

OCTOBER 12, 2025

WELCOME

We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME.
If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.
Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon,
Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!

Again welcome...

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin. Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.

We leave all that which might be a distraction from worship at the doors this day and we prepare our hearts for worship. Peace be with you. *Amen.*

PRELUDE

Come As You Are

Crowder/ CCLI #7017790

THE GATHERING

We stand and face the baptismal font.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper. *Amen*.

We turn to the doors of the sanctuary.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

As broken children, we begin worship by acknowledging our sinfulness and asking for God's forgiveness.

Trusting in God's mercy, we confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,
we are your stiff-necked people.
We trample on the needy.
We grumble about your grace to others.
We turn away from the poor.
Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.
Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.
Amen.

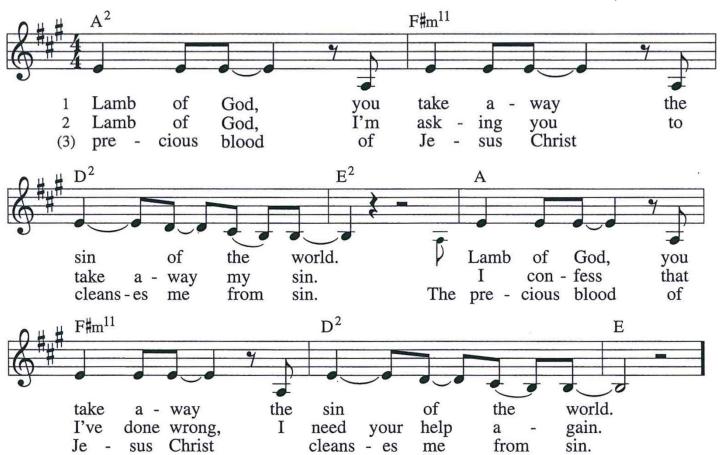
Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of † Jesus, your sins are forgiven! *Amen*.

Please turn to the altar as the cross passes your pew.

HYMN

Have Mercy on Me (Lamb of God)

Park/CCLI #2603988



Refrain

Lord, have mercy,

Christ, have mercy,

Lord, have mercy on me,

Lord, have mercy, Christ have mercy, have mercy on me

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.







- For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im passioned re sponse to the
- For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the





this ho - ly house, for all who we may live out truth and life and for love, for our nour-ish our souls . . . with your

wor-ship and praise, jus-tice and grace, work and our play, bod - y and blood,



let us pray to the Lord,

let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

We sit.

THE WORD

2 KINGS 5:1-3,7-15C

A reading from 2nd Kings.

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying,

"Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." 11 But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! 12 Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. 13 But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" 14 So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a, b, c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

The Word of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

PSALM 111

We read responsively.

¹ Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

² Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.

³ Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,

and your righteousness endures forever.

- ⁴ You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.
- ⁵ You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.
 - ⁶ You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.
- ⁷ The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.
 - ⁸ They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.
- ⁹ You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praises endures forever.

2 TIMOTHY 2:8-15

A reading from 2nd Timothy.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

12 if we endure, we will also reign with him;

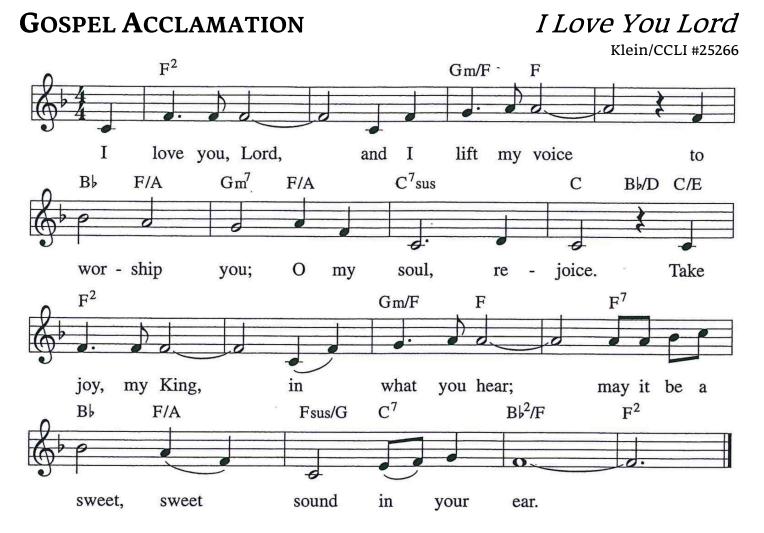
if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The word of God for the people of God. *Thanks be to God.*

