

WHEN THIS LIFE IS OVER

*Biblical Answers to Questions We All Have About
Death, Heaven and Eternity*

WHERE IS HEAVEN?

OCTOBER 3 & 4

Isaiah 66:18–23

Revelation 21:1–5

**REAL
QUESTIONS
BIBLICAL
ANSWERS
ETERNAL
HOPE**



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COME WITH YOUR QUESTIONS



Where is heaven?

We speak of heaven as our eternal home. We sing about it, pray with that hope and find comfort in the promise that those who belong to Christ will be with Him. But when we stop and think about it, questions come quickly.

Where is heaven? What does Scripture actually tell us about it? And is the heaven we often picture the same as the hope God gives us in His Word?

This week, we continue *When This Life Is Over* by opening Scripture together and listening to what God has revealed about heaven—and being honest about what He has not.

Bring your questions. Place one in the box at the back of the Sanctuary, contact the church office, message us on Facebook or reach out to Pastor Galligar. Your questions will help shape our sermons, Bible studies and handouts throughout the series.

Before We Begin ... There are moments when words, music and Scripture invite us to think beyond the life right in front of us. *What do I believe about what comes next? Where does my hope rest when this life is over? What questions am I carrying with me today?*

You don't need to have all the answers before you come into God's presence. **Come. Listen. Ask. And place your hope in Christ.**

Today's Question: *Where Is Heaven?*

Isaiah 66:18-23 • Revelation 21:1-5

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth..."

Revelation 21:1

The Lord's Table

Our Lord graciously shares with us His precious body and blood in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. We invite those who are baptized Christians and who are able to examine themselves according to these truths of the Christian faith:

✝ I believe that Jesus is my only Lord and Savior from all sin.

✝ I believe that the true body and blood of Christ is present in the Sacrament.

✝ I resolve, with the Holy Spirit's help, to live for my Lord and witness through my actions that He is my Savior.

The inner ring of the Communion tray has grape juice for those unable to take wine.

✠ Holy Communion Worship Divine Service One ✠

LWML Weekend *This weekend, we give thanks for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League and its faithful support of mission work here at home and around the world. Our LWML ladies are also serving throughout our worship services this weekend, taking on the many roles that help make our time together possible. Today, we thank God for these women of Faith and for the many ways they serve Christ, His Church and His mission.*

Opening Prayer

(please stand)

Opening Hymn

Lutheran Women, One and All

(sung to the tune of LSB 892)

Lutheran women, one and all,
We have heard the Gospel call.

We by faith have seen our Lord
Crucified and then restored.

We have seen Him pay the price,
For our sins a sacrifice.

Him we Lord and Christ acclaim
And unite to praise His name.

Lutheran women, young and old,
Well we know His challenge bold:
Help to take the Gospel light
To a world in darkest night,

By example in the home,
By inviting those who roam,
By our prayers for sinners lost,
By our gifts for missions' cost.

Lutheran women, coast to coast,
In the Lord a mighty host,
Let us all united be
In the Holy Trinity,

One in faith, in hope, and love,
Working for the Lord above,
Till, our earthly labors done,
We in heaven shall all be one.

Invocation & Confession

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God, our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: *Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the*
✠ *Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

C: Amen.

✠ Hearing His Word ✠

Introit

Psalm 118:22-24; antiphon: v.1

P: *Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;*

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

P: *The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.*

C: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

P: *This is the day that the Lord has made;*

C: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

A: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: *Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;*

C: for his steadfast love endures forever!

Kyrie

P: *In peace let us pray to the Lord.*



Lord, have mer - cy.

