

October 4, 2026



TABLE TALK



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO WHEN YOU GROW UP?

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

LSB 912

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.

C: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

P: And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

C: You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house,

P: and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

C: Take care, and keep your soul diligently,

P: lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen,

C: and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life.

P: Make them known to your children and your children's children.

(Deuteronomy 6:4; 4-9)

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God calls on us to take care and keep, to guard our souls so that we might turn from our sins in thought, word, and deed — turn from our sins and turn toward Him. And to do so, we are to use His commands and place our life in their light. Luther, in his small catechism, teaches us to do this with these words:

C: Consider your place in life according to the Ten Commandment: Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, husband, wife, or worker? Have you been disobedient, unfaithful, or lazy? Have you been hot-tempered, rude, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your words or deeds? Have you stolen, been negligent, wasted anything, or done any harm?

P: So, let us now consider these and all our other sins and confess them quietly before the Lord, saying:

C: God be merciful to me, a sinner.

Please take a moment for silent reflection and confession

P: Almighty God,

C: have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

FORGIVENESS OF SINS

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

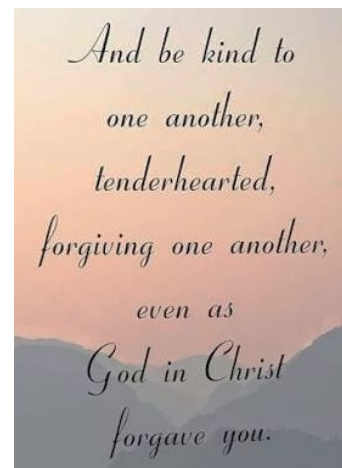
SONG OF PRAISE

“All To Honor Jesus”

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4:25-32

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.



E: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 3:17-24

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

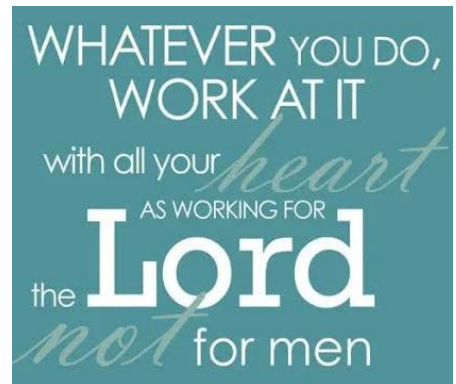
¹⁸ Wives, submit to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

¹⁹ Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them.

²⁰ Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. ²¹ Fathers, do not provoke your children, lest they become discouraged. ²² Bondservants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers,

but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. ²³ Whatever you do,

work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, ²⁴ knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.



E: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 5th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:13-16

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING

“For All the Faithful Women”

LSB 855 vs. 1, 3-4

MESSAGE

TABLE TALK: *What Do You Want to Do When You Grow Up?*

Pastor John Davis

Please stand

COMMITMENT TO SERVE

The LWML Pledge

C: In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption, we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

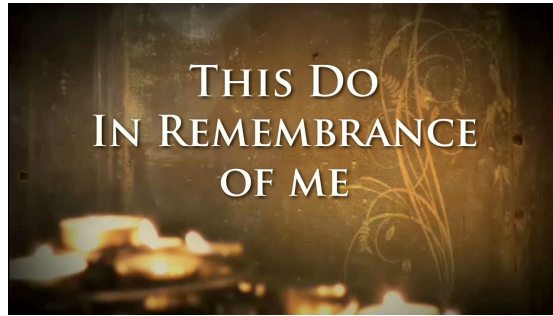


PRAYERS

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; 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.

(Matthew 6:9–13)



CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

P: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

RESPONSE

"Agnus Dei"

LSB 210

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION

"Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"

LSB 854

"My Labor is Not in Vain"

"United in Christ"

"O God of Mercy, God of Light"

LW 397

"Serve the Lord With Gladness"

LWML hymn vs. 1, 3

Please stand

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

P: Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever.

C: Amen.

(Ephesians 3:20-21)

CLOSING HYMN

“Serve the Lord with Gladness”

LWML hymn vs. 2