We stand.



HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 17th chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, O Christ.*

We sit.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.

Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.

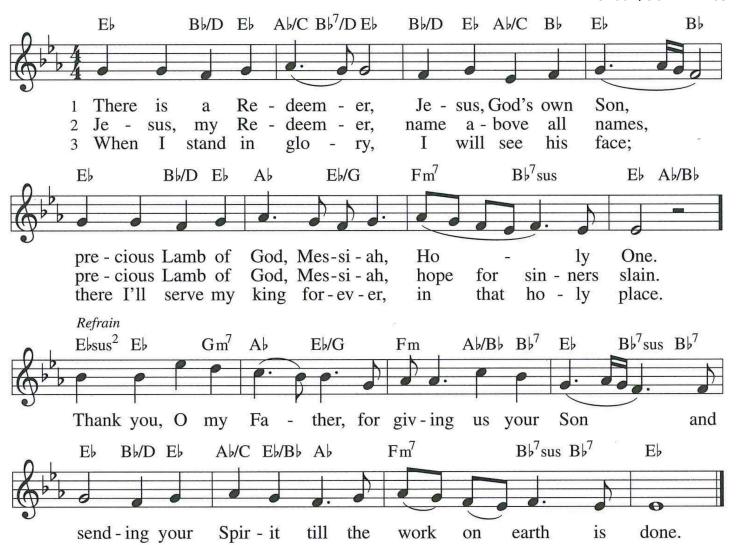
SERMON

We stand

HYMN

There Is A Redeemer

Green/CCLI #11483



APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the 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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

God of grace, receive our prayer.

We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. *Amen.*

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace, and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

We sit.

OFFERING

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may contribute any time by visiting www.WeAreMtHermon.org and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship. Friendship pads have returned to the pews. Please take a moment to sign the forms so that we may get to know our neighbors and we will also have a record of your communing.

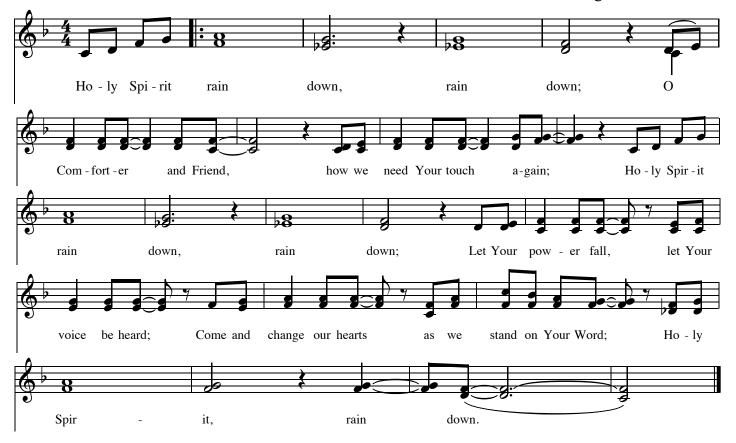
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We stand.

OFFERTORY

Holy Spirit, Rain Down

Frager/CCLI #2405227



OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.

Lord of the harvest.

we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us.

Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE MEAL

Christ is truly present in the most ordinary and unexpected of places. 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 our thanks and praise.*

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened the way to everlasting life.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim Christ in our lives. *Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again*.

