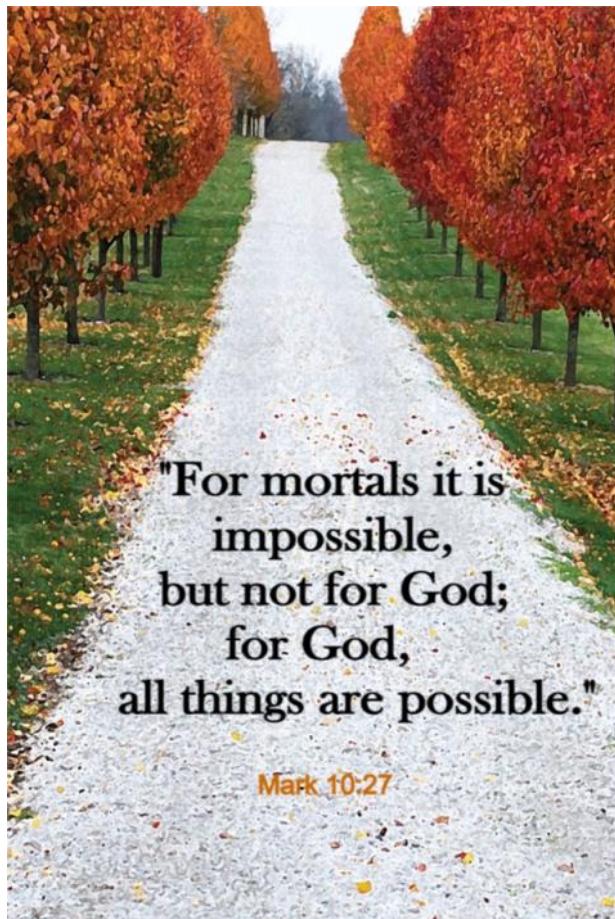

WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.



**"For mortals it is
impossible,
but not for God;
for God,
all things are possible."**

Mark 10:27

**First Lutheran
Church**

Tiffin, Ohio

October 13, 2024

**"The 21st Sunday
after Pentecost"**

PRELUDE

IN BABILONIE

Michael Burkhardt

Son of God, Eternal Savior

Please stand.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

L: As the seasons change around us, we give thanks that:

C: God is among us!

L: Together we are called:

C: To go out!

L: We are called:

C: To care for all!

L: We are called:

C: To proclaim the gospel!

L: We are called:

C: To forgive and reconcile!

L: We are called:

C: To trust God for all that we need!

GATHERING SONG

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SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant-ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru-el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil-ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will-ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855-1932

Music: IN BABILON. *Oude en Nieuwe Hollantse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

THE GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

C: **And also with you!**

A LITANY FOR PENTECOST

P: You are the treasured people of the Lord:

C: **A people holy to the Lord our God.**

P: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart, talk about them to your children.

C: **Talk about them when you are at home, when you are away, when you lie down, and when you rise.**

P: For one does not live by bread alone,

C: **But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

The Cantor will sing the verses.

The Congregation is invited to sing the refrain.



© Sal- va- tion be-longs to our God and to Christ the Lamb for- ev- er and ev - er.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Please be seated.

A READING FROM AMOS

5:6-7,10-15

R: A reading from Amos the 5th chapter.

⁶Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God!**

A READING FROM HEBREWS

4:12-16

R: A reading from Hebrews the 4th chapter.

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. ¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

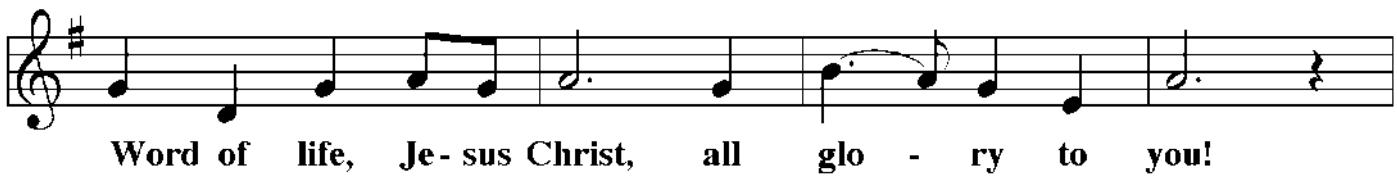
R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

