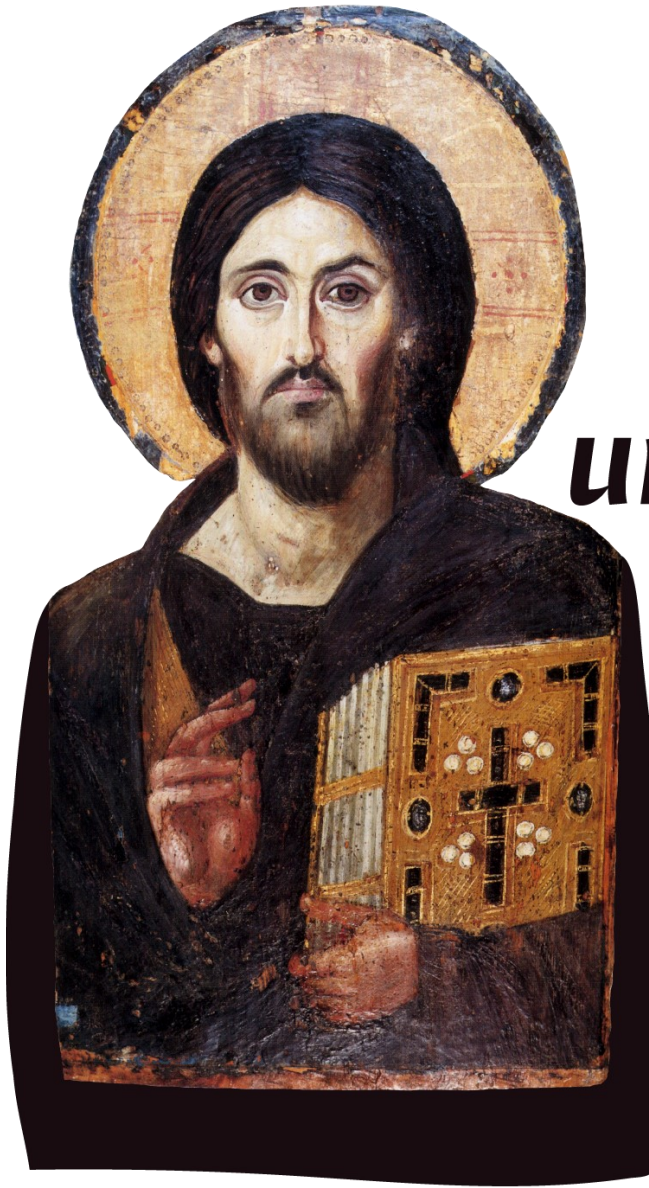




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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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October 18, 2026



As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- ◆ According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- ◆ This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- ◆ When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

WORSHIP THEME: *It's Time to Give to God What Is God's*

OPENING HYMN: *#619 Praise the Almighty; My Soul, Adore Him* (vs.1-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

SONG: *Lord, Have Mercy* (Cong. sings w/Ascension Arise Band) (vs.1-3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Romans 13:1-7**

SUNG RESPONSE: ***Be Exalted, O God*** (sung)

SECOND LESSON: **Matthew 22:15-22**

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SERMON HYMN: ***#775 Before You, Lord, We Bow*** (vs.1-5)

SERMON TEXT: **Daniel 1:3-21**

THEME: "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's!"

OFFERING/RESPONSIVE PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: ***#667 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared***

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center of the tray.

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: ***#774 God Bless Our Native Land*** (vs.1-2)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY BIBLE SUNDAY: The Corinthians were divided about what preacher they preferred to follow. Sadly the same folly can sneak up among us today. To be sure not every teacher or preacher's communication style will resonate with everyone, but we dare not lose sight of the fact that our focus should be on Christ. As the head of the Church he uses each of his servants to accomplish his kingdom's work at each time and place.

THURSDAY'S ZOOM STUDY: **Fruit of the Spirit— Patience** Resumes Oct. 29th

EVERYONE OUTREACH: **Register Today!** The program will help us build a culture of outreach so that every ministry and every member is encouraged and equipped to reach the lost in our community. **Everyone Outreach kicks off with an interactive workshop on November 7th 8-1:30pm. Scan QR to Register for the workshop.** Questions? Contact Bill Petersen 612-849-8481 or [pe-tersen8481@gmail.com](mailto:petersen8481@gmail.com) We encourage every member of our congregation to attend the workshop and participate!



QUARTERLY MEETING AND MINISTRY UPDATES: **October 25** after worship

HARVEST FESTIVAL: **Oct. 24th 11-1pm. Games, Food and Fun for everyone!** **NEED** volunteers to help with set-up/clean up, serving, run games, and crafts.

- **Trunk or Treat:** Design a trunk and hand out a treat or token. Sign-up on the GroupLife board or on our App.
- **Teen Bake Sale:** *Bakers Needed!* In conjunction with the Harvest Festival our teens are collecting baked good to sell. Please drop off your baked goods by **Friday Oct. 23rd 3pm**. The teens will price and display your goodies.
- **Bingo:** **Need** members to donate prizes or gift cards for adults or kids.

GROUPLIFE EVENT: **FREE** Watch Party for The Chosen Season 6 Episode 1 on **Oct. 23rd @ 7:00pm**. Have early access to this season's first episode. Please scan QR for interest. *Concession will be available– Proceeds will go towards the Teen Group (cash only).



INTERFAITH OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS: Help with simple manual tasks on **Saturday, Nov. 14 from 12-3:00pm** Sign-up on the APP under GroupLife or go to <https://vhub.at/AscensionLutheran>

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- † Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- † Ascension Arise Band
- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #3—Brian Stein