

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We always thank
GOD for all of you
and continually
mention you in
our prayers.

I Thessalonians 1:2, NIV

OCTOBER 20, 2024

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 prepare our hearts for worship.

PRELUDE

We Gather Together

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THE GATHERING

We stand and face the baptismal font.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever. ***Amen.***

We turn to face the cross at the entrance of the sanctuary. As broken children, we begin worship by acknowledging our sin and asking for God's forgiveness.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

We confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us.

*We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.*

*The cravings at war within us
cause conflicts and disputes.*

*In our desire to be first
we make distinctions among ourselves.*

*We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.
In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.*

*Draw near to us with grace in time of need,
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.*

Amen.

God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

As fully forgiven children of God, turn and face the altar as the cross passes you.

HYMN

This is My Father's World

Sheppard/OneLicense #97777



1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world; the birds their car-ols raise; the
3 This is my Fa-ther's world; oh, let me not for-get that,



na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their mak - er's praise.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.



This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world; he shines in all that's fair. In the
This is my Fa-ther's world; why should my heart be sad? The



rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.
rus - tling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me ev-'ry-where.
Lord is king, let heav - en ring; God reigns, let earth be glad!

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

Augsburg Fortress Liturgies #SB153820

Refrain



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, on our world and on our way.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 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
- 3 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

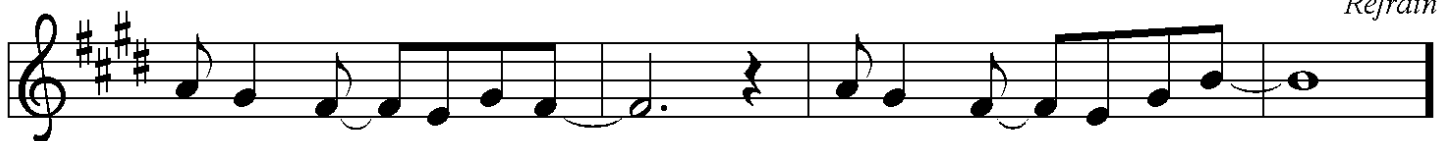


u - ni - ty of all; for
hun - gry and the poor; that
friends and fam - i - ly; for
wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,
we may live out truth and jus - tice and grace,
life and for love, for our work and our play,
nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

Refrain



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

We sit.

THE WORD

1 THESSALONIANS 1

A reading from 1st Thessalonians

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so

that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead — Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

The word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S TIME

praying for others

BLESSING OF ITEMS FOR HURRICANE HELENE

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

in our prayers

HYMN

Smith/CCLI #20285

Give thanks with a grate - ful heart, give thanks to the Ho - ly One,

give thanks be-cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

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give thanks be - cause he's giv - en Je - sus Christ, his Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am

rich,” be - cause of what the Lord has done for us. And

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Last time

rich,” be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

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

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

God of grace, hear our prayer.

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior. ***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.*

ANTHEM

Lord Most Holy

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We stand.

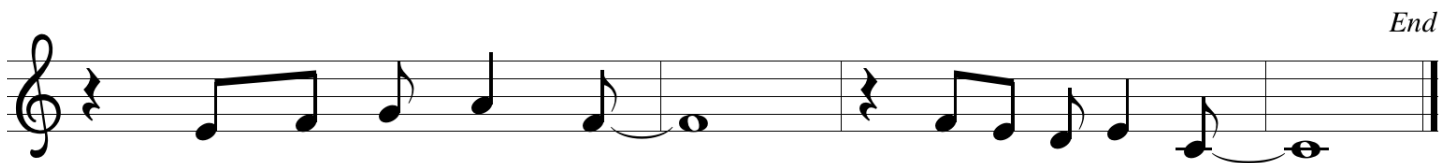
OFFERTORY

Change My Heart, O God

Espinosa/CCLI #1565



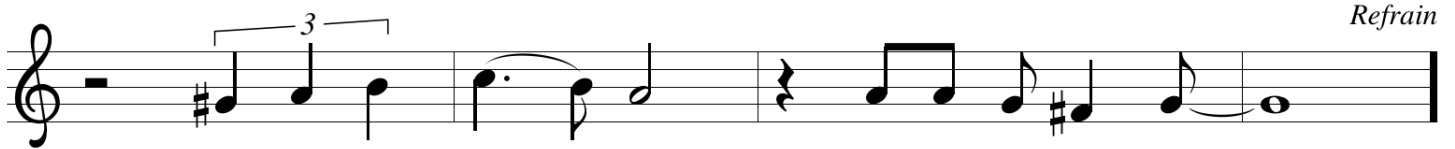
Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.



Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.



You are the pot - ter; I am the clay.



Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.

OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.

***Blessed are you, O God,
source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives,
help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

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 to us the way of everlasting life.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

In the night in which he was betrayed...

With this bread and cup, we declare You, your Word, and your Spirit. 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.*

O God of resurrection and new life, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Shine your light on us. *Come, Holy Spirit.*

We are empty vessels that need to be filled. Send your Spirit to fill us. *Come, Holy Spirit.*

We humbly seek your face, and we seek to do your will. Give us your strength and your wisdom to empower us. *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.*

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.
We sit.

