

Twentieth Weekend After Pentecost

Saturday, October 10, 2026

5:00 PM

Sunday, October 11, 2026

9:00 AM



*Everything is ready;
come to the
wedding banquet*

MATTHEW 22:4



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WORSHIP INFORMATION

“P” signifies the pastor, “L” signifies the leader, and “C” signifies the congregation.
For responsive readings, the congregation parts are in **bold**.

*** Indicates: “please stand (as you are comfortable)”**

Please silence your electronic devices during service.
Please speak softly in your conversations with friends in the Sanctuary
showing respect for fellow worshipers.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

In this weekend's readings, we hear about a feast prepared by God, an invitation extended to all, and the promise of a peace that meets us even in the midst of worry. We gather to receive God's abundant grace, rejoice in the gifts we have been given, and consider how that grace shapes the way we welcome and care for others.

As you prepare for worship, and if you have not been able to be present the past two weeks, we encourage you to take some time and read Matthew 21:28-46. It includes the first two parables in a series that concludes with this weekend's Gospel Lesson. Even though, each week we explore a set text, they are all linked to previous ones and should be read in context.

PRELUDE

Saturday	Jamee Haddorff, piano
Sunday	Alex Bennett, organ

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.



*WORSHIP OPENING

***SING:** *All Are Welcome*

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safe - ly

live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell how

hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of

Refrain

Christ shall end di - vi - sions: All are wel - come,

all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

P: Come! All are welcome here...for God gathers us into a community where we can bring our whole selves and find a place among God's people.

C: We come with our questions, our failures, and our hopes.

P: In Christ, we find a place where forgiveness is possible and where we can begin again.

C: We receive God's grace and make room for one another. All are welcome here!

***SING:** *All Are Welcome*

3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter, wine and wheat: a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

P: Come! All are welcome here...for God invites us to a feast where there is enough for everyone and where no one is forgotten.

C: We come hungry for God's grace, trusting that there is a place for us at the table.

P: God prepares a feast where sorrow does not have the final word, and where Christ gathers us into his joy and peace.

C: We come to the feast God has prepared, grateful for the grace we receive. All are welcome here!

***SING:** *All Are Welcome*

4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the wood and stone to heal and strength - en, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and dan - ger: All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

P: Come! All are welcome here...and when we have received God's grace, we are called to make room for others and to care for those around us.

C: We will reach beyond ourselves with compassion, courage, and care.

P: So we rejoice in the God who invites us, welcomes us with grace, and gives us peace.

C: We come with grateful hearts, ready to worship and rejoice. All are welcome here!

***SING:** *All Are Welcome*

5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and vi - sions
heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed as
words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and
laugh-ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house pro -
claim from floor to raf - ter: All are wel - come,
all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

***GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: **And also with you.**



***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Gracious God,
C: **you prepare a feast for all people and invite us to receive your abundant grace. When we are anxious or burdened, remind us of your faithfulness and draw us into your peace. Teach us to rejoice in your goodness, to live with gentleness, and to share your welcome with others; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WELCOME HOME!

9:00 AM - CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORD
God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

THE FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:1-9

¹ O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. ² For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of foreigners is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. ³ Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. ⁴ For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, ⁵ the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. ⁶ On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food,

NRSVue

a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; ⁸ he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹ It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

L: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-7

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¹ Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. ² I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³ Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia Melody



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.



*THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

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¹ Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ² "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴ Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' ⁵ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶ while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷ The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸ Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy.

⁹ Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' ¹⁰ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹ "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹² and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen."

P: The Gospel of the Lord!

C: **Praise be to Christ!**

SERMON: "Hit Me Jesus One More Time."

Pastor Erin Morris

***HYMN OF THE DAY: A King Planned a Party**

A king planned a part - y, a feast rich and heart - y. He
The wed - ding is read - y! My guests are not wor - thy!" The
O God, you in - vite us! You seek to de - light us. Your

sent in - vi - tat - ions to all of his guests.
king told his ser - vants when no - bo - dy came.
ta - ble is read - y for those who say "Yes!"

So what could be bet - ter than get - ting a let - ter and
So go search the al - leys, the hills and the val - leys, and
Do we make ex - cus - es when you want to choose us to

be - ing in - vit - ed and wel - comed and blessed?
bring in the poor and the blind and the lame."
sit at your ta - ble, for - giv - en and blessed?

"My work needs att - en - tion," said one, "Not to
That day there was sing - ing and halls that were
And, Lord, as you wel - come us in - to your

men - tion, My fam - ily is grow - ing. There's so much to do."
ring - ing with laugh - ter and joy in that won - der - ful place.
king - dom, may we reach to wel - come the world by your grace.

"My farm," said a - noth - er, "Is big like no oth - er, I'm
For those who at - tend - ed knew how they de - pend - ed up -
You love the out - sid - er. Now may we reach wid - er to

bu - sy with hob - bies I want to pur - sue.
on the king's gen - er - ous mer - cy and grace.
wel - come the world with your lov - ing em - brace.