P: *For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.*



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

A: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



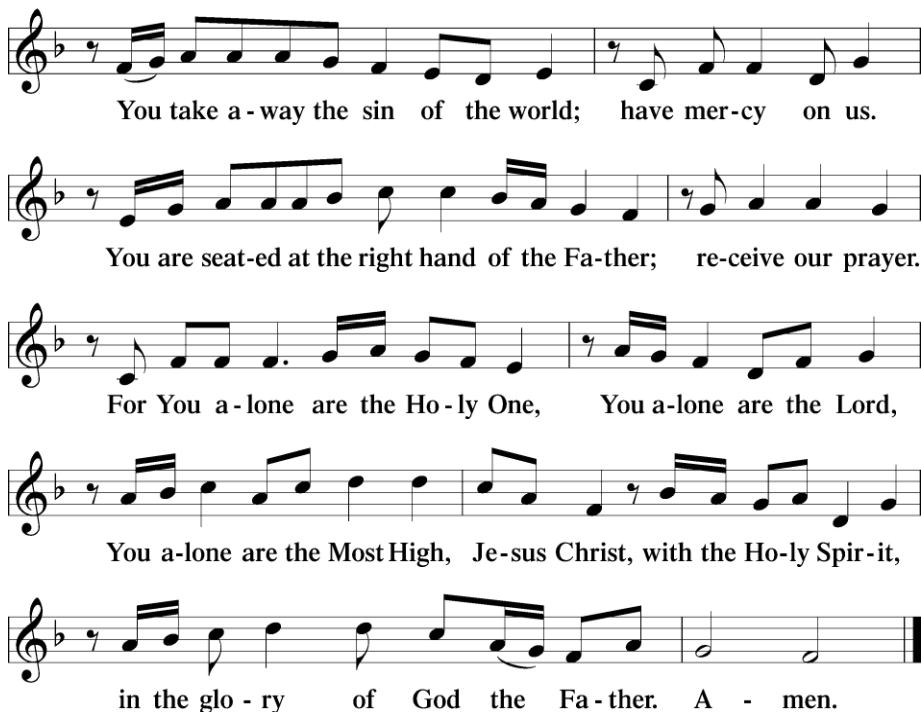
C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.

For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,

You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation And Collect Of The Day

P: The Lord be with you



C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray. Gracious God, You gave Your Son into the hands of sinful men who killed Him. Forgive us when we reject Your unfailing love, and grant us the fullness of Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.
(please be seated)

First Reading

Isaiah 66:18-23

“For I know their works and their thoughts, and the time is coming to gather all nations and tongues. And they shall come and shall see my glory, and I will set a sign among them. And from them I will send survivors to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and Lud, who draw the bow, to Tubal and Javan, to the coastlands far away, that have not heard my fame or seen my glory. And they shall declare my glory among the nations. And they shall bring all your brothers from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, on horses and in chariots and in litters and on mules and on dromedaries, to my holy mountain Jerusalem, says the Lord, just as the Israelites bring their grain offering in a clean vessel to the house of the Lord. And some of them also I will take for priests and for Levites, says the Lord. “For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the Lord, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the Lord.

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-5

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “**Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.**” And he who was seated on the throne said, “**Behold, I am making all things new.**” Also he said, “**Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.**”

L: *This is the Word of the Lord.*

C: Thanks be to God.

(please stand)

Sharing God's Peace

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Alleluia And Verse



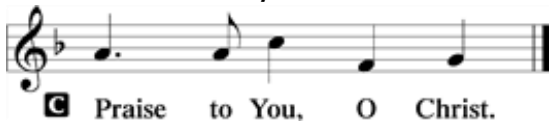
Holy Gospel

John 14:1-6

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

"Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way to where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.



The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose Kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

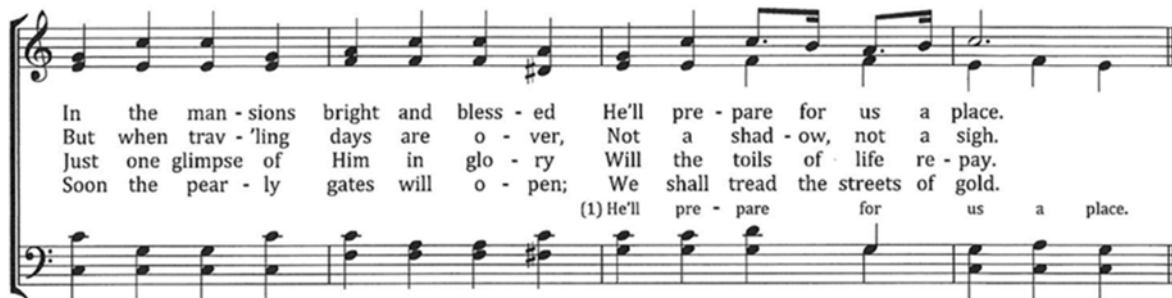
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Hymn Of Praise

