

Ordinary Time: 18th Sunday after Pentecost Sept. 27, 2026

If you are worshipping with us for the first time today, **we welcome you in Christ's name**. We invite you to stand, if you are able, where there is a "†" (cross) in the program and to join in speaking with the congregation any parts that are in **bold** type. Our Communion, normally held the first Sunday of every month, is open to all.

Today's Musician: Pam Laue

Gathering Music

Ring of the Bell

Welcome Prelude *"Holy Ground"* Geron Davis

Reflection: *God, be with us this day, helping us to put our priorities in order that we may faithfully serve you. Lead us. Heal us. And strengthen us. That we may follow you all the days of our lives. AMEN.*

† **Responsive Call to Worship** *from Psalm 25*

One: Make me to know your ways, O Lord;

All: Teach me your paths.

One: Turn to me and be gracious to me;

All: Relieve the troubles of my heart.

One: My eyes are ever toward the Lord,

All: For he will pluck my feet out of the net.

† **Opening Hymn** *"God Is Here! As We Your People Meet"* NCH # 70

† **Passing of the Peace**

Offering Invitation: *We express our dedication and thankfulness to God through our presence here & online as well as through the giving of ourselves, our time, our talents, & our offerings. This church prays to be a true & faithful witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ & asks God's blessing on these offerings in Jesus' Name!*

Children's Moment

Today's Scriptures

Old Testament ~ *Exodus 17:1-7*

Our Response ~ *Psalm 25* NCH pg. 635

New Testament ~ *Philippians 2:1-14*

Unison Confession: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth, but often we fall short of the love that God has for us, and that God expects from us in return. Let us confess our shortcomings and limits of our trust.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness: God's love for us is enduring & available in a deep way right now. The good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ that brings us new life & transformation is arriving even as we speak & worship!

Responsive Prayers for the World by the People

Response: "Holy One, hear our prayer."

The Prayer of Our Savior

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, & forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom & the power & the glory forever. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation *"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"* NCH # 337

Sermon "Kenosis" Pastor Jono

Music for Meditation *"Make Me a Servant"* Kelly Willard

New Member Ceremony (SEE INSERT)

Sharing of Announcements, Prayer Updates, Joys and Concerns

-Potatoes are here! Thank you, Bill and Tim, for picking them up!

-Youth Group (6-12th grade) will begin **Friday, Oct. 9th at 10am!**

-NOTICE 7th-12th graders: If you are interested in helping with *Little's* during worship, please let us know! We will be offering a short training after church on **October 4 and 11** (choose one). *Julie K: 307.231.4745*

-The BAK PAK PROGRAM is seeking folks who can commit 2-3 hours per week—shopping, assembling, and distributing packs. Let JJ or Pastor Jono know if you're interested!!

-Women's Bible Study: 1 PM Every Other Monday will begin tomorrow, September 28th, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. (Starting with Ezra and Nehemiah) All churches welcome!

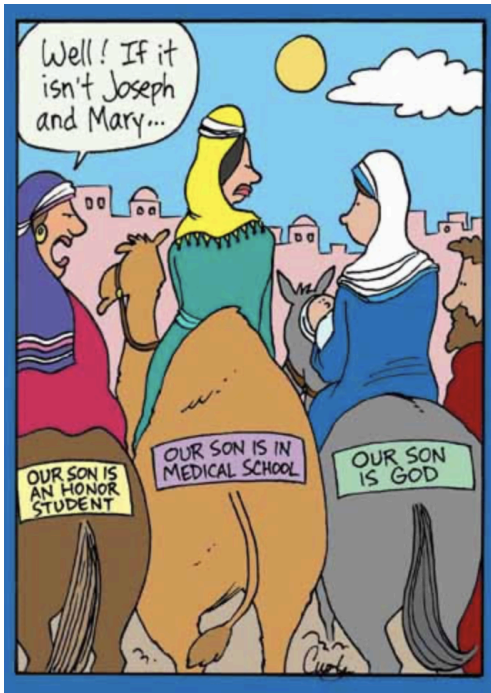
-Fellowship of Christian Athletes needs folks to help provide lunch for 35-40 students on Wednesdays. Volunteers sign up for either a main dish, side dish, or dessert. For more info, see Pastor Jono! Or contact Deanna Fildey directly at deannafildey@gmail.com.

-New Sign-ups for the Fall — are available! If you'd like to help read or watch *littles* or help out with Sunday School, sign up online or in the hall!

† **Closing Hymn** *"Where Charity and Love Prevail"* NCH # 396

† **Benediction**

† **Recessional** *"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"* Jamie Owens-Collins



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*"The LORD is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation"*

Exodus 15:2