

Welcome to Worship!

10:45 a.m. Worship

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

LWML Sunday

October 18, 2026

Announcements

Greeting

♪ *Holy Forever*

A Time of Confession

Pastor: We speak together:

All: Gracious God, we confess that we are broken. We have missed the mark. We are sinners. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Even so, have mercy on us, Lord. 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.

Forgiveness

♪ *Altogether Good*

God's Word for Today – Isaiah 45:1–7
1 Thessalonians 1:1–10
Matthew 22:15–22

♪ *You Never Let Go*

Message – “Jesus Looks at Church and State”

Offering Moment

The Prayers of God's People

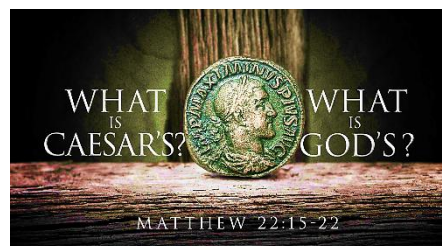
Lord's Prayer

A Departing Word

All: Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.
(Matthew 22:21)

Blessing

A Song to Go – ♪ *O Praise the Name (Anástasis)*



“Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.” In other words, the coin bears Caesar's image—**but you bear God's.**
So give Caesar his tax, but give God your life.

Wedding

Colin Worden and Kayley Squires exchanged vows on Saturday, October 17.



Serving in our worship today:

Worship Leader – Pastor Joel Kaiser

Service Coordinators – Tom & Christine Ryan

Reader – Andrea Dykman

Greeters – St. Lorenz Women in Mission members: Andrea Dykman,
Jenny Specht, and Jen Krueger

Welcome Desk – Jeremy & Aggie Wyman family

Coffee – Lori Pendleton, Shanna Jacobs

Ushers – Bryce Reinert, Rob DeSimpelare

Media

Collin Reinert

Gary Daenzer

Dan Reinert

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