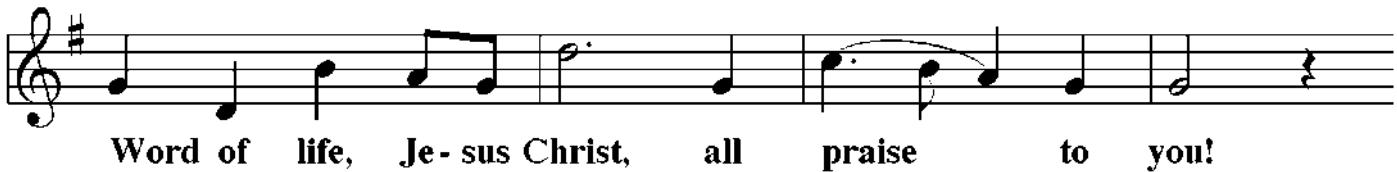
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The Cantor will sing the verses.

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Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all glo-ry to you!



Word of life, Je-sus Christ, all praise to you!

HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK 10:17-31

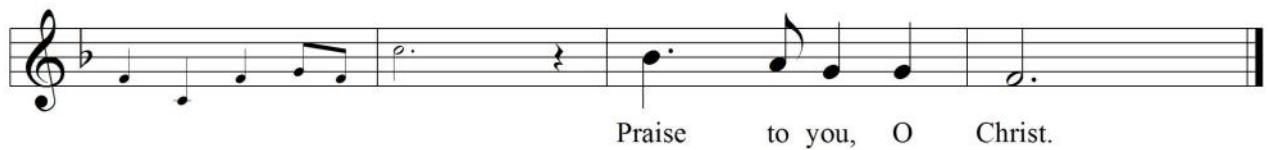
P: This is the Gospel according to St. Mark the 10th Chapter



¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother

or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!



Please be seated.

