

Proper 24

October 20, 2024

SING ALONG! LSB=Burgundy Lutheran Service Book; LBLC=Green LBLC Song Book

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

<i>Days of Elijah</i>	LBLC C-4
<i>Better Is One Day</i>	LBLC D-2
<i>Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone</i>	LBLC E-1
<i>Amazing Love</i>	LBLC E-2
<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	LBLC E-8

Have a favorite Hymn or Song Suggestion?
Let Kelly know—we may be able to add it to the list.

Old Testament Reading:	Ecclesiastes 5:10-20
Psalms:	Psalms 119:9–16
Epistle Reading:	Hebrews 4:1-16 (<i>Sermon Text</i>)
Holy Gospel:	Mark 10:23-31
Sermon:	<i>Strive to Enter His Rest</i>

+CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

In this service we will be sharing Holy Communion. We believe there are seven questions to ask beforehand:

1. Am I a sinner?
2. Am I baptized?
3. Does God forgive me all my sins because of Jesus' death?
4. Do I renounce all my sins of thought, word, and deed?
5. Is Jesus bodily present in the bread and wine?
6. Am I a member of this community of believers?
7. Have I taken a first communion class or been confirmed?

If you answered “yes” to all these questions, we gladly welcome you to join us at the Lord’s Table. Otherwise, you are invited either to come forward with your arms crossed for a blessing or remain in your pew and pray. If you have questions, please speak with the Pastor or an elder before or after service.

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Strive to Enter His Rest

Hebrews 4:1-16

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Living Branch Lutheran Church

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

WELCOME to Living Branch Lutheran Church!

We are glad you are here with us. Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray the service blesses you today.

Have little ones? Here are some ideas:

Relax: We are more than accepting of the many wiggles and noises that accompany children.

Sit near the front: That way, they can see what’s going on.

Participate: Sing, pray, and go with the flow, and they will follow your lead.

Explain: Curiosity is a good thing! Explain what’s happening in the service.

Wander: Use the sides to wander to the back if needed.

Be reverent: If church is important to you, it will be to them, too.

Living Branch Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Our mission is **to know Christ and to make Him known**, based on the words of our Lord in Matthew 28:18-20.

For more about communities like ours, visit www.LCMS.org.

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 4th Judy Pohl; 10th Melissa Geisbauer; 12th Theresa Abler; 13th Jeannie Fox; 15th Kevin Schlipp; 17th Mary Nelson; 31st Anna Schlipp & Mikayla Hensch-Hanson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! 11th Harlan & Shelly Bellin; 16th Jessica & Mike Simmons; 16th Jackie & Fred Aherns

Activities & Announcements

Sun. Oct. 20th Worship 8:00 am
Adult Bible Study—led by Bill Gravem 9:15 am
Sunday School 9:15 am
Zion Fall Hay Ride @ the Olson’s!..... 3:00 pm
Supper to follow the ride—bring a dish to share!

Tues. Oct. 22nd Women’s Bible Study 1:00 pm
Adult Bible Study—led by Pastor Kleppe 7:00 pm

Wed. Oct. 23rd Youth Group! 6:30 pm

Sat. Oct. 26th **Zion Chili Feed/Preschool Fundraiser 2024** 5:30-7:00 pm

Sun. Oct. 27th **Reformation Day!** Worship 8:00 am
Adult Bible Study—led by Bill Gravem 9:15 am
Sunday School 9:15 am

Upcoming Events . . . Women’s Christmas Brunch Sat. Dec. 7th
Sunday School Christmas Pageant Sun. Dec. 22nd

ALTAR FLOWERS

Let’s brighten the sanctuary for Sunday Worship! Sign up to bring flowers on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Flowers can be from your garden or store. Bring them to church before service and place them on the altar. After service they can be placed in the fridge for the following week or you can bring them home.

Volunteers

<u>TODAY Sunday, October 20th</u>		<u>Sunday, October 27th</u>	
Opening:	John & Judy Pohl	Opening:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp
Usher/Greeter:	Bill Gravem & Jackie Aherns	Usher/Greeter:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp
Acolyte:	Usher	Acolyte:	Usher
Tech:	Jim Nelson	Tech:	Rob Doohen
Offering Counters:	Stacey Williams & Dawn Schlipp	Offering Counters:	Bill Gravem & Mary Nelson
Refreshments:	Cindy Grupp	Refreshments:	Jackie Aherns
Cleaning:	Schlipp’s & Shelly Bellin	Cleaning:	Pohl’s