

Readings and Music for

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost, October 11, 2026

Proclamation

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

H7

Collect of the Day

Celebrant

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Isaiah 25:1-9

A reading from the Prophet Isaiah:

O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

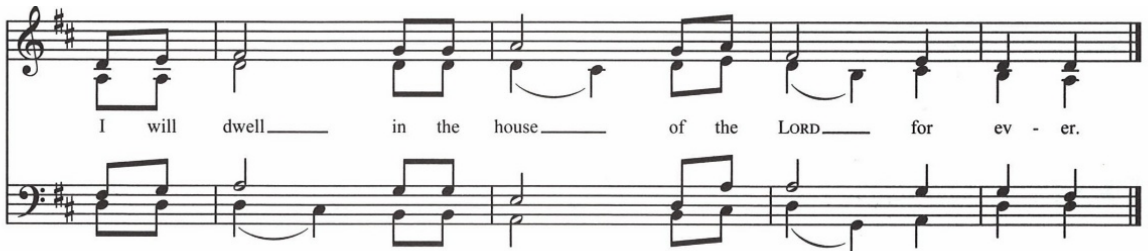
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;

the song of the ruthless was stilled.
On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.
It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so
that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23



- 1 The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters. [ANT.]
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me. [ANT.]
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those
who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. [ANT.]

Second Reading

Philippians 4:1-9

A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians:

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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***People* Thanks be to God**

[*Verse 1*]

*Don't want to be like Sarah, laughing under breath,
Nor Gideon, who tested what you said.
Let it be, let it be in my heart
As it is in your will.*

[**Refrain**]

Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Offertory “Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness”

H339

Communion

“As We Gather at Your Table”

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1. As we gath - er at your
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to

Ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your Word, help us
wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life; send us

know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be
forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is

stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we
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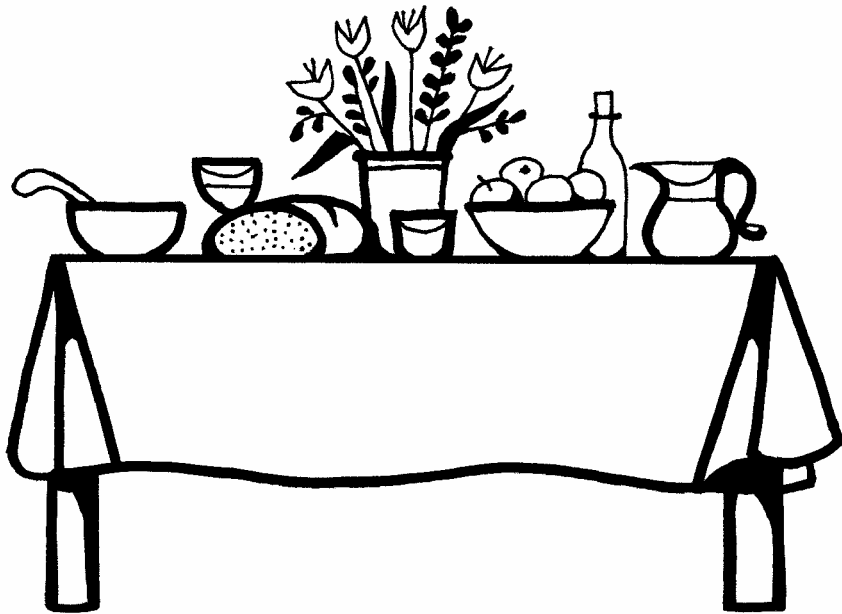
claim it as our own; teach us through this ho - ly
 give as you for - gave; may we still be - hold your

ban - quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
 im - age in the world you died to save. *to verse 3*

Recessional

“Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart”

H556



SPECIAL INTENTIONS

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE REMAIN ON OUR PERMANENT PRAYER LIST AS THEIR NEED FOR PRAYER IS LONG-TERM RATHER THAN ACUTE:

Don, Roberta, Marilyn, Jim, Mary, Emily, Chelsea, Bob, Mark, Michael, John, Bob, Billy, Laura, Cindy, Pam, Katy, Lou, Nick, Brendan, Bob, Debra, Janet, Jacelyn, Sharon, Gabe, Chuck, Nancy, Mike, Tom, Betty, Carol, David, James, Kathy, Bill, John, Rosemary, Roberta, Earl, Patricia.

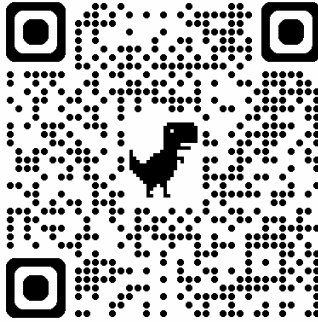
This week at Transfiguration:

<i>Today</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>	<i>Church/FB</i>	<i>10am</i>
	<i>Coffee Hour hosted by</i>	<i>Leach Hall</i>	<i>11:15am</i>
	<i>The Fabers</i>		
<i>10/12</i>	<i>Parish office closed for holiday</i>		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Parish Office Closed** – The parish office will be closed tomorrow, October 12th, in observance of Indigenous People’s Day.
- **Ministry Fair** – Next Sunday, October 18th, we will have a ministry fair during coffee hour. The heads of all our different committees, guilds, boards, and teams will each be set up at a table with some info to share about their area of ministry. I encourage folks to stick around for this coffee hour and contemplate new areas to plug in at the parish. Maybe, you are newer and have not fully plugged in somewhere yet, or maybe, you’ve been plugged in to one area for a long time but are ready for a change. This is a great time to do some discernment about where God is calling you to be active in the church. This will also be part of our stewardship campaign, which starts next Sunday. Even as we begin to talk about financial stewardship, we want to remember that stewardship of our time and talents is equally important.
- **Halloween on the Green** – The parish is participating once again in the village’s Halloween on the Green event. It is Friday, October 23rd, from 4PM-6PM. We need volunteers to help with the event, especially folks who are willing to dress up as characters for our Wizard of Oz theme. We also could use candy donations. If you are willing to volunteer or donate candy, please reach out to Hunter.
- **Transfiguration Halloween Party** – This is coming soon! Hope you can be there for this spooktacular event on Sunday, October 25th, right after the service. Costumes are encouraged. There will be games and prizes for the kids plus lots of fun and festive Halloween snacks and treats. All are welcome to bring something Halloween-y for our banquet table.

Online Giving:



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Administrator's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30AM to 2:30PM

Priest's Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 10Am to 3:00PM

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