When We All Get To Heaven

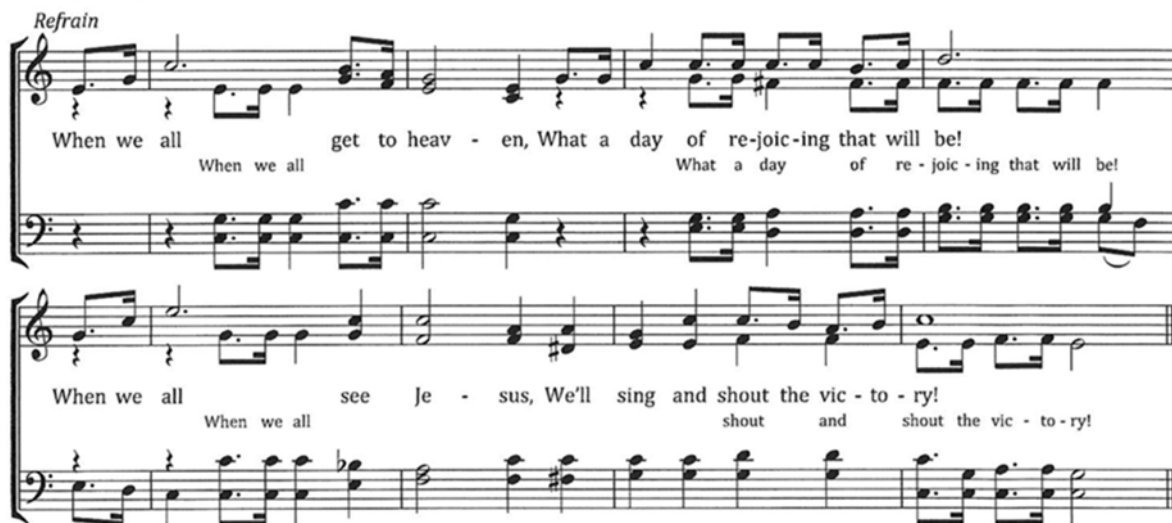


1. Sing the won-drous love of Je - sus, Sing His mer - cy and His grace;
 2. While we walk the pil - grim path - way, Clouds will o - ver - spread the sky;
 3. Let us then be true and faith - ful, Trust - ing, serv - ing, eve - ry day;
 4. On - ward to the prize be - fore us! Soon His beau - ty we'll be - hold;



In the man - sions bright and bless - ed He'll pre - pare for us a place.
 But when trav - 'ling days are o - ver, Not a shad - ow, not a sigh.
 Just one glimpse of Him in glo - ry Will the toils of life re - pay.
 Soon the pear - ly gates will o - pen; We shall tread the streets of gold.
 (1) He'll pre - pare for us a place.

Refrain



When we all get to heav - en, What a day of re-joic-ing that will be!
 When we all What a day of re - joic - ing that will be!

When we all see Je - sus, We'll sing and shout the vic - to - ry!
 When we all shout and shout the vic - to - ry!

