

Prelude—*A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing*

P. MANZ

Anthem—*Morning Song*

Postlude—*Nachspiel*

A. BRUCKNER

Hymns:

Gathering—*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

ELW 517

Hymn of the Day—*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

ELW 773

Sending—*Day by Day*

ELW 790

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

²² The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Psalm 121

¹ I lift up my eyes | to the hills;

from where is my | help to come?

² **My help comes | from the Lord,**
the maker of heav- | en and earth.

³ The Lord will not let your | foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you | fall asleep.

⁴ **Behold, the keep- | er of Israel**
will neither slum- | ber nor sleep;

⁵ the Lord watches | over you;
the Lord is your shade at | your right hand;

⁶ **the sun will not strike | you by day,**
nor the | moon by night.

⁷ The Lord will preserve you | from all evil
and will | keep your life.

⁸ **The Lord will watch over your going out and your | coming in,**
from this time forth for- | evermore.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1} In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

SERVERS		<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<i>Greeters</i>		<i>*Need Volunteer</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>
<i>Lector</i>		<i>Marie Lybrand</i>	<i>David Gragg</i>
<i>Worship</i>		<i>Marie Lybrand</i>	<i>Gail Marcum</i>
		<u>OCTOBER</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
<i>Ushers</i>		<i>Isma Boland</i> <i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Jim Garner</i> <i>Wayne Lybrand</i>
<i>Tellers</i>		<i>Pam Hanfland &</i> <i>Gail Marcum</i>	<i>Beth Cleland &</i> <i>Caroline Raszewski</i>
<i>Offering Pickup</i>		<i>Pam Hanfland</i>	<i>Jim Garner</i>
<i>Property</i>		<i>Jim Garner</i>	<i>Jim Garner</i>
<i>Altar Guild</i>		<i>Gail Marcum &</i> <i>Marie Lybrand</i>	<i>*Need Volunteer</i>

OFFERING	Last Sunday	Total for October
General	\$1,420.00	\$3,644.00
Online General	\$ 281.88	\$1,043.14
Total	\$1,701.88	\$4,687.14
Building Maint. & Prop. Imp.	\$ 165.00	\$ 965.00
Online BMPI	\$ 117.88	\$ 261.39
Total	\$ 282.88	\$1,226.

Get ready for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, and festivities! Join us for a Fall Fest with games, activities, and, of course, food on **Sunday, November 9, from 2-5 pm.** Fall is one of those perfect times to bring folks together and celebrate the season! All are welcome!

God’s Helping Hands current needs are: fruit cups, Vienna sausages, noodles, cream of mushroom, cream of chicken, and cream of potato soups, jello, cooking oil (no olive oil), crackers, cookies, canned tomatoes, canned beans, and Macaroni & Cheese. Please place donations in the designated container in the Cameron Hallway.

Save the Date:
Sunday, November 16, 2025—Annual Congregational Meeting and Consecration
Sunday Lunch in the fellowship hall following worship

Monday, December 15, 2025, Lutheran Men in Mission and WELCA Christmas

Upcoming Deadline: Grapevine Deadline, Monday October 27.

Those on our **Prayer list** below have special prayer needs at this time. We keep the entire congregation in our prayers at all times, but sometimes special prayers are needed. If your name is on the list or you have added someone’s name and they no longer need to be on the list, please contact the church office so the name can be removed. Names on the prayer list are left on for two months, but may be extended upon request.

Gary Black
Chris Boland
Greg Chapman
Jeannie Chapman
Katie Doble
Anne Moyer

Steve Rucker
Elizabeth Shealy
Marie Shealy (National Health Care)
Debbie Chapman Tidmarsh (daughter of Jeannie Chapman)
Jane & DeLeon Wallace

<i>Sunday</i> <i>(October 19)</i>	9:15 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Choir Practice
	10:15 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Communion
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>Sunday</i> <i>(October 26)</i>	10:30 am	Bible Study
	10:00 am	Choir Practice
	10:15 am	Youth Sunday School
	10:30 am	Holy Communion