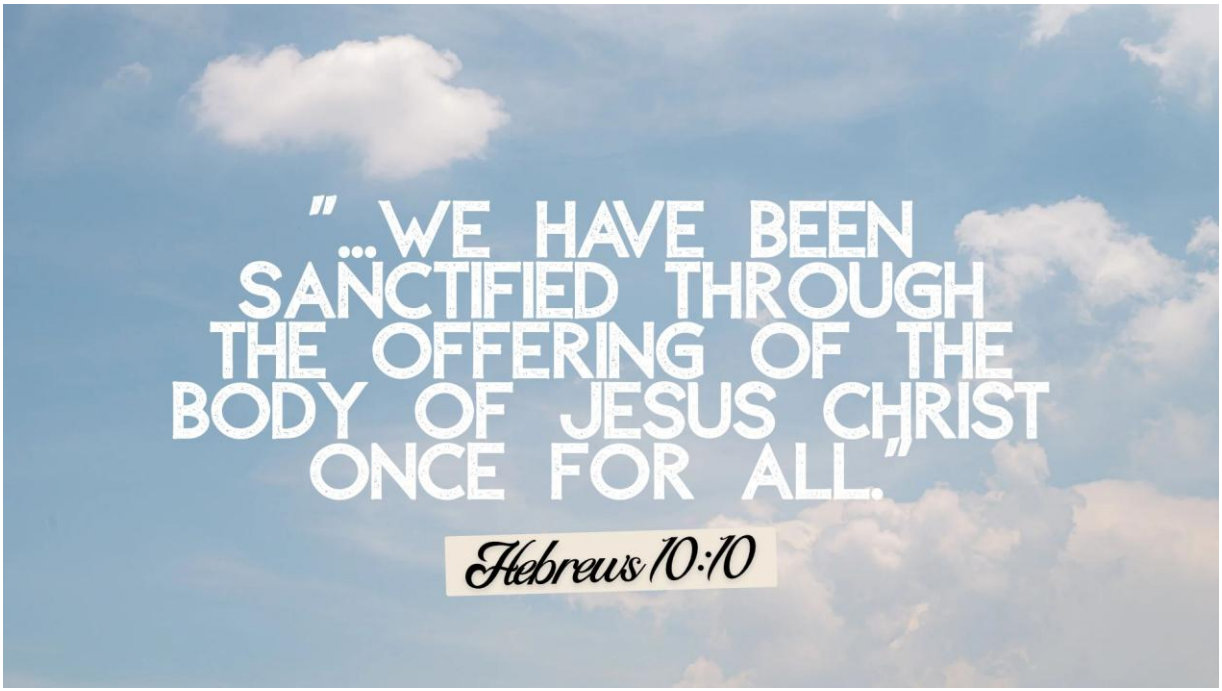
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✞ Preparation for Worship: Read Psalm 110 (Lutheran Service Book or Pew Bible) ✞

Greeting and prayer: (Pastor)

Opening Hymn: 550 *Lamb of God* *LSB 550*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

(Worship Supplement, p. 12)

Invocation

We invoke ("call upon") the name of the one true God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

We come before our Holy God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

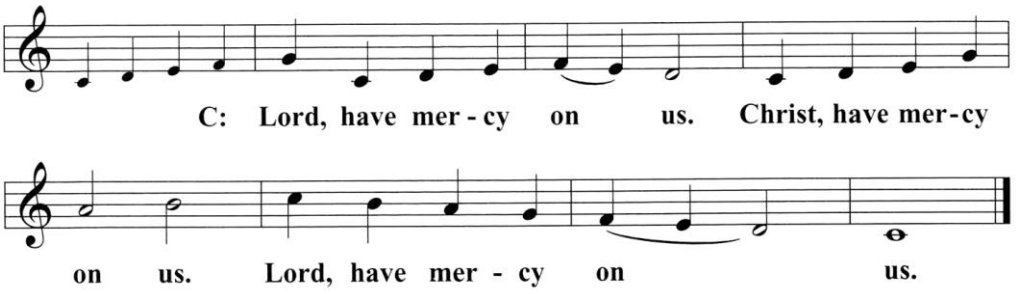
P We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful by nature. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy upon me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

