

Welcome to Worship!

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

LWML Weekend

October 17 & 18, 2026

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Order of Worship – Vespers

Announcements

Welcome

Bells

Opening Hymn

LWML Song: "Serve the Lord with Gladness"
(Sing to the tune of "Onward Christian Soldiers – LSB #662)

(The liturgy for Vespers begins on page 229 of the hymnal, and is displayed on the monitors)

Opening Versicles

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First Reading Isaiah 45:1–7

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:15–22

Hymn of the Day #940

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Message

“Jesus Looks at Church & State”

Evening Hymn #880

Now Rest beneath Night’s Shadow

Offering

Voluntary

Kyrie

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Lord’s Prayer

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Prayers

Collect for Peace

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Benedicamus

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Benediction

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Sending Hymn #850

God of Grace and God of Glory

Sunday, 8:00/9:30 a.m.

Order of Worship – Matins

Prelude

“We Know that Christ Is Raised and Dies No More”

R. Hobby

Announcements

Welcome

Bells

Opening Hymn

LWML Song: "Serve the Lord with Gladness"
(Sing to the tune of “Onward Christian Soldiers – LSB #662)

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Opening Versicles

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Psalmody

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First Reading Isaiah 45:1–7

Choral Response

“I Am the Light”

R. M. Johnson

Epistle Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Gospel Reading Matthew 22:15–22

Hymn of the Day #940

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Message

“Jesus Looks at Church & State”

Te Deum

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Offering

Voluntary

“Offertory”

J. N. Beck

Kyrie

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Lord's Prayer (p. 227)

Prayers

Collect for Grace (p. 228)

Benedicamus (p. 228)

Benediction (p. 228)

Sending Hymn #850 God of Grace and God of Glory

Postlude "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" *F. Peeters*



If you'd like to tour the church sanctuary and hear about our congregation's history, come to the Christian Flag under the pulpit after the 9:30 a.m. service. A volunteer guide will meet you there.

Wedding

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

Today's opening hymn, "Serve the Lord with Gladness," was written by Prof. Ernest Lewerenz for the Lutheran Women in Mission.

Serving in Today's Worship

Worship Leaders

Pastor Joel Kaiser

Pastor Brad Hubbard

Organists

Myles Hayden (*Saturday*)

James Gladstone (*Sunday*)

Service Coordinators

Vern Schiefer (*Saturday*)

Dana Hill (*Sunday*)

Readers (WiM Members)

(6:30) Andrea Dykman

(8:00) Denise Mosey

(9:30) Patty Worden

Treble Choir – (*Sunday*) Diane Gladstone, director

Media – Gary Schiefer, Troy Zehnder, Willy Rummel

Greeters

(8:00) Rebecca Palmreuter, Mary Bierlein

(9:30) Denise Mosey, Jennifer Krueger, Rebecca Palmreuter

Church Tour Guide (9:30) – Steve Buchinger

Ushers

(6:30) Andy Zehnder, Vera Bamberg, Rudy Frank, Ben Lucio, Gary Maurer, Pete Weiss,
Charridan and Dierk Wascher

(8:00) Doug Kueffner, Jerry Andrews Dan Attenberger, Caleb Auernhamer, Bill Chapman,
Brevin Ross, Ken Spencer, David Volz, Tim & Susan Weiss

(9:30) Rob DeSimpelare, Steve Crook, Aaron List, Frank List, Jared List, Lance Peterson,
Dave Savage, Brian Strieter