

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 4

10:30 am Worship- Communion
11:30 am Coffee Hi
11:40 am Confirmation Class

Wednesday, October 7

5:30 pm LAF
7:00 pm UCC Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 11

9:00 am Bible Study
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee Hi
11:30 am Cabinet Meeting
11:40 am Confirmation Class

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Worship Leaders and Church Staff

Rev. Jack Mahoney - Senior Minister	Rev. Elaine Miller - Minister of Visitation
Tommy Gress - Organist	Kari Jensen - Christian Ed Director
Gretchen Burbach - Choral Director	Taylor Ebsen - Church Administrator
Anthony Burbach - Bell Director/ Piano	Sarah Gregg - Church Financial Officer
Paul Ebsen - Media Director	Kathy Hasenbank, Linda Moe - Custodians

2026-2027 Interns

Charlee Huska, LAF
Lucas Thomas, Media
Larissa Camargo, Organ
Madi Maschmann, Alto
Maleah Wright, Soprano
Sam Van Gerpen, Tenor

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Worship at 10:30 am

Prophets and Prophecies

Children are always welcome in our worship, but nursery care is also available downstairs.
Hearing assist technology is available for worship services.

* Please stand if you are able. Plain text-LEADER, **Bold text**-ALL

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PRELUDE

“Le Coucou”

Louis Claude Daquin

WELCOME

Friendship Pads

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Please also complete a “Prayer Card” and put it in the collection plate.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT: “In The Midst of New Dimensions”

God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar. We your people, ours the journey, now and ever, now and ever, now and evermore

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Inspired by Psalm 19*)

The heavens illustrate the glory of God

Lord, we see your handiwork in the earth and in the sky

God speaks, and The Word goes out through all the earth

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In Christ the commandments are fulfilled, the law is perfected
Brighten our eyes, make us wise, show us truth
Lord, you clear us of fault, you set us free
Your ways are more desirable than gold
Your grace is sweeter than honey to the soul.
Hallelujah!

*HYMN OF ADORATION “Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life” 331

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Let us bring to God our confession:
Almighty and merciful God,
You create us, bless us, call us, and send us.
But in your limitless presence our limits are revealed.
We confess our mistakes, our missteps, our hard hearts, our stubbornness.
We have not loved you with all we have.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.
Lead us to delight in your call, follow in your ways.
We pray all this in your heavenly name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF GRACE AND PEACE

MUSIC TO INSPIRE “Siyahamba”
A Traditional South African Christian Hymn
Zulu: Siyahamb ekukhanyen kwenkhos
We are marching in the light of God
Djembe–Jackson Hill
Tambourine– Larissa Camargo

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Philippians 3: 4-14

HYMN “Draw Us In the Spirit’s Tether” 337

SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC “Cantabile” Josef Becher

**Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

COMMUNION

Words of Welcome
Institution Narrative
Prayer over the Elements
Breaking and Pouring
Sharing of the Elements
Hymn “Let Us Break Bread Together” 330

A TIME FOR PRAYER
Silent Prayer
Thanksgiving
Pastoral + Lord’s Prayer

*CLOSING HYMN “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ” 347

POSTLUDE “Sortie” Jacques Nicolas Lemmens

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USHERS: Mike and Kathy Carlson, Kari Jensen, Jama Christopherson
DEACON OF THE DAY: Becca Jordre
NURSERY: Edelen Family



GAS CARD MINISTRY

Help support our community!
Donations help provide gas cards to those in need
of transportation to work, medical appointments,
and other essential destinations.

Ways to Give:

- Donate by check or cash—please note “Gas Card Ministry”
- Purchase a gas card from Bob’s Sinclair and donate it to the church
- Donate through PayPal by scanning the code below and noting “Gas Card Ministry”
- Bring donations to the church office

Thank you for your generosity!



Help us decorate for the
season! Bring pumpkins
and gourds to church and
place them near the altar.

After Thanksgiving, you're welcome to take
them home or the church will donate.