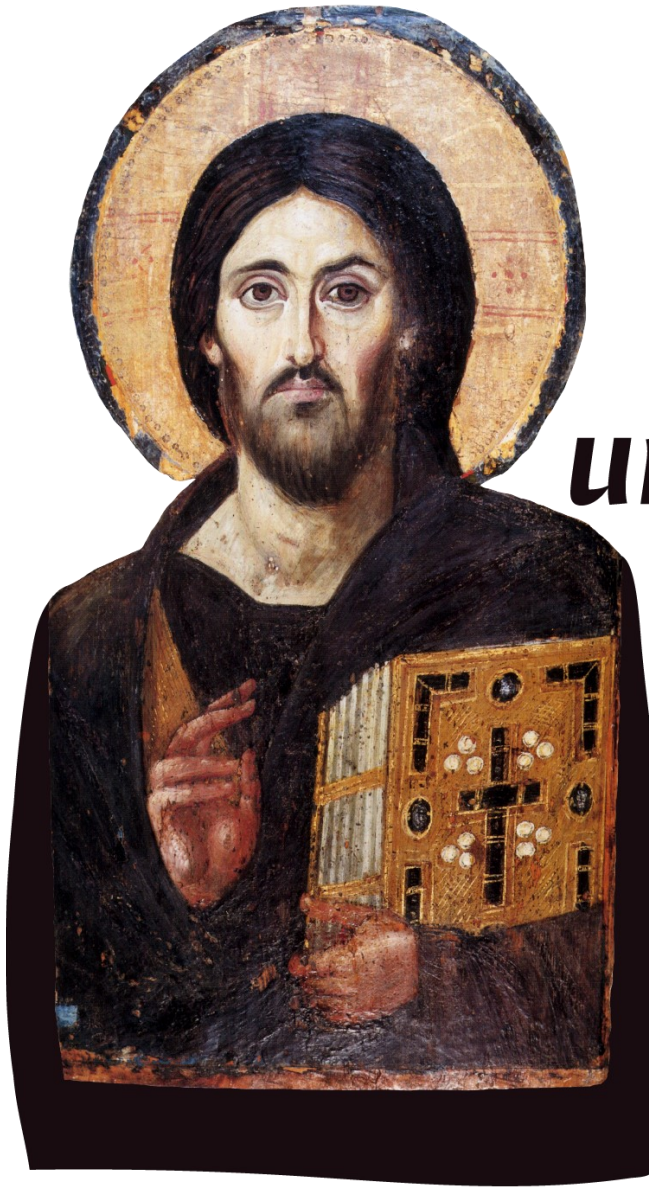




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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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September 20, 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: Unexpected Truths: Grace Is Amazing

OPENING HYMN: #607 *Ten Thousand Reasons*

(vs.1-3)

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVENESS

LORD, HAVE MERCY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: [Matthew 20:1-16](#)

SECOND LESSON: [Romans 9:6-16](#)

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SERMON HYMN: [#582 Not unto Us](#)

(vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: [Jonah 3:10-4:11](#) (HCSB)

THEME: [God's mazing grace gives mercy to the merciless](#)

OFFERING /EVERYONE OUTREACH (Video)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: [#570 God Loved the World So That He Gave](#)

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: [#576 Amazing Grace](#)

(vs.1-4)

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 STUDY: 10 LIES ABOUT GOD— Our country and culture is one that projects strength. No one wants to be seen as weak. We think it's a sign of inferiority. But if you've lived long enough, it's likely that more than one person in your life has called you weak for believing in Jesus and trusting that his Word is true, but what if they're actually right? What if not just we believers, but EVERYONE is really weak in every single way? Then we DO need someone bigger, better, stronger to rely on for life and salvation. Join us as we explore God's good purposes in our weaknesses!

THURSDAY'S ZOOM STUDY @ 7PM: Fruit of the Spirit: Joy (will return 9/24)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Meets **Wednesday's @ 9:30am**. Contact Melody Buskirk with any questions msbuskirk@yahoo.com

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: **September 29th @ 7PM** RSVP: [Monthly Sign-Up](#)

WEST LUTHERAN: See board in the entryway for more information about events.

- **Dig Pink**- Oct 7th, first game starts at 4:15 pm.
- **Topgolf** - Sept 23rd from 6-8 pm. Get signed up: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/2024staffacultychristmasgifts/event/topgolf2026/>
- **Fall Concert will be on October 11th at 2 pm.** Please join us and share the event so we can support the Fine Arts at West!

MEN OF HIS WORD CONFERENCE: **Courage Under Fire, Sat., Oct. 24**, at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN. The Early Bird registration rate is \$85 through Oct. 11, 2026, Register at menofhisword.org/locations/rochester

WOMEN'S RETREAT: **Sat., Nov.7th from 8:30 -3:00p.m.** at Living Hope Lutheran Church, [8600 Horizon Dr., Shakopee, MN 55379](#). Guest speaker, from Time of Grace, Amber Albee Swenson. The cost for the session is \$50, and high-school and college aged ladies are \$15. Go to bllh.org/womens-retreat for details and registration.

CAMP CROIX: See poster for upcoming events.

- **Women's Retreat (Oct 2-4)** This retreat has been intentionally designed to slow your soul and strengthen your spirit where faith, friendship, and renewal come together in a purposeful way. Register at campcroix.org.womens-retreat.
- **3rd Annual Launch Event (Oct 24 at SCLA)** We need your support at our fall fundraiser event. Learn more at campcroix.org.

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- † AV Team
- † Serving: Flock #3—Brian Stein