TODAY'S REFLECTION

Vicar Michael Porter

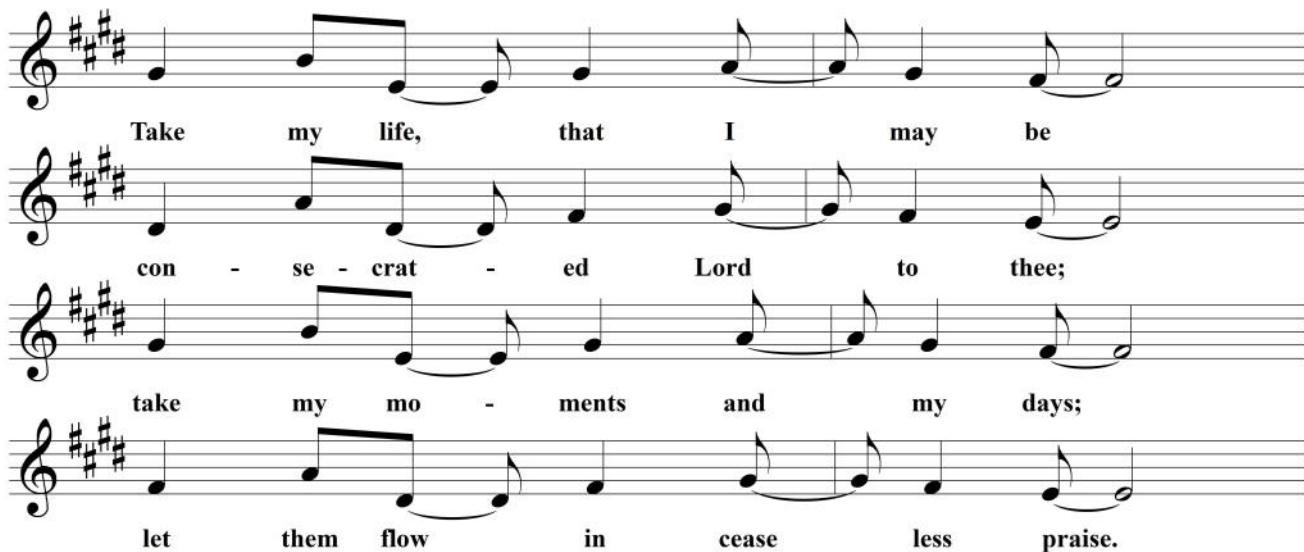


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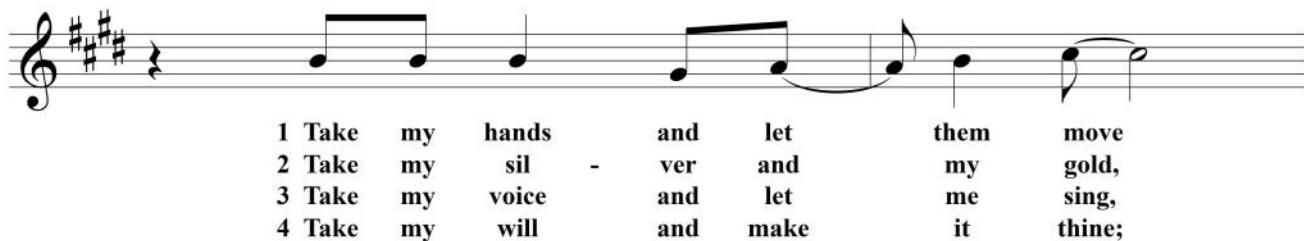
HYMN OF THE DAY

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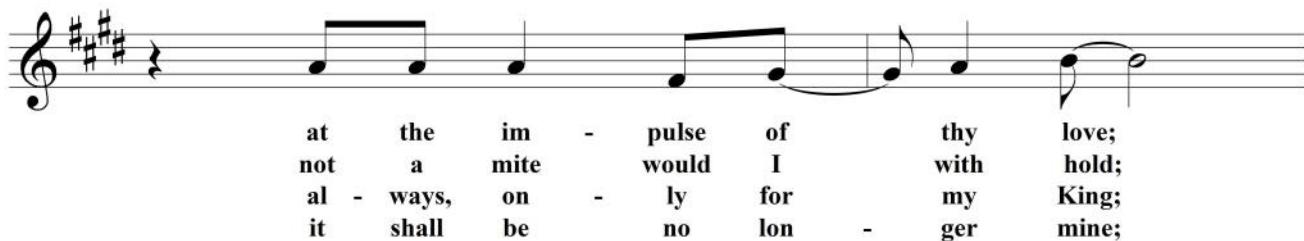
TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE



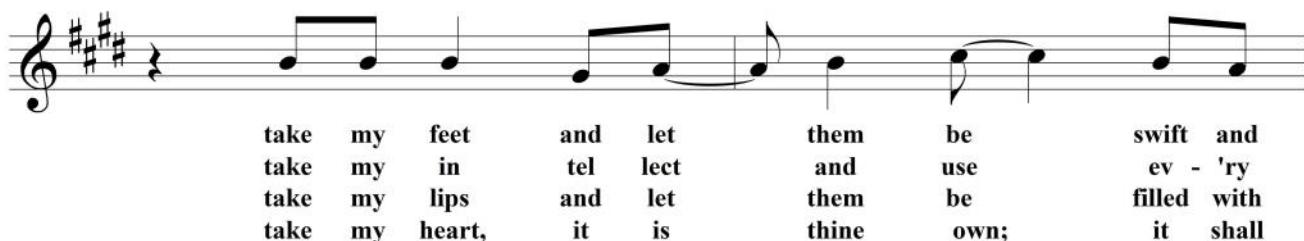
Take my life, that I may be
con - se - crat - ed Lord to thee;
take my mo - ments and my days;
let them flow in cease less praise.



1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing,
4 Take my will and make it thine;



at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite - would I with hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;



take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in tel lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall



beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r - as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy - roy - al throne.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

L: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of our salvation.

C: **We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

L: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

C: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again: he ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

L: Build yourselves up on our most holy faith;

C: **Pray in the Holy Spirit.**

L: Keep yourselves in the love of God;

C: **Look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:

C: **Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!**

THE CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another:

A time of silence and reflection

P: Gracious God,

C: **Have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in the newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

P: May Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins, through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

C: **Amen.**

THE PEACE

L: Sisters and brothers, rejoice! Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace! May the peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

You are welcome to share the Peace of Christ with those around you as you feel comfortable.

Please be seated.

A KIND REMINDER

As we prepare to take our offering, would you be kind enough to fill out the blue Fellowship card located in the pew rack? Once completed you can place it in the offering plate. This is a great way to let us know you are here, and to share any prayer concerns with us.

