



SOTC Worship
October 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

LET US GO NOW TO THE BANQUET

ELW 523

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth. **Amen.**

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ✠ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE

ELW 157

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW 167

PRAYER OF THE DAY

WORD

STORYTELLING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation to receive God's Word, we light the Christ candle and pray for illumination from God's word. Take a moment for silent reflection.

READINGS: ISAIAH 25:1-9; PSALM 23; PHILIPPIANS 4:1-9

In response to the readings:

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 174

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:1-14

The Gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the reading:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN

THE TRUMPETS SOUND THE ANGELS SING

ELW 531

APOSTLE'S CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Response to “Lord in your mercy” is “hear our prayer.”

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

Congregation is invited to share a sign of peace with others.

————— MEAL —————

OFFERING SONG

AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT

ELW 465

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

ELW 191

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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 DISTRIBUTION

Together we receive God's gift of love given to us in the sacrament of communion. All are welcome at the table, where Christ is our host. Receive the bread with open hands, and receive either the wine (red liquid) or juice (clear liquid). If you do not desire to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing. Simply cross your arms over your chest as an indication to the server.

LAMB OF GOD

The musical score for the Lamb of God hymn is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff is for the Congregation, with the lyrics 'Lamb of God,'. The second staff is for the Congregation or assistant, with the lyrics 'you take a-way the sin of the'. The third staff is for the Congregation, with the lyrics 'world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,'. The fourth staff is for the Congregation or assistant, with the lyrics 'mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you'. The fifth staff is for the Congregation, with the lyrics 'take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,'. The sixth staff is for the Congregation, with the lyrics 'grant us peace, grant us peace.'.

Congregation:
Lamb of God,

Congregation or assistant:
you take a-way the sin of the

Congregation:
world: have mer-cy on us, mer-cy on us,

Final time: Cong. or assistant:
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you

Congregation:
take a-way the sin of the world: grant us peace,

grant us peace, grant us peace.

Additional invocations:

you break the chains of hatred and fear:
you are the way of justice and peace:
you are the way of mercy and love:

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to join God's creative and redeeming work in all the world.

Thanks be to God!

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