***APOSTLES' CREED**

P: People of God, what is it we confess to be true?
C: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

**universal*

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P: Hear us, O God.
C: **Your mercy is great.**

P: Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask, and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
C: **Amen.**

MEAL
God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

- Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.
- ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
 - Interfaith Community Services (ICS) • Impact of Southern Arizona • Marana Food Bank
 - Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry • Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A.
 - Youth on Their Own (YOTO) • Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
 - Primavera Men's Shelter • The Renewal Centers of Tucson
 - ELCA Fund For Leaders In Ministry • Anna Lawrence Food Pantry
 - Wycliffe Bible Translators • Casas Por Cristo • Feed My Starving Children Thank you!

MUSICAL OFFERING

5:00 PM - *Come Follow Me Forever* arr Patrick Liebergen
Eventide Singers; Jamee Haddorff, piano

9:00 AM - *You Are Welcome* J. Paul Williams & Joseph M. Martin
Cornerstone Chorale; Rod Campbell, soloist; Jamee Haddorff, piano;
Direction, Laurie McCain

***OFFERING PRAYER**

P: Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. You have given us all that we have and called us to share your gifts with others. Receive these offerings and use them to bring hope, welcome, and care to those in need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

***CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who invites us to the feast, meets us with mercy, and fills us with peace.

C: Amen.

P: Trusting in God's grace and faithfulness, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of grace, you invite us to a banquet, and we don't respond. You set us a place at the table, but we find excuses not to come. You lovingly prepare a place for us, yet we turn away from your invitation.

C: Forgive us, God, for our disregard for your calling.

P: God of creation, you give us a world of abundance, but we act as if it is a world of scarcity. You give us the resources to provide for all, yet we lack the will and vision to feed your children.

C: Forgive us, God, for filling our plates while others go hungry.

P: God of love, you call us to be the body of Christ in the world, but we hoard your blessings for ourselves. Instead of loving our neighbors, we are consumed by love of self.

C: Forgive us, God, for alienating one another.
God of mercy, as you call us to your banquet table, help us to respond in faith. Forgive our failures and help us to learn from them. Change our hearts and minds as we hear your good news proclaimed. Help us to taste and see the goodness you have prepared for us and for the world. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: God does not turn us away when we fail to answer the invitation. In ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are freed from the burdens you carry and renewed by God's grace to live as Christ's people in the world.

C: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

***JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND**

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

C: 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.

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED - All are invited to the Lord's table.

We believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine that we receive. This gift of grace is given freely by Christ for all. We welcome people of all ages to come forward to either receive communion or a blessing.

- Receive a wafer and dip it in either red wine or white grape juice.
 - Indicate you need a gluten free wafer by holding up two fingers.
 - Individually wrapped communion packs are available.
 - Those not receiving communion may come forward for a spoken blessing.
 - If you are unable to come forward, notify an usher and we will come to you.

VIDEO PRESENTATION: *The Lord – Our Provider*

COMMUNION HYMNS: Come, Let Us Eat



1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread,
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest,
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word,



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Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er,
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er,
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er,
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom,



our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er.
Je - sus' blood poured let us drink to - geth - er.
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Music: A VA DE, Billema Kwillia, adapt.
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What Feast of Love



1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?
2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?
What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?
What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939
Music: GREENSLEEVES, English ballad, 16th cent.
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We Come to the Hungry Feast

1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,

To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay

not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
C: Amen.

SENDING
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

P: May the God who prepares a feast for all people fill you with joy, calm your anxious hearts, and guard you with the peace of Christ. May the Holy Spirit strengthen you to live with gentleness and grace, ✠ now and forever.
C: Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: We Are Called

1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be

Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as

live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.

Refrain
We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to
love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -
oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

*DISMISSAL

C: Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.
P: Go in peace. Carry the joy of God's invitation into the world!
C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Saturday
Sunday

Jamee Haddorff, piano
Alex Bennett, organ

Financial Information Update:

Financial updates will be published in April, July and October.
Thank you.

Attendance for last week:

Oro Valley: 425
SaddleBrooke: 106
Online: 288

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to continue the mission to which God has called us!

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Stewardship
and Giving



Altar Flowers for this weekend have been given
in celebration of Bob and Cindy Asbell's 65th wedding anniversary.



ASSISTING US

5:00 PM Service:		9:00 AM Service:	
Altar Care Sue Lucero	Ushers/Greeters Curt & Edna Balko Jill & Bob Kuhlmann (Lead)	Altar Care Stephanie Thompson Peggy Valley	Ushers/Greeters Judy Jacobson Patty Thompson (Lead)
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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for wearing your name tags. If you are in need of one, please contact the church office.

FACILITIES INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Childcare is available** (during 9:00 and 10:30 services) at the end of the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Wireless Sound Enhancement Units** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Large Print Bulletins** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Offices** are located in the Administration Building.
- **Please Observe AZ State Law:** Please refrain from smoking within 20 feet of public entrances.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday Worship

5:00 PM – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.
First Saturday – Healing Service. Fourth Saturday – Holden Evening Prayer.

Sunday Worship - Regular Hours

9:00 AM – Traditional liturgical service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

9:00 AM – Traditional service at our SaddleBrooke location.

10:30 AM – Children's Sunday School for students grades K through 8th grade.

10:30 AM – Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

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