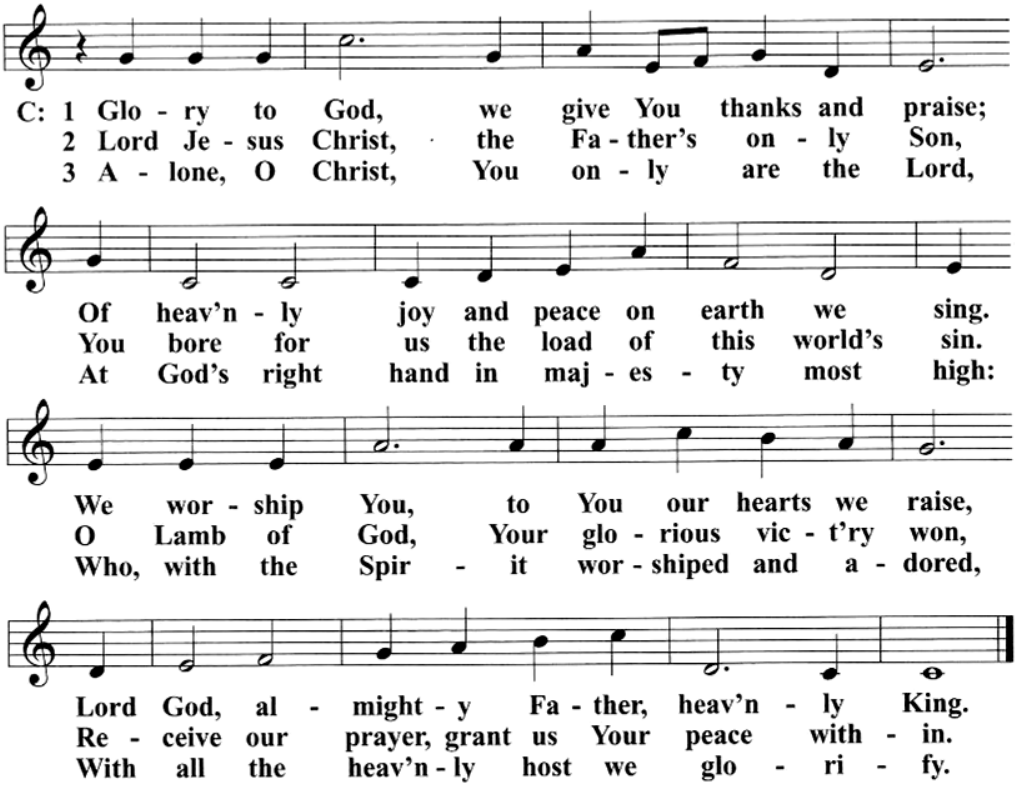
P God our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. Through faith in Him, which was created in you by the Holy Spirit, you are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C **Amen.**

Kyrie *Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our earthly life.* *W.S. p. 13*



Gloria in Excelsis *Latin for "Glory to God in the highest."* *W.S. p. 13*



Prayer of the Day

P We pray:

Almighty God, You invite us to trust in You for our salvation. Deal with us not in the severity of Your judgment but by the greatness of Your mercy. We pray this through Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

First Reading *Psalm 40 (ESV) (RESPONSIVE – selected verses)*

P Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust,
C **who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

P In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear.
C **Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**

P Then I said, "Behold, I have come;
C **in the scroll of the book it is written of me:**

P I delight to do your will, O my God;
C **your law is within my heart."**

P As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me;
C **your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!**

P For evils have encompassed me beyond number;
C **my iniquities have overtaken me, and I cannot see;**

P they are more than the hairs of my head;
C **my heart fails me.**

P Be pleased, O Lord, to deliver me!
C **O Lord, make haste to help me!**

Second Reading *Hebrews 10:1-18 (ESV)*

P The second reading is from Hebrews 10:1-18.
C **Sanctify us by Your truth, O LORD. Your Word is truth!**

