

We hope our Worship service will be a Blessing to you!  
20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026



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## **Announcements**

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*New Members: Alexis Carlson is an IT Specialist at WAPA, and she enjoys diamond painting, crocheting, crafting, camping, and hanging out with her family. Logan, Rebekah, Faith & Lincoln Eide; Logan is a rancher and has feed cattle and enjoys hunting and audiobooks. Rebekah is an occupational therapy assistant; she enjoys running, working out, drinking coffee, and Dr. Pepper. Faith is in Pre-K; she loves gymnastics and dressing up. Lincoln is 3 months old. Van & Debbie Schwinger: Van works at Terex, and Debbie is retired and enjoys crafts & quilting. They also have 2 children and 5 grandchildren, Amanda and Serenity Sowers, and Aaron & Mari Swanson, Aaron is a farmer and enjoys history, gardening & walks. Mari is a nurse and enjoys needlework, reading & writing.*

**Pastor Appreciation:** We will celebrate with Pr. Craig & Pr. Janine today with donuts during coffee!

**Seasoned Citizens Supper:** The youth group would like to invite all our Seasoned Citizens to supper **next Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30 pm**. There will be food, games, and fellowship. Please sign up at the information table so we can get a good count for the food. This is always a very fun event! We hope you can join us!

**Advent Celebration:** will be Sunday, November 22, from 2-5 pm. We need 3-4 craft leaders, a bingo caller, 4 to 6 dozen undecorated sugar cookies, and a person to lead the cookie decorating. Please sign up at the information table. We are also looking for someone with Thrivent dollars to help fund the crafts, bingo game, a puzzle, and the cookies. Please contact Sherri Brindle if you are able to help at 605-520-5302.

**Men's Noon Bible study:** Please arrive 15 minutes before noon for fellowship and a snack. The study will begin with a video shortly after 12 PM, followed by a discussion.

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| Prelude to Prepare for Worship                       |                                            |
| Welcome                                              |                                            |
| Baptismal Hymn                                       | <i>“Jesus Loves Me”</i>                    |
| Baptismal Creed                                      |                                            |
| Baptismal Congregational Welcome                     |                                            |
| Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness LBW pg.77 |                                            |
| Opening Hymn LBW #527 vs 1, 7                        | <i>“All Creatures of Our God and King”</i> |
| Prayer of the Day                                    |                                            |
| Choir Anthem                                         | <i>“Hymn of Grateful Praise”</i>           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson                               | <i>Isaiah 25:1-9</i>                       |
| Psalm 23                                             |                                            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson                               | <i>Philippians 4:1-9</i>                   |
| Gospel Acclamation LBW #239                          | <i>“God’s Word Is Our Great Heritage”</i>  |
| Gospel                                               | <i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>                     |
| Children’s Sermon                                    |                                            |
| Hymn of the Day                                      | <i>“Softly and Tenderly”</i>               |
| Sermon                                               | <i>Pastor Craig Werling</i>                |
| Sermon Hymn LBW #501 vs 1, 2, 4                      | <i>“He Leadeth Me”</i>                     |
| Prayers of the Church                                |                                            |
| The Lord’s Prayer                                    |                                            |
| New Members                                          |                                            |
| Announcements                                        |                                            |
| Benediction                                          |                                            |
| Closing Hymn LBW #551                                | <i>“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”</i>      |
| Call to Service                                      |                                            |

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