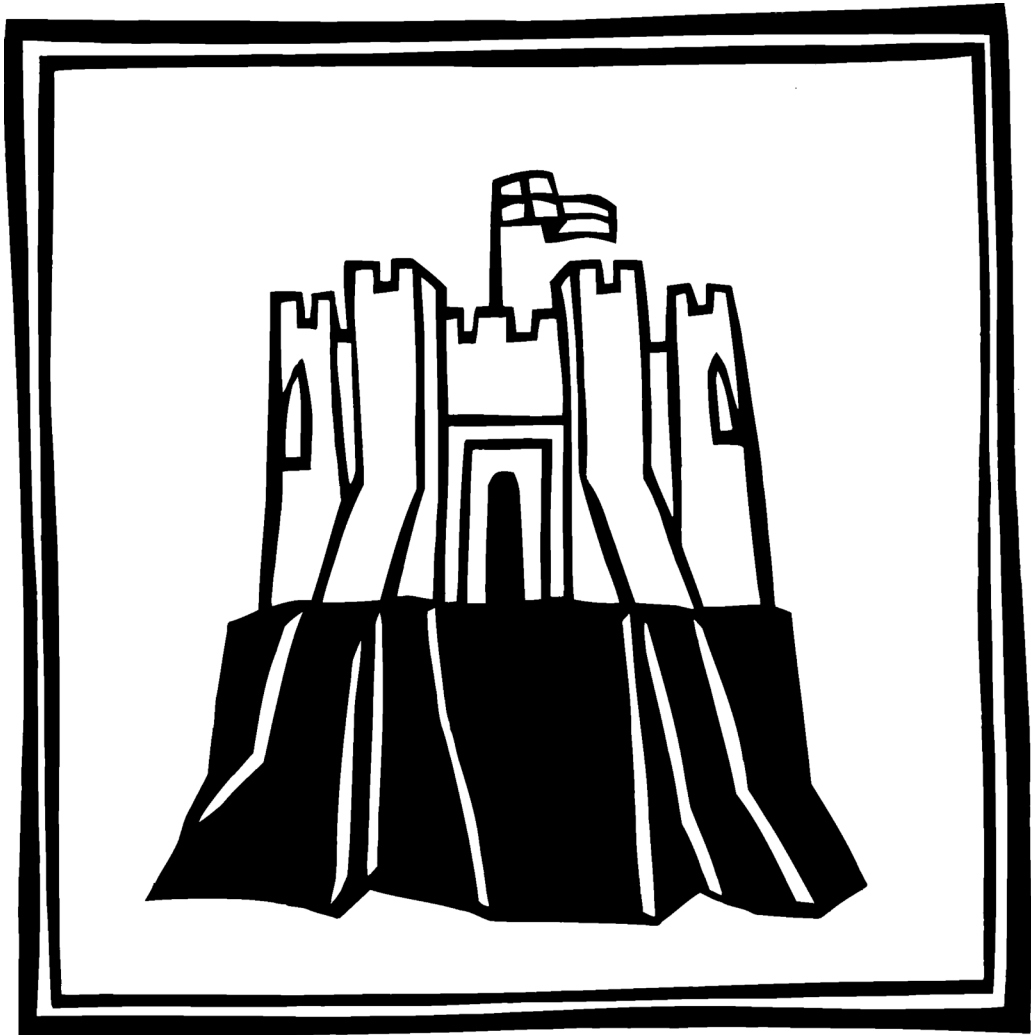


Good Soil Lutheran Ministries
Growing Together in Christ to Love and Serve



23rd Sunday after Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 27th, 2024
9:30 am



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Welcome

We welcome all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in Christ.

For Parents with Children

Good Soil loves kids and the "holy noise" they bring! Your children are warmly welcome in worship. Sing, pray, and respond; your children will learn by worshiping with you. There's also a "prayground" area in the back of the sanctuary and a nursery/cry room behind that on the back left side. We pray that worshiping together as a family is a meaningful experience!

