

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 11

10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Coffee Hi
11:30 am Cabinet Meeting
11:40 am Confirmation Class

Monday, October 12

Indigenous Peoples' Day Church Office Closed

Wednesday, October 14

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

Sunday, October 18

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

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 “Allegro di molto” CPE Bach

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: “God of the Prophets”
God of the prophets, bless the prophet's heirs, Elijah's mantle o'er Elisha cast. Each age for its own solemn tasks prepares: make each one nobler, stronger than the last.

CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison Reading of Psalm 23)
**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He makes me lie down in green pastures.**

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He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name’s sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, They comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*HYMN OF ADORATION “We Gather Together” 421

*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 “All Things Bright and Beautiful” Rutter

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE Matthew 22: 1-14
 Luke 14:15-24

HYMN OF REFLECTION “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” 449

SERMON

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC “Cantilene” Jan Noordzij

**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. Amen.*

A TIME FOR PRAYER
Silent Prayer
Thanksgiving
Pastoral + Lord’s Prayer (Debts/ Debtors)

*CLOSING HYMN “O Come to Me, You Weary” 484

POSTLUDE “Prelude & Fugue in B-Flat” Bach

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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.