

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2023 10 am

We don't change the message, the message changes us



PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11

Every knee should bow and every tongue confess

THAT JESUS CHRIST is LORD

Please sign Fellowship Book today.

Hope Lutheran Chapel

5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, MO 65065
Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

10 a.m. Indoor Communion Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Fellowship
11:20 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study

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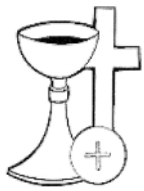


WE WELCOME you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to open your heart to God's Word in Scripture, Sermon, and Song. Please sign our Record of Fellowship at each end of the open pews. **You are Always welcome here – this is your Father's House!** As we worship, we stand for some parts of the Liturgy. However, please feel free to remain seated if you prefer.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS ARE AVAILABLE.
PLEASE ASK THE USHER IF YOU NEED ONE.**

A cry room is available for fussy babies.

God Bless your worship with us!



Hope Lutheran Chapel Communion Statement: If you are a confirmed member in good standing of a LCMS or an AALC congregation, are repentant of your sins, and believe Jesus gives you His true body and blood for the forgiveness of your sins in the Lord's Supper, you are welcome to commune with us today. (I Cor. 11:17-32) For Lutherans, receiving the Lord's Supper, is an action of the celebrating community, signifying a oneness in faith, life, and worship of the community. (I Cor. 10:14-22, 11:18-19, 26; Eph. 4:2-6) If you are a visitor from another Christian Church body or other faith, we welcome you to our service. As a sad consequence of the divisions in Christianity we cannot extend to you a general invitation to the Lord's Supper. Reception of the Lord's Supper by Christians not fully united with us would imply a oneness which does not yet exist, and for which we must all pray. If you are a visitor and not sure whether or not you should commune, please speak with the Pastor, Elder, or Usher before the service.

Communion Note: For those who need assistance with the cup please hold out your hand and the Elder will hand it to you. Please place cup in buckets at end of rail when finished.

SANITIZER/WIPES ARE LOCATED AT THE END OF AISLE FOR THE HAND RAILS. Trashcans for wipes are at end of ramp.

If it is difficult for you to kneel at the rail, please feel free to remain standing.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Opening Hymn ~ *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LSB 807

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| 1 When morning gilds the skies,
My heart, awaking, cries,
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”
When evening shadows fall,
This rings my curfew call:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!” | There to the_ eternal Word
The_ eternal psalm is heard:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!” |
| 2 When mirth for music longs,
This is my song of songs:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s holy house of prayer
Hath none that can compare
With “Jesus Christ be praised!” | 4 Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!” |
| 3 No lovelier antiphon
In all high heav’n is known
Than “Jesus Christ be praised!” | 5 Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see His face,
Sing, “Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s whole creation o’er,
Both now and evermore
Shall Jesus Christ be praised! |

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DIVINE SERVICE - Setting Three

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The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Stand

Confession and Absolution

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C he casts the wicked to the ground.

KYRIE All Sing: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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P Glory be to God on High,

All Sing: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee.

we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray.

Almighty God, You exalted Your Son to the place of all honor and authority. Enlighten our minds by Your Holy Spirit that, confessing Jesus as Lord, we may be led into all truth; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

The Cross of Christ Opens to Us the Way of Repentance to Life with God

Ezekiel 18:1–4, 25–32 ~ Philippians 2:1–4 (5–13) 14–18 ~ Matthew 21:23–27 (28–32)

The way of the Lord is righteous and just: *“the soul who sins shall die”* (Ezek. 18:4). However, because the Lord has *“no pleasure in the death of anyone”* (Ezek. 18:32), He calls sinners to repentance and faith in His gracious forgiveness of sins. The man who is thus turned away from his wickedness, who henceforth lives by the grace of God, *“shall surely live; he shall not die”* (Ezek. 18:28). This way of repentance has been opened for us by the cross of Christ. In the righteousness of faith and love, *“he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death”* (Phil. 2:8), and He was vindicated in His resurrection from the dead. Indeed, *“God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that*

is above every name" (Phil. 2:9). He has given us this name in our Baptism into Christ, in whom we now "shine as lights in the world" (Phil. 2:15). He uses the authority that He has received from His Father (Matt. 21:23–27) to preach a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, by which even "the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God" (Matt. 21:31–32).

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

The LORD said to me: "What do you mean when you use this saying in the land of Israel, 'The fathers have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth feel numb?' As I live, says the Lord GOD, you will certainly not use this saying anymore in Israel. All persons belong to Me, so a son and father are alike to me. The one who sins will die. And yet you say, 'The LORD's way isn't fair.' Listen, Israel, is My way unfair? Isn't it your ways that are unfair? When a righteous man turns from his righteousness, does wrong and dies, he dies for the wrong he did. When a wicked person turns from the wickedness he did and does what is right and honest, he saves his life. If he understands and turns from the wrong he did—he will certainly live and not die. And yet Israel says, 'The LORD's way is unfair.' Is My way unfair, Israel? Isn't it your ways that are unfair? I will judge everyone of you according to his deeds, Israel, says the Lord GOD. Come back, turn from all your wrongs or your sin will ruin you. Get rid of all your wrongs you have done and get yourselves a new heart and spirit. Why should you die, Israel? I don't want anyone to die, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:1-4 (5-13), 14-18