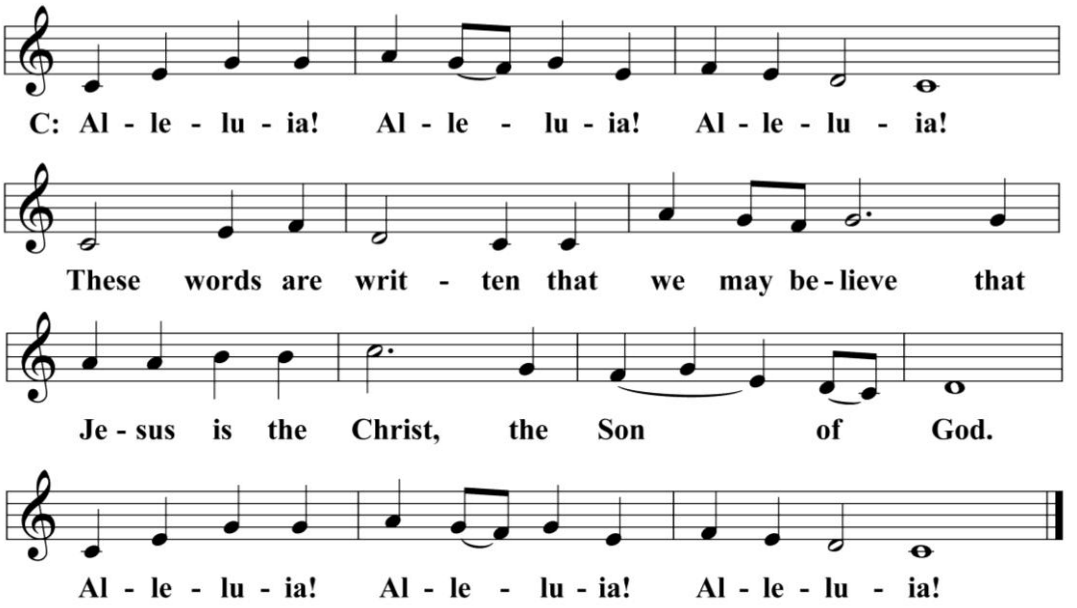
For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true
form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered
every year, make perfect those who draw near. 2 Otherwise, would they not have ceased
to be offered, since the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have
any consciousness of sins? 3 But in these sacrifices there is a reminder of sins every year.
4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.
5 Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said,
"Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body have you prepared for me;
6 in burnt offerings and sin offerings
you have taken no pleasure.
7 Then I said, 'Behold, I have come to do your will, O God,
as it is written of me in the scroll of the book.'"
8 When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and
offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law),
9 then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He does away with the first in
order to establish the second. 10 And by that will we have been sanctified through the
offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.
11 And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices,
which can never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered for all time a single
sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, 13 waiting from that time until his
enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. 14 For by a single offering he has
perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.
15 And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,
16 "This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,"
17 then he adds,
"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."
18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

P Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

Alleluia and Verse

W.S. p. 14

When God speaks to us in His Word it is natural for us to respond. We sing "Alleluia!"—meaning, "Praise the Lord!"



Apostles' Creed

We boldly confess what we believe. *W.S. p. 15*

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: 438 *A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth* *LSB 438*

Sermon Text: Leviticus 1:1-3; 2:1-2; 3:1-2; 6:6-7 (ESV)

1:1 The Lord called Moses and spoke to him from the tent of meeting, saying, 2 "Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When any one of you brings an offering to the Lord, you shall bring your offering of livestock from the herd or from the flock.
3 "If his offering is a burnt offering from the herd, he shall offer a male without blemish. He shall bring it to the entrance of the tent of meeting, that he may be accepted before the Lord.

2:1 "When anyone brings a grain offering as an offering to the Lord, his offering shall be of fine flour. He shall pour oil on it and put frankincense on it 2 and bring it to Aaron's sons the priests. And he shall take from it a handful of the fine flour and oil, with all of its frankincense, and the priest shall burn this as its memorial portion on the altar, a food offering with a pleasing aroma to the Lord.

3:1-2 "If his offering is a sacrifice of peace offering, if he offers an animal from the herd, male or female, he shall offer it without blemish before the Lord. **2** And he shall lay his hand on the head of his offering and kill it at the entrance of the tent of meeting, and Aaron's sons the priests shall throw the blood against the sides of the altar.

6:6 And he shall bring to the priest as his compensation to the Lord a ram without blemish out of the flock, or its equivalent, for a guilt offering. 7 And the priest shall make atonement for him before the Lord, and he shall be forgiven for any of the things that one may do and thereby become guilty."