For Those Needing Hearing Assistance

Ask an usher about hearing assistance devices to enhance your worship experience.

Holy Communion

Christ is truly present with us in worship and through this meal. All are welcome to participate in Holy Communion here at Good Soil. Children may commune with elements or receive a blessing depending on parent/guardian preference. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available upon request.

Bulletin Key

Bold Font – Spoken by the Congregation
Regular Font – Spoken by the Pastor or Worship Assistant
† – Please stand as you are able, in body or spirit.

23rd Sunday after Pentecost, Reformation Sunday

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude and Welcome

*Based on Psalm
100 and Psalm 8*

† Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever,

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the Earth!

*In the Confession
and Forgiveness,
we are drawn by
God's mercy to
prepare to
assemble around
the Word and
Sacrament. It
may be seen as a
return to the gift
of Baptism
through
repentance.*

† Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. **We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. We cling to what we have instead of reflecting your generosity. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive us and remember our sins no more.

By grace you have been saved, in the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing.

Amen.

† **Gathering Hymn: A Mighty Fortress is Our God (ELW 504) v.1, 2, 4**

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.
- 2 No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.
- 4 God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,
though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

Text: Martin Luther, 1483-1546; tr. *Lutheran Book of Worship* Text © 1978 *Lutheran Book of Worship*, admin.
Augsburg Fortress.

*The assembly and
presiding minister
greet one another.
(scripture reference:
2 Corinthians)*

† **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

† Hymn of Praise: Have You Thanked The Lord? (ELW 829, refrain)

Have you thanked the Lord?
Have you praised God's name?
Don't you know that no tomorrow is quite the same?
Have you thanked the Lord?
Have you knelt in prayer,
and rejoiced that, rain or sunshine, our God is there?

Text: Bill LaMotta, 1919-1980 Text © Bill (Wilbur) LaMotta, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

The Prayer of the Day highlights themes from the scripture readings we are about to hear.

† Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Word

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

To put this reading into context:

The renewed covenant will not be breakable, but like the old covenant it will expect the people to live upright lives. To know the Lord means that one will defend the cause of the poor and needy (Jeremiah 22:16). The renewed covenant is possible only because the Lord will forgive iniquity and not remember sin. Our hope lies in a God who intentionally forgets.

Hear now the reading.

³¹The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and

they shall be my people. ³⁴ No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 46



¹ God is our ref- | uge and strength,
a very present | help in trouble.
² Therefore we will not fear, though the | earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths | of the sea;
³ though its waters | rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble | with its tumult.
⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the cit- | y of God,
the holy habitation of | the Most High.
⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall | not be shaken;
God shall help it at the | break of day.
⁹ Behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns
the | shields with fire.
¹⁰ “Be still, then, and know that | I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted | in the earth.”
¹¹ The LORD of | hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

*We welcome the
gospel by singing
the Gospel
Acclamation.
We rise, if able,
in anticipation of
Christ being
revealed to us
through the*

† Gospel Acclamation: Lord I lift Your Name On High (ELW 857)

Lord, I lift your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing your praises.
I'm so glad you're in my life,
I'm so glad you came to save us.
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave,

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| <p><i>Living Word of the Gospel.</i></p> | <p>From the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift your name on high.</p> <p>Text: Rick Founds, b. 1954 Text © 1989 Maranatha Praise, Inc., admin. Music Services</p> |
| <p><i>Before and after the reading of the Gospel, we give thanks and praise to Jesus Christ, who is revealed to us through the Gospel reading</i></p> | <p>Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36</p> <p>To put this gospel reading into context:</p> <p><i>Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.</i></p> <p>The holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.</p> <p>³¹ Jesus said to the Jewish people who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³ They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”</p> <p>³⁴ Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵ The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶ So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”</p> <p>The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.</p> |
| | <p>Children’s Sermon</p> <p><i>Children grade 4 and younger are invited to step out with our Sunday School teachers for a “Learn and Grow in Faith” class during the sermon. They will return during the Passing of the Peace.</i></p> |
| | <p>Sermon: The Rev. Marissa Harrison</p> <p><i>Silence for Reflection.</i></p> <p><i>Thinking theologically is a spiritual practice. You’re invited to reflect on the following question:</i></p> <p><i>On this Intent Sunday, what are your spirit-breathed dreams for ministry at Good Soil in 2025? How will you partner with the Holy Spirit and the church to help make those dreams a reality?</i></p> |

The Hymn of the Day is the assembly's response to the sermon—making the sermon event a mutual faith conversation.