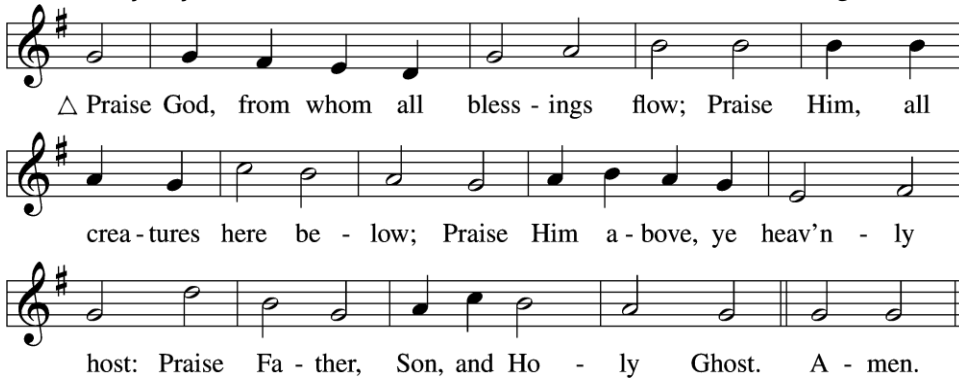
Sermon

When This Life is Over: Where Is Heaven?

Gathering Of The Offerings

(please stand)

Offertory Hymn *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*



△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

Prayers Of The Church

✠ Gathering at His Table ✠

P: The Lord be with you.



G And al - so with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.



G We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

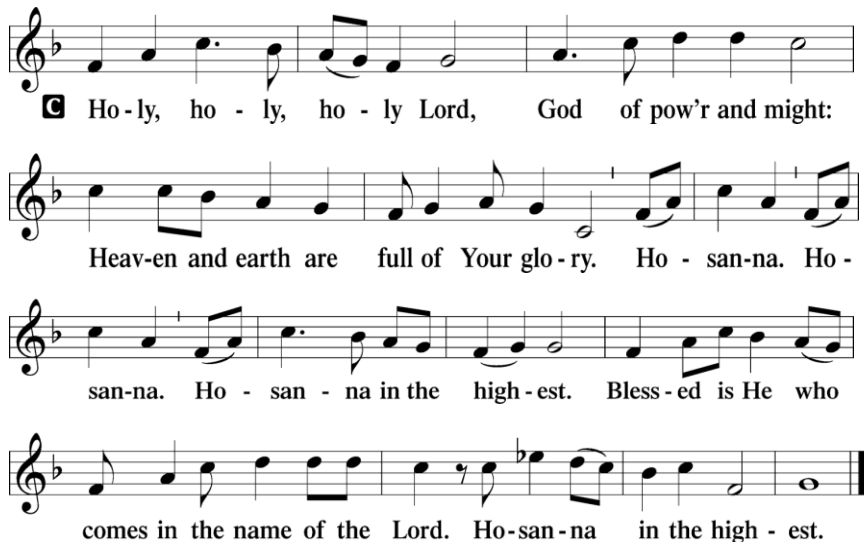


G It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put

an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer Of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor and worship, with the ☩ Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Words Of Our Lord

P: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My $\dagger$ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."*

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My $\dagger$ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: *O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgement. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:*

The Lord's Prayer

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.