We remember the sacrifice of Christ, his eating with outcasts and sinners. We remember his resurrection from the dead and his ascension to you. Now we share this promised feast. *Amen, Come, Lord Jesus.*

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we and all who share in this bread and cup may be united in the communion

of the Holy Spirit, may enter the fulness of the kingdom of heaven, and we may receive our inheritance with all your saints in light. *Amen, Come, Holy Spirit.*

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

We sit.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

COMMUNION

Please come forward using the side aisles to receive communion. You will receive the bread and then you may dip in the first chalice of wine, or in the second challis of grape juice. You may then return to your pews using the center aisle. Please return to your pews for a time of quiet prayer and

meditation. If this is the first Sunday of the month, we also offer communion at the rail. On this Sunday, you may continue through the side doors, and an usher will guide you to the altar to receive communion.

MUSIC

Communion Medley

Price

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. *Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray together.

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

THE SENDING

BLESSING

The God of righteousness,
Who gives justice to the oppressed,
Who gives food to the hungry,
Who sets the prisoners free,
† bless you now and forever. *Amen.*

HYMN

Ten Thousand Reasons

Redman/CCLI #6016351

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name Worship Your holy name. Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

As the cross passes your pew, turn and face the entrance of the sanctuary.



As the cross passes your pew, turn and face the entrance of the sanctuary.

SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We follow the light of Christ into the world.

We are God's people on a mission.

We have gathered. We have been fed.

Now, we go out to make a difference in the world. Amen

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bernice Price and Doris Marsh's birthdays by David, Scottie, and Jacob Marsh.

The Travel Team is on the move again!



November 1st –
Family Apple Picking Trip
December 6th –
Mepkin Abbey in Moncks Corner



There are sign up sheets in the narthex, breezeway, office, and today, there will be a sign up sheet at the Homecoming Luncheon.

WALKING TOGETHER, FOSTERING HOPE

Mental Health and Spiritual Care in the Lutheran Tradition



SAVE THE DATE: November 1, 2025

Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church

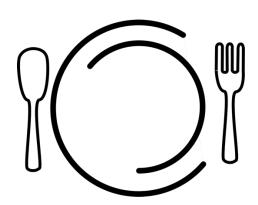
Suicide Awareness and Mental Health
Guest Speaker Dennis Gillan of Half a Sorrow

Presented by South Carolina Synod



He-Brews Supper Club will meet on November 8th. Sign Up will be in the breeze-way or online.

Deadline to sign up is Novemeber 2nd



TITHES AND OFFERINGS

10/5/2025

9:00 worship 102 + live stream 177 = 279 No Sunday School

| Current & Benevolent | Received | \$7,130.23 |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Building Fund | Received | \$2,600.00 |
| Building Improvement | Received | \$820.00 |

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In memory of **Doris Marsh** and **Bernice Price's** birthdays on October 11th and 12th by David, Scottie, and Jacob Marsh.

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SERVING IN WORSHIP

| | Today | Next Sunday | |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| Ushers: | Terry Swygert | Danny Scott | |
| | Allison Swygert | Jenny Scott | |
| Crucifer: | Hayden Eargle | Cameron Bucknam | |
| Acolyte: | Mackenzie Burns | Chanler Coppens | |
| Lector: | Parker Boulware | Angie Hydrick | |
| Communion Assts: | Hayden Eargle | Cameron Bucknam | |
| | Mackenzie Burns | Chanler Coppens | |
| | Parker Boulware | Cherri Coppens | |
| | Diane Boulware | Angie Hydrick | |
| | Debbie Fulmer | Marie Gardner | |
| Audio: | Arron Kinard | Blake Allen | |
| Video: | Quentin Kinard | Breanna Metze | |
| Nursery: | Melanie Jackson | Alyson Price | |
| | Katie Donaldson | Brittany Allen | |
| Flowers: | The Marsh Family | Sherwood Garrett | |