† Hymn of the Day: The Church's One Foundation (ELW 654)

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word.
From heav'n he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth:
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace endued.

3 Though with a scornful wonder
this world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping;
their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

4 Through toil and tribulation
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One,

and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by your grace,
that we, like saints before us,
may see you face to face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

*As the church,
we pray for
those in our
community and
around the
world. The
prayers are also
responsive,
emphasizing our
own
participation.*

*Each petition
addresses a
different topic,
often in the same
pattern:*

*+ The Church
+ Creation
+ Nations and
leaders
+ Those in need
+ This faith
community
+ The great
cloud of
witnesses/those
now resting with
God*

† Prayers of the Church

Challenged by God's Word in Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and the whole creation.

A brief silence.

Lord of all, we give thanks for the whole church throughout the world. Open wide the paths toward unity between denominations so that all followers of Christ may join in shared worship and mission. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Renewing God, as the dying leaves display their beauty, we are reminded that nature's cycle of life includes and requires both life and death. Instill in your people a mission of preservation and appreciation for trees, animals, and waterways threatened by climate collapse. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Gracious God, in the spirit of reformation we pray for all who cry out for relief from systemic oppression. May the hearts of those who occupy seats of power be reformed so that peace becomes the center of our life together. We pray for those impacted by war and violence, especially people in Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Haiti, India, and places in Africa. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Comforting God, be with all who are sick, suffering, or grieving in our own community & beyond. Surround them with the promise of your love, comfort, & grace that never ends. We especially pray for Helen, Gail, family & friends of Pr. Bordonaro, Carl, Pam, Mary Lou, Tim, Brenna, Bruce, Frank, Jonathan, Sara, Donna, Madeline, Kate, Ann, Alis, Susan, Shawn, Archer, Ruth, Sally, Rich, Dick, Mindy, Kristina, Roger, Jeanette, Scott, Khams & his community in Manipur... & all those we name aloud or in our hearts. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Divine Guide, continue to challenge this community to be ever

reforming in our ministries and outreach efforts. Inspire creative ideas among us so that the communal, grace-filled word of God remains at the heart of our ministry. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Almighty God, in Christ's resurrection you ensure that though life be wrenched away, death cannot win the day. May the truth of your saving grace through faith sustain our hope for life in you. God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Into your hands, O God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your grace, now and forever. **Amen.**

A practice of the ancient church, we recognize Christ's peace in each other and share it together.

† Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The people greet one another saying, "Peace" or "Peace be with you" sharing the peace of Christ with one another in a no-touch or low-touch way, such as a wave, peace sign, or elbow bump.

God entrusts us with everything we have. Our offering is one way we give thanks to God and support the ministry of the church.

The Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.



Offering

God's ministry through Good Soil makes a difference, & your offering makes that possible. Help Good Soil keep making an impact by giving today using the QR code or at <https://pushpay.com/g/goodsoillutheran>
Aim your phone camera at the QR code, but don't take a picture. A link will appear to click on that will take you to Good Soil's support page.

The offering is brought forward to the altar to signify our gratitude for God's blessings.

† Offering Hymn: Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise (ELW 207)

Thankful hearts and voices raise;
tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice
and bear the name of Christ.
Send us with your promises
and lead your people forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.

Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980 Text © 1978, 1995 Augsburg Fortress.

† Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.