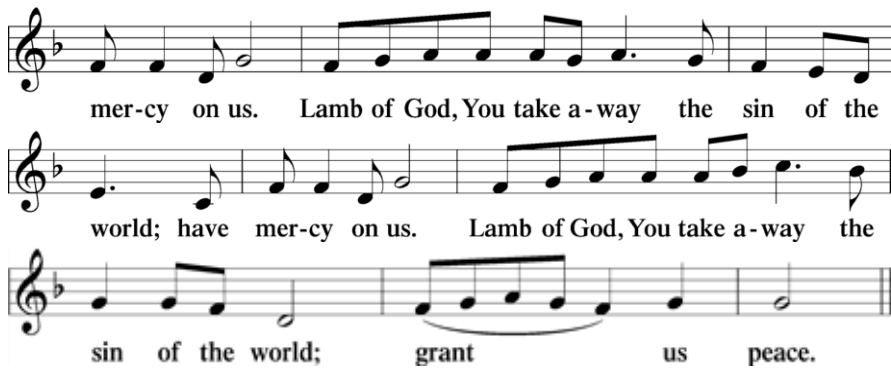
Pax Domini

P: *The peace of the Lord be with you always.*



Agnus Dei





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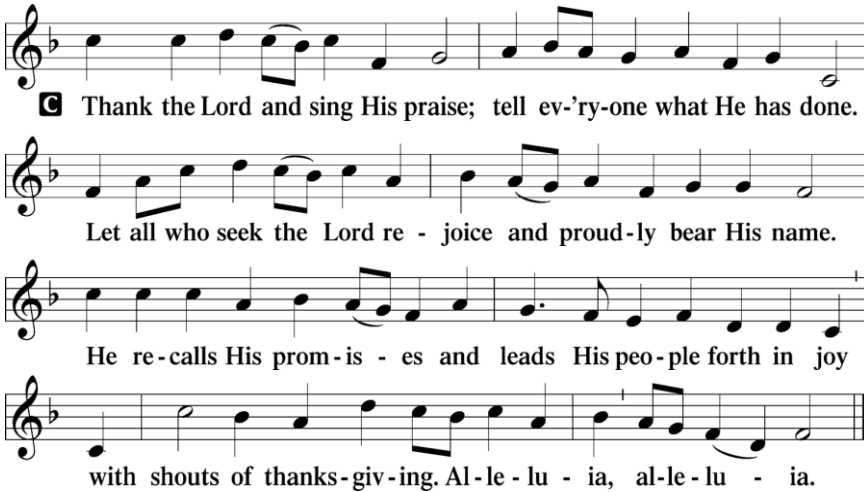
Distribution

Distribution Hymn

*I'm But a Stranger Here
O Living Bread from Heaven*

*LSB 748
LSB 642*

Thank the Lord



Post Communion Collect

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor † and give you peace.



(please be seated)

Announcements

Closing Hymn

God, Who Made Earth and Heaven (vs. 1,2,4) LSB 797

Silent Prayer

Prayers Of The Church

- † Lord Jesus Christ, we thank and praise You for fulfilling the work Your Father gave You to do on our behalf. You paid the price for our salvation by Your suffering and death on the cross. You won for us the victory over the devil, hell, and the grave. And by Your rising from the empty tomb, the first fruits of all the living, You share with us the promise and the hope of eternal life with You forever in heaven. Help us live confident of this promise, free from fear, and filled with joy that our eternal destiny is secure in Your hands.
- † Father God, we bring You our prayers and petitions for all those we know and love who are in need of Your healing, comfort and peace. Hear us now as we lift up their names in the silence of our hearts.
- † Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters in worship at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church, and her leader, Rev. Glenn Diaz. Send Your Holy Spirit to fill the hearts of Your faithful as they seek a closer walk with You O Lord, Jesus.
- † Father God, today we lift up to Your throne of grace, prayers for those learning at the CREST School & Noah's Christian Academy. Bless the students, the teachers, the staff and the parents at these two schools with wisdom, discernment, and joy in You O Lord our God.

In Our Prayers

- ✝ *For healing and restoration:* Sharon Beyer, Joe & Joe (two family members of Donna St. Johns), Kristy Seay, Doug Deuchler, Carla Nicklas, Amanda (niece of June Isselhardt), Hope Peter, Amanda Holthaus, Carolyn Arias, Deb Schmidt, Leigh Fulford, Dee Bright, Ray Bangel, Louie Lott, Bob Holthaus, Dean & Sally Moore, Muriel Hanny, Cindy Rockwell, Henry Striegl, Lois Schick, Jerry Marquette, Bill Engelbrecht, Gina Galligar
- ✝ *For those who worship at home:* Carol Clayton, Harry & Rose Detlefs, Phyllis Jodis, Lois Schick, Dean & Deb Schmidt

Prayer & Care Pastor Galligar is available to talk, pray or simply listen—at church, your home or over coffee. Members and non-members are always welcome.

Prayer requests may also be submitted using the yellow prayer cards, at faithle canto.org/prayer, or by emailing prayer@faithle canto.org. Requests may be shared or kept confidential. Pastor Galligar: (812) 350-7820. Church Office: (352) 527-3325. You don't have to walk through life's difficult seasons alone.

Confirmation & Christian Instruction Classes Grow in Your Christian Faith & Doctrine
Think Confirmation is just for teenagers? Think again!