OFFERING & ORGAN MEDITATION

Cwm RHONDDA

Robert A. Hobby

Three Hymns of Praise, Set VI, No.1

God of Grace and God of Glory

Please stand.

OFFERING SONG

GLORY TO YOU, GOD

Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;

yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.

Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;

ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;

yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

THE PRAYERS

L: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

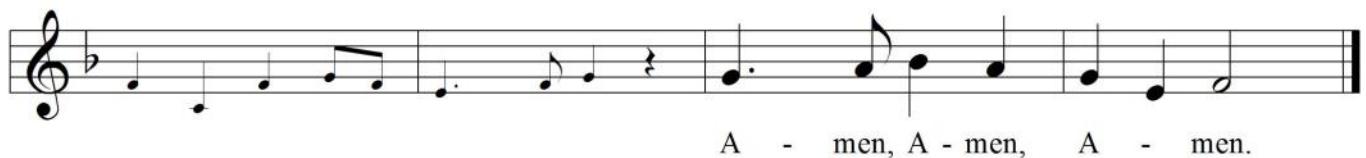
LORD'S PRAYER

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

C: **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.**

THE BLESSING

P: Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, Bless you now and forever.



SENDING SONG

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GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY



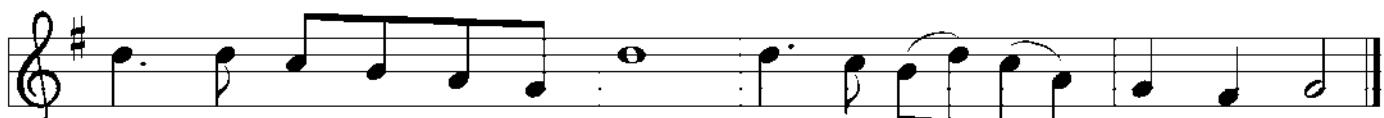
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2 Lo! The hosts of c - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the c - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis-dom, grant us cour-age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king-dom's goal, lest we miss your king-dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA. John Hughes, 1873-1932

THE SENDING

P: Go in peace!

L: Follow Jesus!

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Cwm RHONDDA

Paul Manz

Ten Chorale Improvisations, Set V, Opus 14, No.1
God of Grace and God of Glory

Today's Worship Leaders

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| Cantor: | Elijah Shiley |
| Facebook Camera: | Deb Nominee |
| Reader: | Shelley Ross |
| Worship Assistant: | Shelley Ross |
| Host: | Janet Zirger |
| Slide Show Operator: | Jamie Lodermeier-Fay |
| Worship Leader: | Vicar Michael Porter |
| Director of Music: | Curtis L. King |

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday October 13
10:00 am Worship on The 21st Sunday of Pentecost

Wednesday September 11
9:00 am Piece Corp

Next Sunday October 20
10:00 am Worship on The 22nd Sunday of Pentecost

Cookies

Cookie Sign up sheets are located on the Dietz Room wall. Fellowship time is before and after Church Service. Approximately 4 dozen cookies are needed each week.



Help Needed



The handicap parking on the south side of the building has deteriorated making it difficult for members using walkers and wheelchairs to enter the building.

We are trying to work on the Landscaping as well.

Anyone interested in making a donation may contact the office or place it in the offering plate marked PAVEMENT or marked Landscape.

Thank you for your support!

Piece Corp

I am taking this opportunity to praise Pastor Bailey for his interest and action in our world service activities. I am glad he has brought this to mind one more time. Those active members of the PIECE CORPS especially appreciate the support he has given. If you can send any help our way, please help any way possible. Otherwise we may see the program end!

Jeanette Ruess

*We will meet
Wednesday, October 9th
in the Fellowship Hall at 9 am



The West Ohio Food Bank will be here

**Thursday, October 24th
Distributing begins at 1p.m.**

If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance please share the invitation to come and let the WOFB help fill their food pantries.

Halloween Hospitality

It's Fall, which means it's almost time for our Halloween Hospitality tables. means Trick-or-Treat time, and as always we look forward to welcoming our neighbors at our Halloween Hospitality tables. We'll be serving up donuts, cocoa, cider and candy. You can be part of the fun too, either by signing up to help set up and serve on October 27th or by donating a bag of candy/treats. Sign up sheets and donation baskets are located in the Lobby.