By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

† Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

† Preface

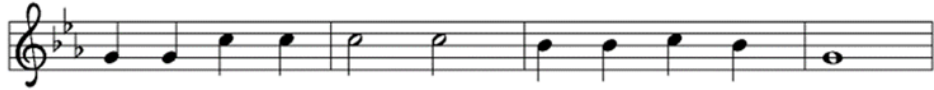
† Sanctus



San - to, san - to, san - to, es el Se - ñor,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord . . . God,



Dios del u - ni - ver - so; san - to, es el Se - ñor.
God of might and pow - er; ho - ly is the Lord.



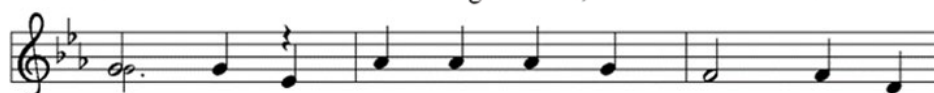
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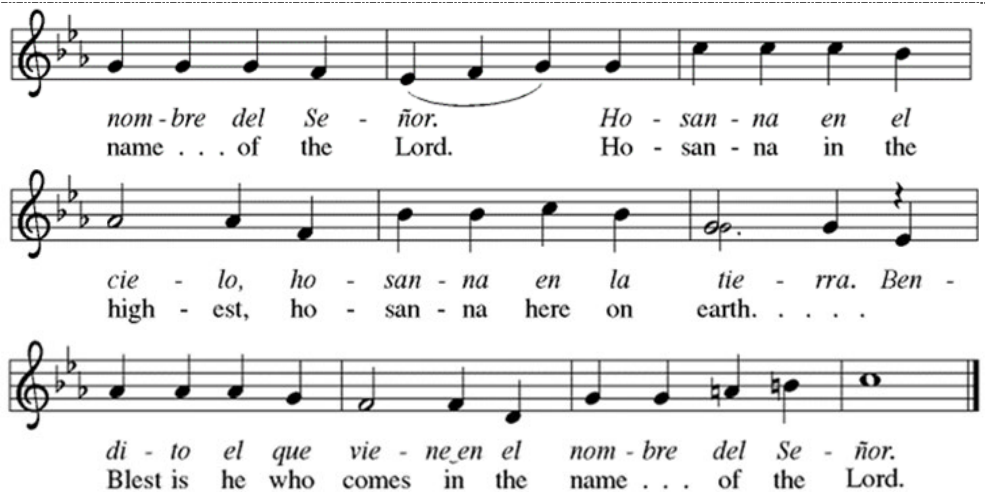
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tie - rra. Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en el
earth. Blest is he who comes in the



nom-bre del Se-ñor. Ho-san-na en el
name . . . of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the

cie-lo, ho-san-na en la tie-rra. Ben-
high-est, ho-san-na here on earth. . . .

di-to el que vie-ne en el nom-bre del Se-ñor.
Blest is he who comes in the name . . . of the Lord.

† Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer is Jesus' response to his disciples when they asked him to teach them how to pray.

† Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus first taught us: **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.**

† Invitation to the Table

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

Communion

Christ is with us in this meal. All who are hungry for the presence of Jesus are welcome to commune here at Good Soil.

Children are welcome to come to the Lord's table for communion or for a blessing, depending on parent/guardian's preference.

When you receive the elements, you are invited to respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."

Please wait for the usher to release your row before proceeding up front. You are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail.

Gluten-free bread is available on request. The wine (red) is in the outer rings of the tray, the grape juice (white) is in the center. Communion cups can be returned at the end tables on your way back to your seat.

Communion Hymn: Rise, Shine You People! (ELW 665)

- 1 Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
now are forgiven.
- 3 Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.
- 4 Tell how the Father sent his Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
his new creation.

Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt. © 1974 Augsburg Publishing House, admin. Augsburg Fortress

Communion Hymn: How Firm a Foundation (ELW 796)

- 1 How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in Christ Jesus, the Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said
who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?
- 2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dismayed,
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."
- 3 "When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.
The flames shall not hurt you; I only design
your dross to consume and your gold to refine."