Faith's Confirmation & Christian Instruction Classes are open to ages 12–99! Whether you're preparing for Confirmation, want a refresher on what we believe and why or simply want to grow deeper in your Christian faith, you're invited.
Thursdays • 6:00 PM • Narthex • Interested? Talk with Pastor Galligar to learn more.

Fragrance-Free Seating & Hearing Assistance A fragrance-free seating area is available for those with sensitivities. Hearing assistance devices are also available – please see an usher before worship.

A Thank You from Jerry Thank you, Faith family, for helping me celebrate 90 years! Your cards and kind words made my birthday very special. Thank you all! — Jerry Galligar

Let's Celebrate Geraldine! 101 years is truly something to celebrate! Our oldest member, Geraldine Peterson, will celebrate her 101st birthday on October 29th. Although Geraldine has moved closer to family, she continues to worship with us online each Sunday. Let's shower her with love by sending birthday cards and notes to: Geraldine Peterson, 4955 Camus St., Sarasota, FL 34232

Craft Sale Donations Calling all crafters! Dee Clouse will host a table of handmade items for sale, with proceeds donated to Faith. If you have something you've created that you'd like to donate, we'd love to include it! *Stickers, key charms, "plant pretties" and more—come see what our talented crafters have created!*



LIFE TOGETHER AT FAITH



Gathered in Worship

27 Last Saturday

84 Last Sunday

111 Total Worship last weekend

14 Children's Sunday School

17 Bible Study

12 The Chosen

Giving at Faith

Month	Giving	Plan	Over/Under
July	19,400	22,000	(2,600)
Aug	24,600	27,500	(2,900)
Sept	26,510	22,000	4,510
Totals	70,510	71,500	(990)

Scan QR code to give online.

Questions? Contact Mike Feltner

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Celebrating Together - Happy Birthday

October 3rd

Amanda Holthaus

October 3rd

Donald Mueller

October 5th

Deborah Schmidt

October 6th

Amanda Cunningham

Flowers Given Today

By: Mike & Barb Feltner in honor of their granddaughter's wedding

Trunk Or Treat Is Back! Friday, October 30 • 5:00–7:00 PM

We're getting ready to welcome children and families from Crystal Oaks, Crystal Glen and Lecanto Preserves to Faith for an evening of fun, food and sharing the love of Jesus—and we need YOU!

Host A Trunk. Decorate your trunk and help pass out candy! Sign up in the Narthex. Need help decorating? Ann Panas can purchase decorations and decorate your trunk for a \$20 donation.

Donate Candy. Bring bags of individually wrapped candy and place them in the orange bins in the Narthex.

Help With Food. We'll be serving hot dogs, chips and drinks. See Don McNeil if you can help with food. This is going to be a fun, Jesus-sharing kind of night—and you don't want to miss it!

Questions? Contact: Gina Galligar (812) 390-5477



THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

October 5th through October 11th

Monday	8:30 AM	Men of Faith Bible Breakfast – Papa J's Diner
	5:00 PM	Bible Study – FH
Thursday	8:30 AM	Trustees Meeting – FH
	10:00 AM	Ladies Bible Study – FH Classroom
	10:00 AM	Elder Meeting – FH
	1:00 PM	Ukulele Group – Narthex
	6:00 PM	Confirmation Class – Narthex
Friday	9:00 AM	Stitch N' Tie – FH <i>(special cancellation, see below)</i>
Saturday	5:00 PM	Worship – Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)
Sunday	9:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary (fellowship time to follow)
	11:00 AM	Bible Study – FH

Bible Study Two opportunities on Monday at 5:00 PM and Sunday at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Dig deeper into this weekend's sermon question, explore the Scriptures together and continue the conversation. Contact Pastor Galligar (812) 350-7820.

Trustees Meeting The Trustees will meet this week to care for the needs of our church property and facilities. Contact: Dennis Gorman (303) 218-0260.

Ladies Bible Study Join us Thursdays in the Fellowship Hall. Contact: Delores Clouse at (515) 729-1501.

