

**Order of Worship
OCTOBER 25, 2026**

*** Meditation: Psalm 14:1**

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is none who does good.

Song of Adoration

Call To Worship: Psalm 39:1–6

I said, "I will guard my ways, that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth with a muzzle, so long as the wicked are in my presence." I was mute and silent; I held my peace to no avail, and my distress grew worse. My heart became hot within me. As I mused, the fire burned; then I spoke with my tongue: "O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am! Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath! *Selah* Surely a man goes about as a shadow! Surely for nothing they are in turmoil; man heaps up wealth and does not know who will gather!"

Prayer of Adoration

*** Confession of Sin**

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ You came among us as light shining in the darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of Your grace and live in the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.

(from the Book of Common Worship)

*** Moment of Individual Silent Confession**

*** Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus: "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Brothers and sisters, the pardon of Christ is a grace that is greater than all our sin. You are forgiven.

(adapted from Matthew 11:28-30)

Songs of Worship - 2

*** Offertory**

Doxology

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 10:8–15

The wise of heart will receive commandments, but a babbling fool will come to ruin. Whoever walks in integrity walks securely, but he who makes his ways crooked will be found out. Whoever winks the eye causes trouble, and a babbling fool will come to ruin. The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence. Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses. On the lips of him who has understanding, wisdom is found, but a rod is for the back of him who lacks sense. The wise lay up knowledge, but the mouth of a fool brings ruin near. A rich man's wealth is his strong city; the poverty of the poor is their ruin.

Reader: "The Word of the Lord"

Congregation: "Thanks Be to God"

*** Heidelberg Catechism: Week 43 (Q & A #112)**

Q: What is required in the ninth commandment?

A: That I bear false witness against no one; twist no one's words; be no backbiter, or slanderer; join in condemning no one unheard and rashly; but that I avoid, on pain of God's heavy wrath, all lying and deceit, as being the proper works of the devil; in matters of judgment and justice and in all other affairs love, honestly speak and confess the truth; and, so far as I can, defend and promote my neighbor's good name.

*** Welcome / Announcements**

*** Children's Choir (with Adult Soloist) / Children's Church Dismissal / Greeting**

Song of Preparation

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 11:16-33

*** Sermon Title: "A Better Boast for the Servant of Christ" (Pastor Daryl)**

*** The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of the saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

** or "the grave"*

*** The Lord's Supper**

Song of Response

Benediction