

# The Lord's Day Worship

October 22, 2023

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*\*Please stand as you are able*

**Prelude** *More About Jesus* arr. Mary McDonald

**Reading of the Law** *Isaiah 55:6-8*

The Lord be with you.  
*And also with you!*

**\*Hymns of Grace #147**

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

**Confession of Sin** *adapted from John Wesley (1703-1791)*

*O merciful Father, regard not what we have done against You, but what our blessed Savior has done for us... That His precious blood may cleanse us from all our sins; and that Your Holy Spirit may renew and sanctify our souls... O let not sin reign in our mortal bodies, that we should obey in the lust thereof; but being made free from sin, let us be the servants of righteousness. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon** *Isaiah 1:18*

**\*The Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you!  
*And also with you!*

**\*Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri*

*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, Amen.*

**\*Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*

*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 Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;*

*The holy catholic church;  
The communion of saints;  
The forgiveness of sins;  
The resurrection of the body;  
And the life everlasting. Amen.*

**Call To Offering** *Hebrews 13:14-16*

**Offertory** *O Church of Christ, Invincible* M. Boswell & S. Townend

**\*Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication** *I Kings 8:56-58*

**Anthem** *For the Beauty of the Earth* arr. Joel Raney

**Prayer of Intercession**

**Lord's Prayer**

*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 debts,  
As we forgive our debtors;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom  
And the power, and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen.*

**Children's Lesson** *Young children are excused to Children's Church.*

**Minute for Missions**

**Scripture** *Genesis 18:1-8* **p.13**

The Word of God for the People of God!  
*Thanks be to God!*

**Sermon** *"Entertaining Angels"*

**\*Hymns of Grace #1**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* Genevan Psalter

Sermon Notes

<u>Servers</u>	
Today's Lay Reader	Martha Moore
October Usher	Sang-il Lee

<u>Prayer Requests</u>	
Our session & church leaders	Donna Layne
Our nation & elected leaders	Glenn Jefferson
God's guidance at APC	Alline Ritzer
Doug Robertson	Silas Allen
Margaret Liebchen	Connie Peresada
Alice Barkdoll	William (Jo Jo) Phillips
Billy Robertson	Donna Hendricks
Linda Giles	Hugh Rountrey
Essie Moore	Kay Gagnon
The Smith Family	Emily Ragsdale

<u>Session Elders</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Gary Andrews ('24) <i>Administration</i>	Rev. Ed Soto <i>Minister of Word &amp; Sacrament</i>
Kevin deBernard ('24) <i>Outreach</i>	Carolyn Doss <i>Church Secretary</i>
Stephanie Moehlenkamp ('24) <i>Discipleship</i>	Stephanie Moehlenkamp <i>Choir Director</i>
Barbie Andrews ('25) <i>Outreach</i>	Linda Giles <i>Organist &amp; Pianist</i>
Ron Coleman ('25) <i>Discipleship</i>	Gary Andrews <i>Co-Treasurer</i>
Mark Younkin ('25) <i>Administration</i>	Mark Younkin <i>Co-Treasurer</i>
John Erb <i>Clerk of Session</i>	

<u>October Events</u>	
<b>October 1</b>	10 AM Worship/Communion
<b>October 3</b>	5 PM Outreach Committee Meeting
<b>October 4</b>	8 AM Men's Bible Study 10 AM Bible Study Noon - Men's Lunch - Tuscan Grill 6 PM - Video Small Group Study
<b>October 8</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church
<b>October 11</b>	8 AM Men's Bible Study 10 AM Bible Study
<b>October 15</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church
<b>October 16</b>	12 PM Men's Lunch - Hibachi Grill 5:30 PM Discipleship Committee Meeting
<b>October 17</b>	5 PM Administration Committee Meeting
<b>October 18</b>	8 AM Men's Bible Study 10 AM Bible Study 1 PM Session Meeting
<b>October 21</b>	9-10 AM - Bring Casseroles to Fellowship Hall
<b>October 22</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church
<b>October 23</b>	November Link Deadline
<b>October 25</b>	8 AM Men's Bible Study 10 AM Bible Study
<b>October 29</b>	10 AM Worship/Children's Church Koinonia Luncheon after Worship

**Announcements**

The sanctuary flowers this morning are given to the glory of God in honor of Ed Soto's birthday, and in celebration of Clergy Appreciation Month.

Monday is the deadline to submit articles to the church office for the November newsletter.

On Sunday, October 29, the Outreach Committee will host a Reformation Day koinonia luncheon after church. German themed foods are encouraged, but by no means required. If you ever wanted to try your hand at schnitzel or have a favorite bratwurst recipe, Reformation Day is prime to try it!

Wednesday, November 1, is the last day to sign up for the 2024 Puerto Rico missions trip. We need 10 participants in order to qualify as a full team.



**Greetings!**

We welcome all to this service of worship. If you are a Christian visiting with us today, we greet you in the name of our common Lord. If you are not a believer, we greet you as a friend and trust that you will sense the warmth and genuineness of our reception. We invite everyone here to participate with our congregation as we sing, pray, and give attention to God's Word.

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Building up the body of Christ.  
Eph. 4:12*