4 "Throughout all their lifetime my people shall prove my sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love; and then, when gray hairs shall their temples adorn, like lambs they shall still in my bosom be borne."

Text: J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt.

† Post-Communion Table Blessing

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

The Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

† Blessing

God all mighty, God most merciful, † bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen.**

Through the sending hymn we are sent out into the world to follow Jesus.

† Sending Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy (ELW 413) v. 1, 3, 4

- 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
- 3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.
- 4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826, alt.

The dismissal sends us out as Christ's Body: nourished, fed, & ready to serve. Worship has ended, and our service begins!

† Dismissal

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Today's Worship Servants:

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| Livestream: Trey Harrison | Reader: Mary Kay Liston |
| Ushers: Darlene & Bill Wahl | Counters: Mary Kay Liston & Dave Connor |
| Online Usher: Kim Wylie | Communion Bread: Chris Jacobson |
| Cantor: Mark Liston | Altar Care: Paula Maeder Connor |



Announcements from Good Soil for Sunday, October 27, 2024

Especially in our prayers: Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton, Bishop Barbins of the NEO Synod, Helen Andrews, Gail Boggs, family & friends of Pr. Bill Bordonaro, Carl Bruns, Pam Bruns, Mary Lou Busby, Tim Chiang, Brenna Connor, Bruce Crosby, Frank Dunaway, Jonathan Gray, Sara Gresh, Donna Handy, Madeline Kelly, Kate Labuda, Ann Layman, Alis Morris, Susan Omerod, Shawn O'Neil, Archer Oster, Sally Pate, Ruth Patrick, Rich Petrusky, Dick Schlupe, Mindy S., Kristina Seeley, Roger Williams, Jeanette Weidlich, Scott Wylie, Khams Zotal & his family & people of Manipur, the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Haiti, India & places in Africa.

The flowers adorning the altar today are given by Mike and JoAnne Wancata to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary.



Help make 2025 ministry dreams a reality! Submit your Intent Card for 2025- Our Generosity Emphasis, "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise" continues through the month of October with Intent Sunday TODAY. Scan the QR code to the left to access the digital intent form!

Good Soil wants to celebrate the generosity of its members, and thank them personally, with a small celebration after service on November 10. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend to celebrate the extraordinary generosity of our amazing community.

REFORMATION SUNDAY OPPORTUNITIES FOR KIDS

Learn & Grow time held in the first-floor classrooms during the worship service for children in Preschool through grade 4

Experience More time for kids after the service during the special Reformation Fellowship time. Stop in the Sunday School room across from the Lounge on the first floor to learn more about Martin Luther through crafts and stories

Coffee Hour Fellowship- We need volunteer hosts to set-up, brew, & clean-up the coffee/tea

service &/or bring snacks/baked goods. The Coffee Hour volunteer sign-up is on the bulletin board by the lounge. Contact JoAnne Wancata (cell: 440-655-3674) with questions.

Introducing PushPay- Good Soil is transitioning to a new contribution & accounting software called PushPay, replacing Vanco. If you have an account through Vanco, you will receive an email about setting up a new account on PushPay, along with migrating your recurring offering if you have one. Please complete this quick transfer process by the end of the month (10/31), which is when all Vanco accounts are set to be removed, & reoccurring offerings cancelled. If you would like assistance in making the switch, we will have a 'Help Lab' with volunteers available to assist you following worship today in the lounge. Scan the QR code to the right or in the *Offering* section of the bulletin to access our new PushPay giving page!



Meals on Wheels is looking for drivers! West Shore Rocky River-Lakewood Meals on Wheels needs drivers to deliver meals, especially M-W-F. Contact Kathy Blackwell @ 440-333-6298 or rrlwcoordinator@westshoremow.org for more info.

All Saints Day- On Sunday, Nov 3 (All Saints Sunday), we will remember all of the saints who are now at rest in God's loving arms with a candle lighting rite during worship. As a part of this day, Pastor Marissa will share aloud the names of loved ones and friends who have died in the last year (since 11/5/23). Please share those names with us by using the QR code to the left or by calling the church office at 440-331-1773.