SERVING IN OCTOBER

COUNCIL REP: Danny Scott

ALTAR GUILD: Jennifer Price & Angie Hydrick

TABULATORS: Ronnie Fulmer, Mary Price

MT HERMON PRAYS

*the family of Jane Sexton

Continual Prayer

Patricia Bachman, *Asbury Arms* Lauvenia Butts, *Lakeside Place* Doris Carver, *Presby Home*

Georgianna Gray, home

James Hallman, Lakeside Place

Marie Kleckley, Lex Ext Care

Gloria Mathias, home

Ronnie Mathias, *Lex Med Center* Jane Sexton, *Phoenix Asst Living*

Jean Shealy, Lex Ext Care Rehab

Cyndi Thurman, home

Linda Waters-Hamilton, home

Members in Special Need of Prayer

Chris Carroll Debbie Duval Renee Greenbaum

Joye Haygood Frankie Jackson Doris Maddox

Skyler Miller Dennis Thurman Mary Frances Sease

Jim Whitaker

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Prayer

Billy Huckabee, friend of Danny Scott Stetson Cooper, grandson of Dan Cooper Paula Miller, friend of Brittany Allen

Dawn McIlwain-Merck.

friend of Robin Ellisor

John Catoe, family of the Ellisors

Mrs. William L. Coleman Jr (Carolyn),

friends of Marion & Cyndi Leaphart Iris Wellborn, sister of Earl Sease

Mrs. Cruz, teacher of Abbey Carroll
Phil Dennis, brother of Lavonne Roof

Nancy Lail-Hulon & Family,

friends of Debra & Dave Butts

Sandra Watson,

aunt of Courtney Bucknam

Jaimie Womack,

friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price friend of Earl & Mary France

Cynthia Rabon, friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price Jody Harper, friend of Kelli Goff

Blase Rhine, Tressa Oswalt, Angie Hydrick's s

grandson of Frank & Bonnie Bouknight
Jeslyn, friend of Scarlett Bryant
Faye McCartha, mother of Debra Butts
Robbie Rector, friend Jennifer Miller
Bill Geddings, father of Allison Swygert
Jane Baxley, cousin of Michelle Gantt
Joyce Davis, grandmother of Jaquelyn Hawlik

Will & Summer Satcher,

friend of Courtney Bucknam

Lauren Addy,

friend of Kathy Cooper and Metzes
Sam Lockridge, friend of Scottie Marsh
Mary Duffie, mother of Alyson Price
Thelma Moyer, mother of Diane Boulware
Kaiden Howell,

friend of Jacquelynn Hawlik
Randy Stonehill, friend of Ryan & Jennifer
Linda Bennett, mother of Beth Jordan
Neice of Abbey Carroll's teacher
Singley & Parisano families,

friends of Sam & Kathy Cooper Joy Jordan, friend of Michelle Gantt Dorris Layton,

friend of Earl & Mary Frances Sease
Jody Harper, friend of Kelli Goff
Tressa Oswalt, Angie Hydrick's sister
Wayne LaBounty, friend of Herb Bucknam
Scarlett Redmon, cousin of Kinard Family
Jon Ellis, friend of Ryan Price
Joe & Billy Corder, friends of Ryan Price
Michael Williams,

son-in-law Georgianna Gray



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Ronnie Fulmer, Vice President Frank Bouknight, Treasurer Ricky Bouknight & Terry Swygert, Sextons

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, October 12th

9:00 am Worship

10:30 am Sunday School

Monday, October 13th

6:30 pm Lutheran Men & Women

Tuesday, October 14th

6:30 pm Life Group at The Jacksons

Wednesday, October 15th

9:00 am Food Pantry

(Diane Boulware, Mary Frances Sease, Mary Price)

Thursday, October 16th

6:00 pm CR: Outreach Team

Saturday, October 18th

9:00 am Food Pantry (Wayne & Charlene Corley)