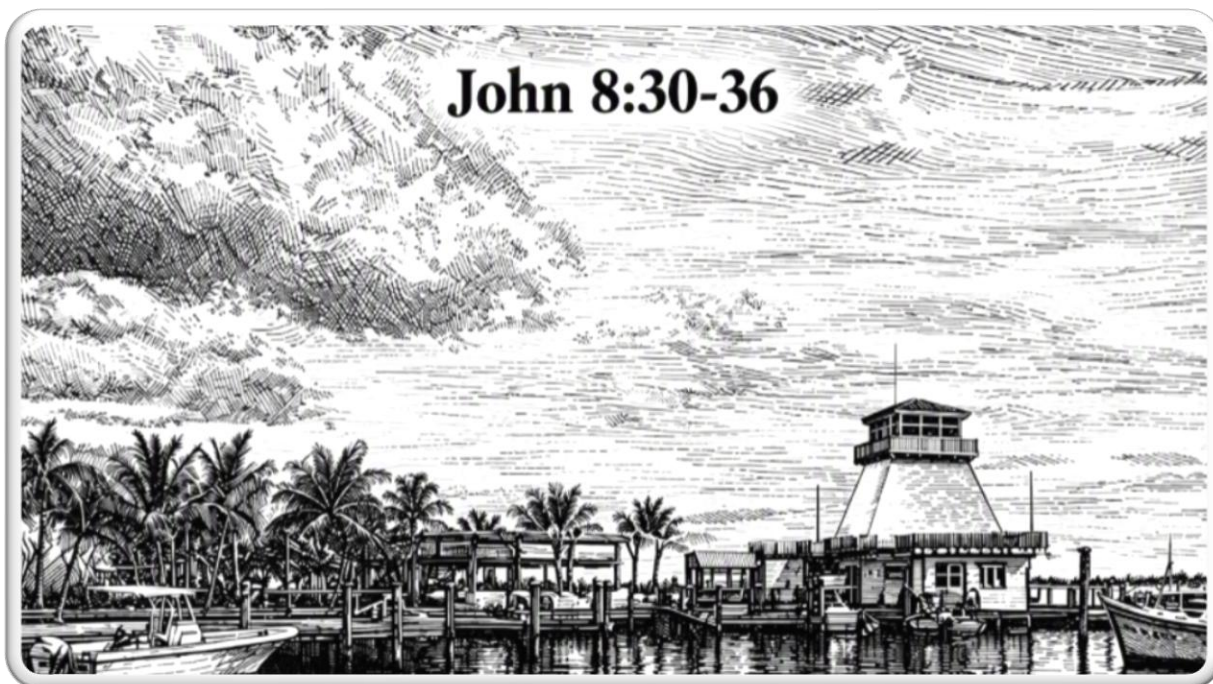


Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

October 25, 2026



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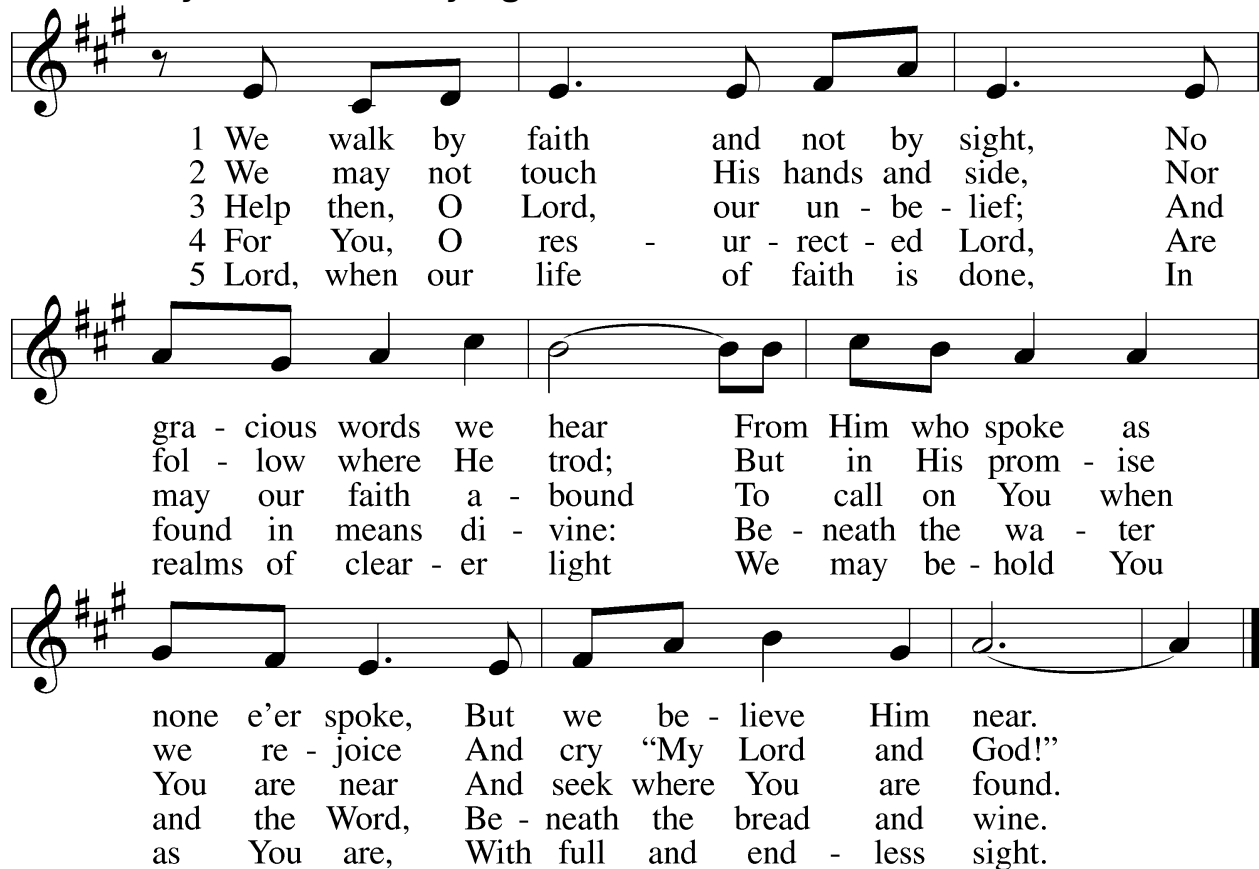
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✠ GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ✠

Opening Hymn:

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

LSB 720



1 We walk by faith and not by sight, No
2 We may not touch His hands and side, Nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; And
4 For You, O res - ur - rect - ed Lord, Are
5 Lord, when our life of faith is done, In

gra - cious words we hear From Him who spoke as
fol - low where He trod; But in His prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on You when
found in means di - vine: Be - neath the wa - ter
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold You

none e'er spoke, But we be - lieve Him near.
we re - joice And cry "My Lord and God!"
You are near And seek where You are found.
and the Word, Be - neath the bread and wine.
as You are, With full and end - less sight.

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✠ CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION ✠

Please Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

V In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

V Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

V Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

V I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

V O almighty God, merciful Father,
C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

V Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on His name He gives power to become the children of 'God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He that believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

C Amen.

Please Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

Introit *Psalm 9:1–2, 9–10; antiphon: v. 18*

V For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.