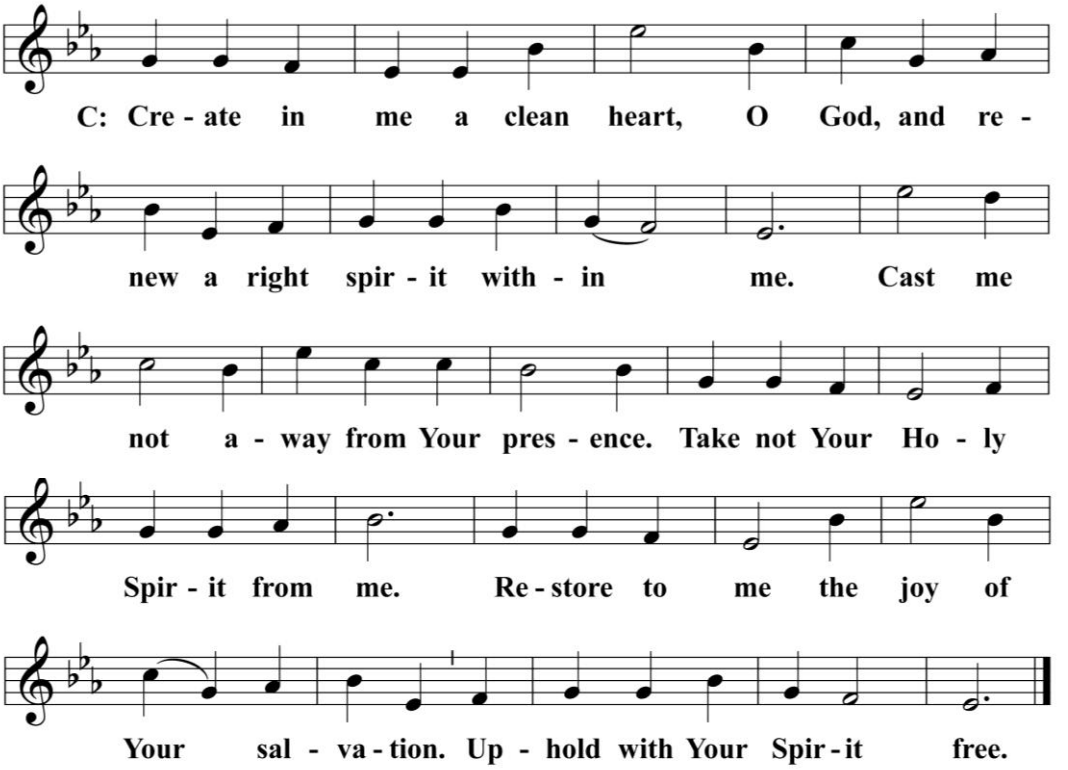
Sermon Theme: Christ in Leviticus

1. **Jesus in the Offerings**

2. **Jesus as the High Priest**

3. **Jesus in the Passover**

Offertory



Sermon Hymn: 529 ***Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus*** *LSB 529*

Offering *We offer our gifts to the Lord, remembering that He has first given to us that we might have to give to Him.*

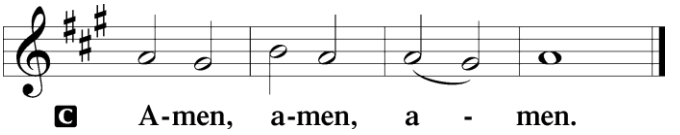
Prayer of the Church *We bring our prayers to God.*

Lord's Prayer

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.

Benediction *The blessing given by God for the blessing of His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

℗ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✢ give you peace.



Closing Hymn: **547** ***The Lamb*** *(please stand for last verse)* *LSB 547*

Announcements

Welcome! We welcome all our visitors this morning.
Please sign our guest book and come worship with us again soon.

Today: 10/11/26	**Worship – 9am** (Conducting the Worship Service: Erik Nelson) **Sunday School & Bible Class** (CLC Mission Video) **– 10:15am**
This Week:	Tuesday – **Fall Party at MLS – 8:30am** (noon dismissal) Wed.-Fri. – **No School at Messiah** (CLC Teachers Conf. – Saginaw, MI) Wednesday – **No Wednesday Bible Class** (Pastor out of town)
	Church Cleaning: Team #1 (10/10-10/16); Team #2 (10/17-10/23)
Next Sunday: 10/18/26	**Worship – 9am** **Sunday School & Bible Class – 10:15am** **Quarterly Voters' Meeting** (Activity Room) **– 11:30am**
Coming Up:	**Fall Work Day – Saturday, October 24th @ 9am** **Joint Reformation Worship – Sun. 10/25 @ 4pm - Living Hope, Appleton, WI**

Thank You! – To Erik Nelson for bringing us the Word of God in our worship service this morning.

Pastor Out of Town Until Wed. Night - Pastor Luke is at Grace, Fridley, MN this morning guest preaching & presenting for their Mission Festival and will be conducting the committal service for a former member of his, Dennis Ahrens, in Okabena, MN this evening. He will be spending a couple of days with his brother's family before returning home Wednesday night.