Now if you are encouraged in Christ, moved by comforting words of love, if you and we have the same Spirit, if you are tender and sympathetic, make me very happy—be one in thought and in love, live in harmony, keep one purpose in mind. Don't be selfish or proud, but humbly treat others as better than yourselves. Each of you, don't be interested in your own things, rather in the things of others. Think just as Christ Jesus thought: Although He was God, He did not consider His being equal with God as a prize to be displayed, but *He emptied Himself*, made Himself a slave, became like other human beings, and was seen to have the ways of a man. He became obedient and *humbled Himself* until He died, yes, died on a cross. That is why *God* also exalted Him up on high and *gave Him* the name above every other name that at the name of JESUS *everyone* in heaven and on earth and under the earth *should kneel*, and *everyone should confess*, 'JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!' and so *glorify* God the Father. My dear friends, you have always obeyed, not only when I was with you but even more

now that I'm away. And so work out your salvation with fear and trembling since it is God Who continues to work in you, both to desire as well as to do what is pleasing to Him.

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you will be blameless and innocent, *God's children with whom no one can find a fault* in the middle of *a crooked perverted people*, among whom you shine like stars in the world as you cling to the Word of Life. Then I can boast on the day of Christ that I didn't run in vain or *work in vain*. But even if my life is poured out while I bring your faith as a sacrifice and service to God, I'm glad, and I'm happy with all of you. You, too, be glad and be happy with me.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (*sing*)

HOLY GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 21:23-27 (28-32)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-first chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Christ.** (*sing*)

When He came to the temple and was teaching, the ruling priests and the elders of the people came to Him. "By what authority are you doing these things?" they asked. "And who gave you the authority to do them?" Jesus answered them, "I will ask you a question. And if you answer Me, I'll tell you by what authority I'm doing these things. John's baptism—was it from heaven or from men?"

They argued among themselves, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will ask us, 'Then why didn't you believe him?' But if we say, 'From men,' we're afraid of the people; they all think John is a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We don't know."

Then Jesus also told them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I'm doing these things."

Now, what do you think of this? A man had two sons. He went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.'

'I won't,' he answered. Later he changed his mind and went.

The father went to the other one and told him the same thing. He answered, 'I will, sir,' but didn't go.

Which of the two did what the father wanted?"

They answered, "The first."

Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, tax collectors and prostitutes are going into God's kingdom ahead of you. John came to you in a righteous way, but you didn't

believe him; the tax collectors and prostitutes believed him. But even when you had seen that, you didn't change your minds and believe him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (*sing*)

APOSTLES' CREED

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C I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day ~ Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

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| 1 | Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;
Curb those who by deceit or sword
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son
And bring to naught all He has done. | Defend Your holy Church that we
May sing Your praise eternally. |
| 2 | Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,
For You are Lord of lords alone; | 3 O Comforter of priceless worth,
Send peace and unity on earth;
Support us in our final strife
And lead us out of death to life. |

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Sermon

Stand

Offertory

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All Sing: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within

me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

Stand

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface thru Agnus Dei

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P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up unto the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right and salutary . . . evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*All Sing*)

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C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;

heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

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P 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.

C For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the
 glo - ry for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

The Words of Our Lord

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ . . .
- P** The peace . . . you always.
- C** Amen. (*sing*)

Agnus Dei (*All Sing*)

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- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

DISTRIBUTION

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The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord

- 1 The death of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
 We celebrate with one accord;
 It is our comfort in distress,
 Our heart's sweet joy and happiness.
- 2 He blotted out with His own blood
 The judgment that against us stood;
 For us He full atonement made,
 And all our debt He fully paid.
- 3 That this forever true shall be
 He gives a solemn guarantee:
 In this His holy Supper here
 We taste His love so sweet, so near.
- 4 His Word proclaims and we believe
 That in this Supper we receive
 His very body, as He said,
 His very blood for sinners shed.
- 5 We dare not ask how this can be,
 But simply hold the mystery
 And trust this word where life begins:
 "Given and shed for all your sins."
- 6 They who this word do not believe
 This food unworthily receive,
 Salvation here will never find—
 May we this warning keep in mind!
- 7 But blest is each believing guest
 Who in these promises finds rest;

For Jesus shall in love remain
With all who here His grace obtain.

8 Help us sincerely to believe
That we may worthily receive
Your Supper and in You find rest.
Amen! They who believe are blest.

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LSB 642

O Living Bread from Heaven

1 O living Bread from heaven,
How well You feed your guest!
The gifts that You have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wondrous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises overflows.

3 You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And You have freely granted
The cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
The favor You have shown,
And all my soul and spirit
Bow down before Your throne.

2 My Lord, You here have led me
To this most holy place
And with Yourself have fed me
The treasures of Your grace;
For You have freely given
What earth could never buy,
The bread of life from heaven,
That now I shall not die.