Event: October 27th

5 pm-7 pm

American Red Cross



The American Red Cross will be at First Lutheran Church on **Monday, October 28th** in the Fellowship Hall.

12 pm-5 pm

*If anyone is interested in donating blood to help save a life,

Please visit the following website:

<http://www.redcrossblood.org/>

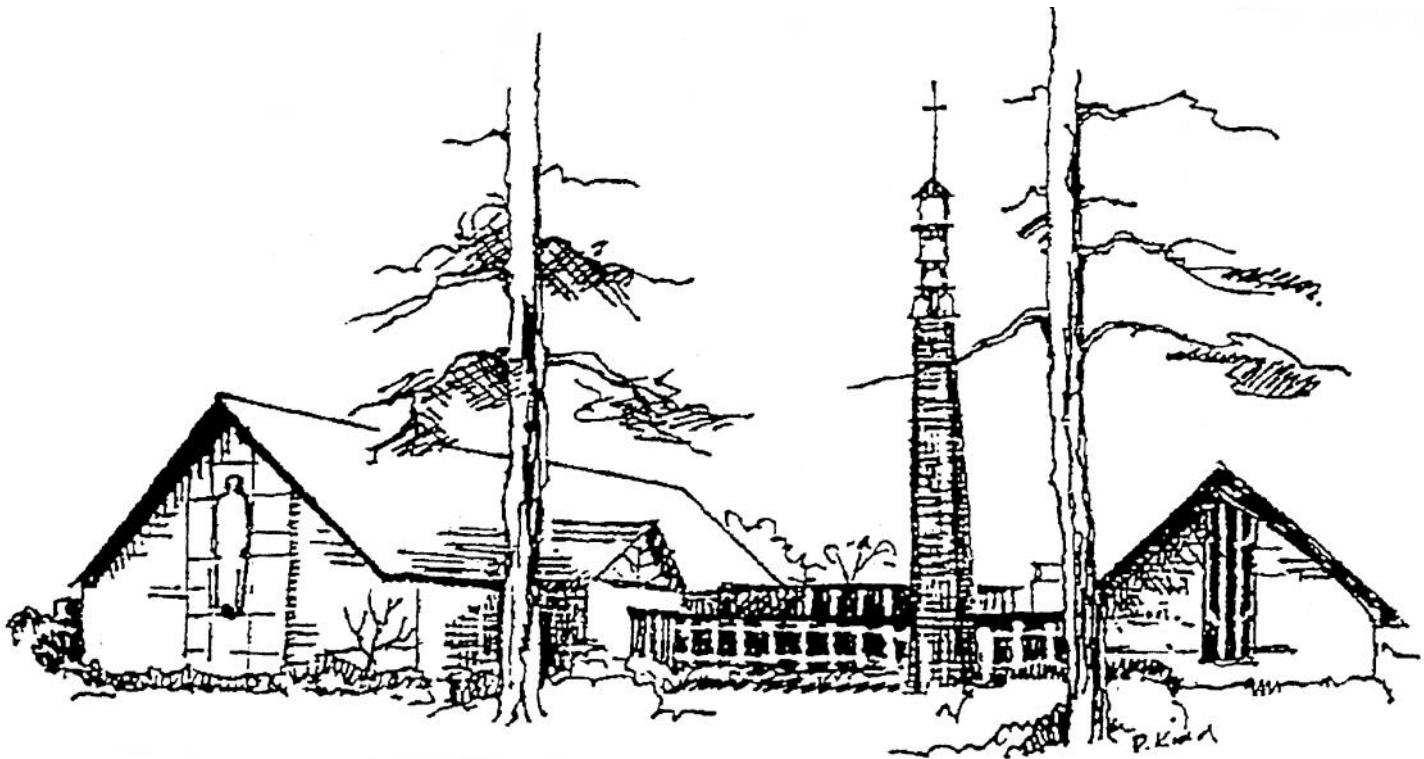
Sharing Kitchen Volunteers



**6 Volunteers needed
for the Ecumenical Sharing Kitchen St. Paul's United Methodist Church.**

**October 14th & October 17th
2 Volunteers needed at 10:30 AM
Remaining Volunteers at 11 AM**

**If you have any questions,
please call Joyce Randell:
Phone: (419) 447-1743**



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