CLC Mission Video for Bible Class Today – Please join us in the sanctuary during the Bible Class hour where we will be watching the 2026 CLC Mission Video, which gives updates regarding our mission work in our country and around the world.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting – NEXT Sunday, October 18th, at 11:30am – A reminder that our quarterly voters' meeting will be held **next Sunday 10/18 at 11:30am.** Voters' please plan to attend and participate in this important meeting regarding the work of our congregation and school. The congregation is invited to attend the meeting as well.

Note: Packets with the agenda and board reports are on the counter in the church entryway.

Joint Reformation Worship Service – Living Word, Appleton, WI – Sun. 10/25 @ 4pm – The members of Living Hope in Appleton are hosting the Joint Reformation Service on Sunday October 25 at 4pm with snacks to follow. They would like to get an approximate head count of how many people are coming, so if you are planning on going to the Reformation Service, please let Pastor Luke know and he will pass on our head count to vacancy pastor, Andrew Schaller. Also, a Reformation Choir will sing with the children verses of LSB 685 - "Let us Ever Walk with Jesus." Children - melody, verse 1; Choir parts, verse 2; Choir and children parts verse 3.

Ladies Group for October Moved to Tues. October 27th - We have moved our Ladies group date for October to **Tuesday, October 27th at 6:30 pm.** Our discussion and study will be looking at "Giving Grace to those causing conflict in your personal life" in light of God's Word. We hope you can make it! Our November meeting will be on Tuesday, November 17th…the subject for that date will be "Forgiveness". Please reach out to Lisa Lisak or Pastor Luke with any questions.

Church Music Volunteers Needed – We are in need of volunteers to serve in the areas of choir director and church music director, as well as additional volunteers to serve as accompanists for worship services. If you are interested in helping out in any of these areas, or if you have questions about serving in these areas, please speak with Pastor Luke, or our Elders chairman, Eric Williams (cell: 414-587-5062, or email: eandhwilliams@hotmail.com).

Lawn Mowing Sign-Up Sheet – We are in need of volunteers each week to help with the lawn mowing on the church property. Please sign the sheet on the cupboard in the church hallway. If you'd like more information please speak with Adam Brown, Board of Property Chairman. Please join us in helping keep our property beautiful this summer, to the glory of the Lord!



Save the Date: Advent by Candlelight – Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac - The ladies of Luther Memorial Church warmly invite you to Advent by Candlelight on **Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.** Join us as we reflect on the Good News proclaimed through the birth of our Savior, the Great Joy we receive through the Gospel message, and the beautiful reminder that this Good News is for All People! We look forward to sharing this special afternoon of faith, fellowship, and the light of Christ with you!

CLC News – Pastor Timothy Daub of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Hecla, SD, Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD, and Redeemer Lutheran Church, Bowdle, SD, has **accepted** the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to Mexico with the approval of his congregation. <> Pastor Neal Radichel of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI, has **received** the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ. <> Missionary Todd Ohlmann has **returned** the call to Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI. <> Pastor Michael Wilke of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Saginaw, MI, has **received** the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN. <> Pastor Rob Sauers of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Winter Haven, FL, has **received** the call from the CLC Board of Missions to serve as Part-Time Missionary to India.

Bible Readings:

10/11	1 Chron. 1:25-54 Psalm 103 Mark 6:45-56
10/12	1 Chron. 2:1-24 Psalm 104:1-18 Mark 7:1-13
10/13	1 Chron. 2:25-55 Psalm 104:19-35 Mark 7:14-30
10/14	1 Chron. 3 Psalm 105:1-22 Mark 7:31-8:10
10/15	1 Chron. 4:1-23 Psalm 105:23-45 Mark 8:11-21
10/16	1 Chron. 4:24-43 Psalm 106:1-23 Mark 8:22-9:1
10/17	1 Chron. 5:1-22 Psalm 106:24-48 Mark 9:2-13

SCAN FOR ONLINE OFFERING

October Ushers	Cleaning Team 10/17-10/23
John Mueller John Marita Eric Weaver	<u>Team 2</u> D/K Mueller BJ Nelson K. Nelson J/B Mueller D. Griffen J. Schaser
October Slideshow Alex Saunders	

Fruits of Faith September 16-30:

General Offerings:	$13,259.03
Budgetary Needs:	$19,370.92
Over (Under) Budget:	($6,111.89)
CDSIF:	$200.00
MSAF:	$25.00
ILCSAF:	$100.00
MBF:	$500.00
Kinship:	$550.00

YTD (thru 9/30)	***Received***	***Difference***
Budget *$116,226*	*$89,507*	*-$26,719*

Norm Mackensen Mem.: $310 | Ray Zechel Mem.: $785

Attendance Last Week (10/4): 132

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