Ukulele Group Join us for an afternoon of music, fellowship and fun. New participants are always welcome! Contact Joy Wilson at (352) 726-0406.

Confirmation Class Want to learn more about the Christian faith and what we believe? *Come join us!* Confirmation Class is open to anyone who would like to learn and grow in God's Word. Contact: Pastor Galligar (812) 350-7820.

Stitch N' Tie *Will not meet this Friday, the 9th, instead, the group will meet October 16th to prepare for the Craft Sale the following day.* Contact: Ann Panas (262) 993-4068.

Pastor Appreciation is Next Sunday! Join us for a special brunch immediately following Sunday morning worship as we celebrate Pastor Galligar and thank God for his ministry among us. Bring a favorite brunch dish to share! Contact: Vicki Mueller (810) 434-1975.



Where is heaven? That's a BIG question—and it might sound like it should have a simple answer. Is heaven up in the sky? Is it somewhere past the stars? Could we ever travel far enough to find it?

The Bible doesn't give us an address for heaven or point to a place on a map. But it does tell us something much more important about heaven: *GOD IS THERE.*

When the Bible talks about heaven, it tells us about being in God's presence. Jesus taught His disciples to pray, "Our Father in heaven..." *Matthew 6:9* Heaven belongs to God, and He rules over all that He has made.

But God tells us even more. Near the end of the Bible, the Apostle John was shown an amazing picture of what God has promised for His people: "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth..." *Revelation 21:1*

John goes on to tell us that God will dwell with His people. There will come a day when everything sin has broken will be made new. God will wipe away every tear. Death, sadness, crying and pain will not last forever. *Revelation 21:3-4*

So, *where is heaven?* We may want God to give us a map or tell us exactly where to look. He doesn't. Instead, He gives us something better to hold onto: His promise.

Last week we learned that when someone who belongs to Jesus dies, we will be with Him. This week we learn more about that hope. We may not know exactly *where* heaven is, but we know *Who* is there.

And one day, God promises, "Behold, I am making all things new." *Revelation 21:5*

Let's Pray Dear Jesus, Thank You for listening when I have big questions. Sometimes I wonder where heaven is and what it will be like.

Thank You for telling me in Your Word that I don't have to know every detail. Help me trust what You have promised. Thank You that You are preparing something wonderful for Your people and that one day You will make all things new.

When I think about heaven, help me remember that the best part is being with You. Help me trust You, follow You and look forward to everything You have promised. In Your name I pray, Amen.





Celebrating LWML Weekend *Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)*

This weekend, we celebrate the LWML and give thanks for the women of Faith who use their God-given gifts in service to Christ and His Church.

You may notice something special in worship this weekend: the ladies of Faith are serving throughout our services, taking on the many roles that help make our worship together possible. Their service today reflects something at the heart of LWML—women living out their faith through mission and service.

Who Is LWML? Since 1942, LWML has encouraged and equipped Lutheran women to live out their Christian faith in active mission ministry and to support missions throughout the world. LWML is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Their mission says it beautifully: *“As Lutheran Women in Mission, we joyfully proclaim Christ, support missions and equip women to honor God by serving others.”*

Serve The Lord With Gladness! Those words from Psalm 100:2 are the LWML motto—and they capture what this weekend is all about.

Serving Christ doesn't always look the same. It happens through prayer and encouragement. Through giving and mission support. Through using the abilities God has given us. Through caring for people in our congregation and community. And through sharing the hope we have in Jesus.

Lutheran Women In Mission — Right Here At Faith

LWML Weekend gives us a special opportunity to recognize these women, but their service doesn't begin or end today.

Throughout the year, women at Faith pray, give, encourage, serve, support missions and care for others—often in ways most of us never see.

This weekend, we get to see some of that service in action.

Thank You, Ladies Of Faith!

Thank you for the ways you serve.

Thank you for the gifts you share.

Thank you for supporting mission work.

Thank you for encouraging others in their faith.

And thank you for continuing to point people to Jesus.

Proclaim Christ. • Support Missions. • Equip Women. • Serve Others.