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21th Sunday after Pentecost – October 18, 2026

GATHER

Welcome, Announcements, Confession + Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn *Light Dawns on a Weary World*

ELW 726

Greeting + Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading

Isaiah 45:1-7

Psalm *Congregation reads **BOLDED** verses*

Psalm 96:1-13

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Gospel Acclamation + Gospel:

Matthew 22:15-22 + Homily



Hymn of the Day

We are Marching in the Light

ELW 866

Apostles' Creed

I believe in **God**, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in **Jesus Christ**, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day, he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the **Holy Spirit**, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

Offering + Peace + Prayers of the People

Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us.

Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod- y in you.

MEAL

The Great Thanksgiving + Holy Communion + Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, ho - ly God of pow-er and might

heaven and earth... are full of your glo - ry

Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-sanna in the highest

Hosan-na, hosan-na, hosanna in the highest

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God

Ho-sanna, ho-sanna, hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, ho-sanna, hosanna in the highest.

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.

Communion Hymn Take My Life that I May Be ELW 685

ALL are welcome to partake at **Christ’s Table**.

Post-Communion Prayer

SEND

Blessing + Sending Hymn Sing Praise to God ELW 871

Dismissal Go in peace! God is at work in YOU! Thanks be to God!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are invited to wear RED next Sunday, in celebration of Reformation Sunday!