Flower Sign-Up- Interested in signing up to adorn Christ's altar with flowers for worship? You can sign up with the flower list on the bulletin board in the hallway or online using this QR code. Please note: The physical flower list on the bulletin board has first priority. Best efforts will be made to ensure the digital calendar reflects the physical one, but if you happen to digitally sign-up for a date that is already taken on the physical sheet, you will be contacted to reschedule. Each vase costs \$20. You may also bring your own flowers instead of buying them through Good Soil, but please do still sign up.



Lakewood Community Outreach Every 3rd Sat - Want to share God's love in a tangible way & help feed neighbors in our community? Our friends in Lakewood need volunteers to help with their produce distribution. Volunteers are asked to arrive at 9 am to help prep food in the Lakewood Congregational parking lot (1375 W Clifton Blvd). You can also help by donating plastic bags (bin under hallway coat rack) & praying for this ministry. Thanks for your support!

BACK TO (SUNDAY) SCHOOL- October marks the return to weekly Sunday faith formation for kids as we share Learn & Grow and Experience & Grow opportunities during Sunday services. In addition, kids will participate in special activities during planned monthly

congregational events after worship. (Updates on those events will be announced, ongoing.) Please contact JoAnne Wancata (cell: 440-655-3674) if you have questions OR you would like to join the weekly rotation of Learn & Grow teachers/helpers.

Learn & Grow time during the worship service: Coloring, crafts, Bible stories, sharing, light snack, etc., in the classrooms on the first floor during the sermon & reflection time for adults in the sanctuary. For children in Preschool/Kindergarten through 4th grade.

Experience & Grow time participating in the worship service: Participating in the worship experience, including sermon & reflection time. Access to special materials on the "Experience & Grow" stand in the Prayground. For Grade 5 through Confirmation.

Lutheran Disaster Response: Hurricanes- Hurricane Milton hit Florida as a powerful Category 3 hurricane, bringing storm surge, heavy rains, winds and tornadoes. Milton is one of the strongest hurricanes to hit the area in decades. At least four people have died, and millions are without electricity. This storm is particularly devastating because many communities are only beginning to recover from Hurricane Helene, which hit the Southeast just 2 weeks prior.

Giving Options: Give to Good Soil and have your gift reflected on your contribution statement using our giving link above. Select Lutheran Disaster Response and put "hurricane" in the memo line. Or give directly to Lutheran Disaster Response Hurricane Relief here: <https://shorturl.at/s5cds> . You can also give by phone, call 800-638-3522. Checks/money orders can be mailed to: Lutheran Disaster Response PO Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

Upcoming Performances- This is the information for Kaitlyn Regan and Beau Reddington's upcoming shows. They would love to see Good Soil family in the audience!

Beauty and the Beast: Cassidy Theatre, Oct 27, 2:30pm, Adults \$22, Seniors/Students \$17
<https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?show=202145>

Kiss Me, Kate: Independence Community Theatre, Nov 1-Nov 17 Fri/Sat - 7:30pm, Sun 2:30pm
 Tickets \$15, call Box Office at 216.447.0443 *not ADA accessible

Newsletter- Want to keep up with news at Good Soil or share the e-news with a friend? Sign up or share our newsletter *Seeds* with the QR code to the right or this URL: <https://tinyurl.com/bddjk7yp>



| Calendar of Events | | |
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| Date | Event | Time |
| Sun, Oct 27 | In-Person & Livestream Worship- Reformation Sun. & Intent Sun. | 9:30 am |
| Thurs, Oct 31 | <i>Deadline to move recurring gifts from Vanco to PushPay</i> | |
| Sat, Nov 2 | Ladies Breakfast @ Gene's Place to Dine | 9:00 am |
| Sun, Nov 3 | In-Person & Livestream Worship- All Saints Sunday | 9:30 am |
| Sun, Nov 10 | In-Person & Livestream Worship | 9:30 am |
| Sun, Nov 10 | Generosity Celebration | 10:30 am |