4 Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened
With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear.
And when You call my spirit
To leave this world below,
I enter, through Your merit,
Where joys unmingled flow.

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Stand

Nunc Dimittis (All Sing)

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☐ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

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☐ O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good,

☐ and His mercy endureth forever.

☐ Let us pray . . . one God, now and forever.

☐ Amen.

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Bless we the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen. Amen. Amen.**

Closing Hymn ~ *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

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| 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all. | The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all. |
| 2 Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all. | 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all.
Go, spread your trophies at His feet
And crown Him Lord of all. |
| 3 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all. | 6 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all. |
| 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call,
The God incarnate, man divine,
And crown Him Lord of all. | 7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all. |
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offering plates are in the back of the sanctuary as you leave.

YOU ARE INVITED to join us in the downstairs fellowship hall for refreshments following service today.



OUR WORSHIP SERVICE can be heard every Sunday (on a week delay basis) from 8:30-9:00 am on **KRMS 1150 AM and 103.3, 97.5 FM Radio**. If you would like to help sponsor this broadcast, place your contribution in a designated gift offering envelope marked "Radio Broadcast". *You can also tune into 89.3 FM at any time to listen to one of our previous services.*

ADULT SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS OPPORTUNITIES

A topical study on "Our liturgy - what it is and why we use it" led by Pastor Williams will meet in the downstairs fellowship hall following service today.

DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Oct. 1	Sunday	Deut. 2:16-37	Matt. 6:16-34
Oct. 2	Monday	Deut. 3:1-29	Matt. 7:1-12
Oct. 3	Tuesday	Deut. 4:1-20	Matt. 7:13-29
Oct. 4	Wednesday	Deut. 4:21-40	Matt. 8:1-17
Oct. 5	Thursday	Deut. 5:1-21	Matt. 8:18-34
Oct. 6	Friday	Deut. 5:22-6:9	Matt. 9:1-17
Oct. 7	Saturday	Deut. 6:10-25	Matt. 9:18-38
Oct. 8	Sunday	Deut. 7:1-19	Matt. 10:1-23

HOPE WEEKLY ANCHOR

October 1, 2023

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Steve Bauer
 Donna Beeman
 Emma Beeman
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 Evie Domm
 Donna Duschene
 Len Grawe
 Jane Hale
 Donovan Hill
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 Jean Hilleman
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Jennifer Klann
 Vicky Kory
 John Kretzschmar
 Jerol Laughlin
 Baby Luke Llewellen
 Irene Merchant
 Doris Meyer
 Cody Myer
 Jackie Onstott
 Sandra Pohlmann
 Joanne Scanlon
 Gene Scheiter
 Marta Szabo
 Debbie Thompson
 Constantin Williams

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Mike and Irene Merchant in honor of Mike's birthday.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

10/3 Michael Merchant

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

10/04 Steve and Joyce Bauer

10/05 Eddie and Tina Cardin

10/05 Todd and Ann Lashley

LCMS Stewardship Ministry Generosity Thoughts

Matthew 21:26 - "But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd..." Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

Life Quotes from Lutherans for Life:

"The science is conclusive: Human life starts at fertilization. The Bible is conclusive: Life is from God, it begins at fertilization, and God's commandment of 'You shall not murder' (Exodus 20:13) certainly applies to the slaying of an innocent child in the womb. Because that little baby in the womb IS a human being." *Pastor Paul Clark, President of Lutherans For Life of Michigan - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

Visitors Wanted

Len Grawe is back at Arrowhead Rehab on KK. He is in room #408. Stop in and say Hi!

2024 Budget Meeting

It's time to start thinking about our 2024 Budget. I would like to have a meeting with everyone that makes or approves expenditures for Hope Chapel on Wednesday, October 4th at 1 pm in the fellowship hall. I will pass out the previous spending reports to each of you for review by October 1st .

Kathy Heinemann
Treasurer

Help Gene's kids
celebrate
Gene Scheiter's
90th birthday!
Sunday, October 8th
Noon
At the Sokoll Bldg

Join us for lunch and cake and a birthday celebration!
Cards and well-wishes welcomed, but please no gifts.



THIS WEEK AT HOPE

Oct 1 st	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
Oct 4 th	Wednesday	10:00 am	Prayer Service
		1:00 pm	2024 Budget Meeting - Fellowship Hall
Oct 8 th	Sunday	10:00 am	Worship with Communion
		11:00 am	Fellowship
		11:20 am	Sunday School for all ages
		12:00 pm	Gene's Birthday Party - Sokoll Bldg

Secretary's hours: Mon - Fri ~ 8 am - Noon

Pastor's office hours: Tues - Thurs ~ 9 am - 11 am (Wed afternoon only)

Those Who Serve Today

Oct 8th

<i>Elder</i>	<i>Today</i>	<i>Oct 8th</i>
<i>Preparing the Altar</i>	Mike Merchant	Mike Merchant
<i>Preparing the Candles</i>	Sonja Howard	Kathy Heinemann
<i>Counters</i>	Sonja Howard	Constantin Williams
	Jerol Laughlin and Anita Topel	Roger and Joyce Trost