C I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

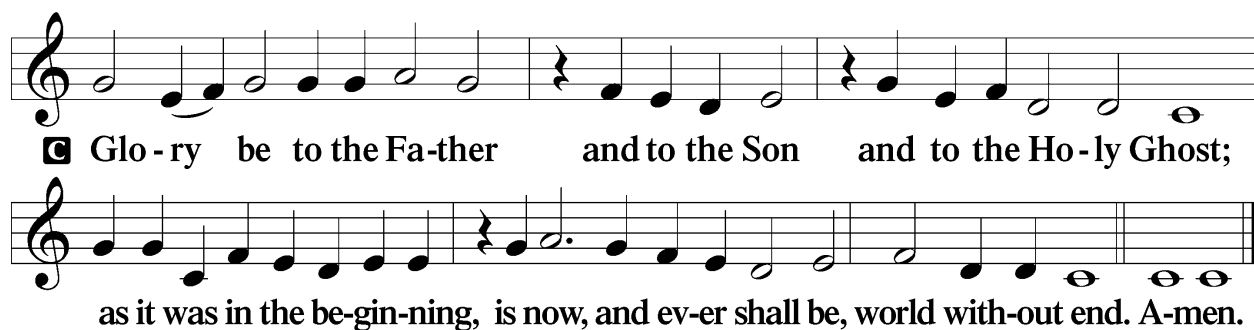
V I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

C The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

V And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

C 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.

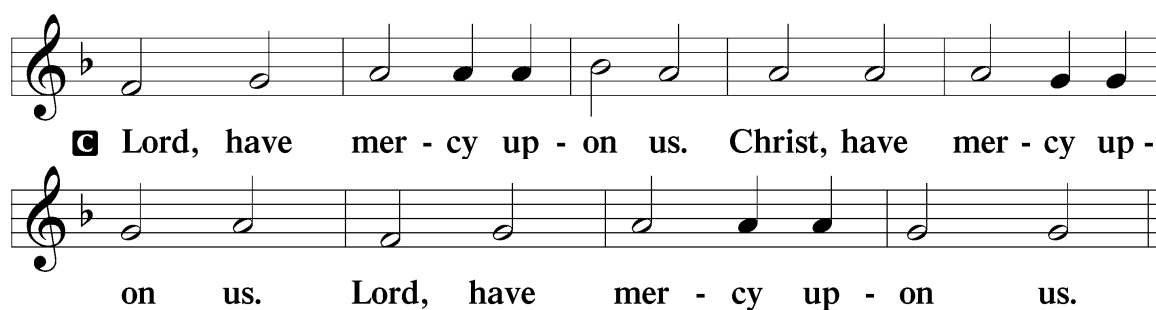
V For the needy shall not always be forgotten, and the hope of the poor shall not perish forever.



G Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie

LSB 186

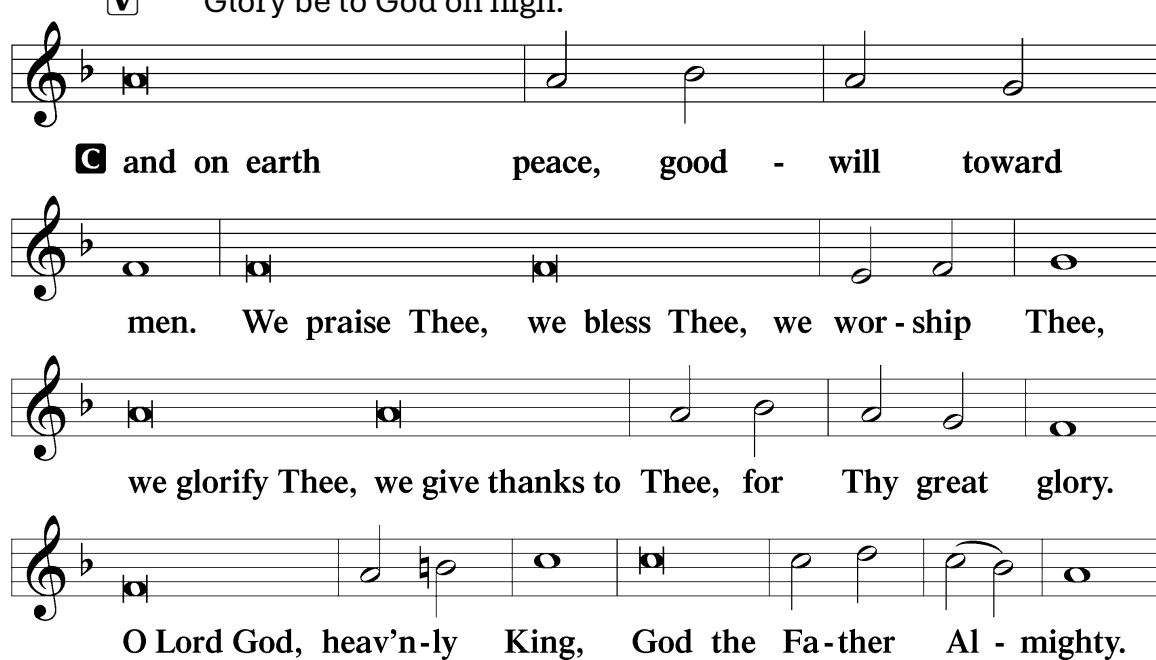


G Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

V Glory be to God on high:



G and on earth peace, good - will toward
men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor - ship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Fa - ther Al - mighty.

O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-

on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

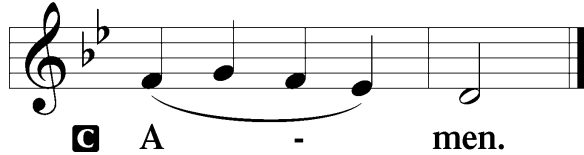
✠ SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY ✠

V The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

❑ Let us pray.

O God, You have commanded us to love You above all things and our neighbors as ourselves. Grant us the Spirit to think and do what is pleasing in Your sight, that our faith in You may never waver and our love for one another may not falter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:1–2, 15–18

¹And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. . . .

¹⁵“You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. ¹⁶You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

¹⁷“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. ¹⁸You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

❑ This is the Word of the Lord.

❑ **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 1; antiphon: v. 1a

❑ ¹Blessèd is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

❑ ²**but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.**

❑ ³He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers. ⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

❑ ⁵**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

❑ ⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 2:1–13

¹For you yourselves know, brothers, that our coming to you was not in vain. ²But though we had already suffered and been shamefully treated at Philippi, as you know, we had boldness in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in the midst of much conflict.

³For our appeal does not spring from error or impurity or any attempt to deceive, ⁴but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not to please man, but to please God who tests our hearts.

⁵For we never came with words of flattery, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed—God is witness. ⁶Nor did we seek glory from people, whether from you or from others, though we could have made demands as apostles of Christ.

⁷But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. ⁸So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us.

⁹For you remember, brothers, our labor and toil: we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you, while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God also, how holy and righteous and blameless was our conduct toward you believers.

¹¹For you know how, like a father with his children, ¹²we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

¹³And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.

V This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Please Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel John 8:30–36

V The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

³⁰As he was saying these things, many believed in him.

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." ³³They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, 'You will become free'?"

³⁴Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

V This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

✠ APOSTLES' CREED ✠

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

**And 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 thence 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.**

Please be Seated

Hymn of the Day:

The Law of God Is Good and Wise

LSB 579 sts. 1-2, 4-6

1 The Law of God is good and wise And sets His
2 Its light of ho - li - ness im - parts The knowl - edge
4 But those who scorn - ful - ly dis - dain God's Law shall
5 The Law is good; but since the fall Its ho - li -
6 To Je - sus we for ref - uge flee, Who from the

will be - fore our eyes, Shows us the way of righ - teous -
of our sin - ful hearts That we may see our lost es -
then in sin re - main; Its ter - ror in their ear re -
ness con - demns us all; It dooms us for our sin to
curse has set us free, And hum - bly wor - ship at His

ness, And dooms to death when we trans - gress.
tate And turn from sin be - fore too late.
sounds And keeps their wick - ed - ness in bounds.
die And has no pow'r to jus - ti - fy.
throne, Saved by His grace through faith a - lone.

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✠ **SERMON** ✠

V The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

Please Stand

Offertory

LSB 192



C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

✠ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH ✠

V Let us pray for the whole church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Response following each petition

V Lord, in Your mercy,

C ...hear our prayer.

V Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

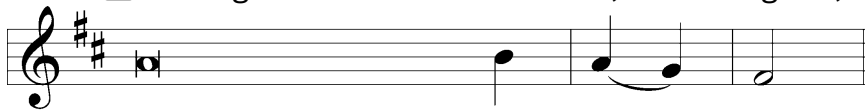
Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

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.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

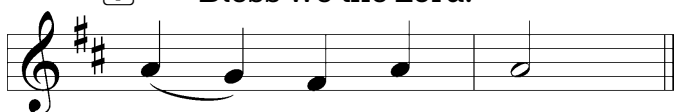
V O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

C and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

V The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

V Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

V The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.


C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart:

O God of Mercy, God of Might

LSB 852 sts. 1-2, 5-6



1 O God of mer - cy, God of might, In love and
2 And Thou, who cam'st on earth to die That our lost
5 In sick - ness, sor - row, want, or care, May we each
6 And may Thy Ho - ly Spir - it move All those who



pit - y in - fi - nite, Teach us, as ev - er
world might live there - by, O hear us; for to
oth - er's bur - dens share; May we, where help is
live to live in love Till Thou shalt greet in



in Thy sight, To live our lives in Thee.
Thee we cry, In hope, O Lord, to Thee.
need - ed, there Give help as un - to Thee!
heav'n a - bove All those who live in Thee.

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News & Updates

Welcome, visitors and members!

Please sign in using the red sign-in books at each pew.

Serving in our Lord's House today:

Vicar.....Collins Sita

Samaritan's Purse Update:

Start Packing!! The familiar red and green Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes are again in the narthex for you to fill for children around the world for Christmas!

They are asking for a suggested donation of \$10.00 for shipping and handling. Please see the display and take a label as well as the box. The label has suggestions for what is needed and what would be fun for young children to receive.

If you have any questions, please see **Lana Garay**. The collection week is November 16-23. **That means all boxes must be returned by November 8.**

- *Lana Garay*

Joint Christmas Eve Service with Trinity:

Redeemer and Trinity Lutheran will be joining together on Christmas Eve for Divine Worship. The Service will take place at Redeemer Lutheran, and both congregations are encouraged to attend. More information will be provided in the bulletins and on Facebook in the coming weeks.

Coffee Hour:

We are always grateful to the men and women who sign up to host Coffee Hour after church on Sundays. If you would like to take a turn, *the sign-up Sheet to host Coffee Hour is on the kitchen door in the Narthex.*

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Notes from the Recording Secretary/Bookkeeper:

James Kruse has resigned as Redeemer's President. His last was appointing Wayne Bergeron as the new President. Thank you, James, for your years of service and hard work as our president. Please welcome Wayne to his new position.

-Lori Wasson

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Healing Prayers for members:

Wayne Buel, Jean Cote, Ed & Jan DeTrow, Pat Finkenbine, Judy Guastella, Joyce Krug, Jerry Lindberg, Chuck & Elaine Malecki, Tom & Sue Poyer, Randy Schaub, Jim & Bonnie Schluentz, and Pauline Vickey.

Prayers for Friends and relatives:

Karen Bartram, Jacob Bennett, Joseph Caivano, Bonnie Chancellor, Michelle Cote, Darla Finkenbine, Carolyn Francis, family of Rosanne (Cherylann Galway's good friend), Glenn Galway, Mikayla Hacksunda & family, Paul Keesee & family, Brett King, Ann Ledesma, Esther Murphy, Michael Murphy, Don Rattey and family, Karen Wasson-Geis, Tammy Wasson, Basil & Debra Wetherington.

Offerings for the week:

Assimilation.....	\$26.00
Elders' Mission.....	\$75.00
Offerings.....	\$730.00
Total Offerings.....	\$831.00

Upcoming Events at Redeemer

10/25/26 Sun	9:15am	Divine Worship – Reformation (Red)
10/25/26 Sun	10:30am	Coffee Hour & Bible Study
10/25/26 Sun	11:00am	Quarterly Voters' Meeting
10/29/26 Thurs.	8:30am	Children's Chapel
10/29/26 Thurs.	9:30am	Table Talk

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Please submit Calendar changes before the last week of the previous month.