COMMUNION

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

MUSIC

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Colvin/OneLicense #00047

We stand.

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.

*Holy God,
you have welcomed us to this meal
and fed us with dignity at your table.
Send us now to welcome others
and to be at peace with one another,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE SENDING

BLESSING

God all mighty, God most merciful † bless you, keep you,
and give you peace. *Amen.*

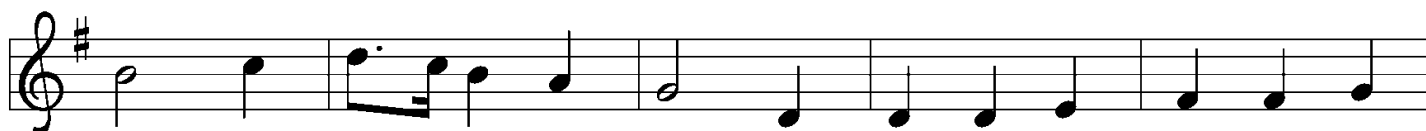
HYMN

You Servants of God

Haydu/OneLicense #1048748



- 1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim, and pub - lish a -
- 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save, yet still he is
- 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry a -
- 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right, all glo - ry and



broad his won - der - ful name; the name, all - vic - to - rious, of
nigh, his pres - ence we have. The great con - gre - ga - tion his
loud and hon - or the Son. The prais - es of Je - sus the
pow'r and wis - dom and might, all hon - or and bless - ing, with



Je - sus ex - tol; his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all!
tri - umph shall sing, as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our king!
an - gels pro - claim, fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
an - gels a - bove, and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fin - ite love!

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

SENDING

The Blessing

Brown, Carnes, Jobe, Furtick/CCLI #7147007

The Lord bless you — and keep you,
make his face shine — up - on — you and be gra - cious — to you.
The Lord turn his — face toward you and give you peace. .
— A — men, a —
-men, a — men. A — men, a —
-men, a — men. D.C. || D.S. |
-men, a — men. - men.

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.

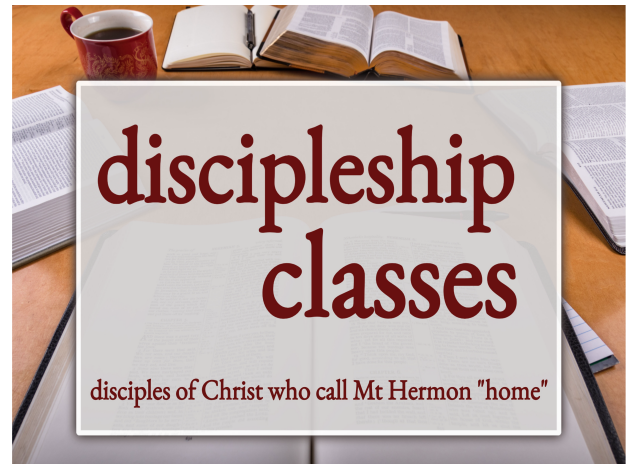
Amen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Gina who not only shepherds this flock who calls Mt Hermon home but also shares the love of Jesus wherever she goes.

New Discipleship Class:

If you are interested in becoming a “disciple of Christ who calls Mt. Hermon “home”, please meet TODAY at 10:30 in Pastor Gina’s office.



LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Harvest Festival



**Saturday, October 26,
2024 5:00 - 7:30**

Needs:

**candy, volunteers, trunks,
candy, musicians, cooks,
candy, support staff, more
candy**

**If you have any questions,
please contact Frankie or
Melanie Jackson**



Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church 3011 Leaphart Road, West Columbia

All Saints Sunday

November 3rd, 2024

Memorials to honor loved ones who have passed will be listed in a special bulletin.

*Funds received will be used to assist
in the feeding of bereaved families.*

Funds to the office by October 28th

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY



NOVEMBER 3, 2024
LIGHTING CANDLES AND
REMEMBERING THOSE WHO
PASSED DURING THIS YEAR

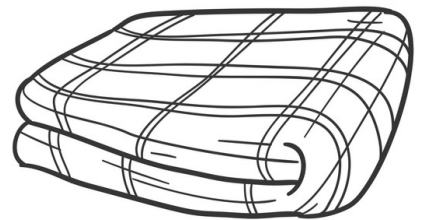


**Movies on the Mount
returns!**
October 4th–November 22
7:00 pm
Watching "The Chosen"
Season 4

Wrap a Child in a Warm Blanket

Many of the students at one of the local elementary schools need warm blankets for this winter. They need twin blankets that are warm and a solid color or a simple pattern to help prevent jealousy among the children. We will be collecting these now through

Thanksgiving. Please donate if you can. We will be collecting these also as a special offering at the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 24.





Chartered Bus to Hendersonville

**Fill the bus!
November 6th**

suggested donation \$20

Sign up sheets in breezeway
or you may call the church office.

Contact Frank Bouknight
if you have any questions!

coffee, food, fellowship

HONORING CONFIRMATION STUDENTS
FAMILIES OF THE SAINTS CELEBRATED



Fellowship
Hall

November 3

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

10/13/2024

In Person 87 + Live Stream Worship 132 = 219

Current & Benevolent	Received	\$4,805.80
Building Fund	Received	\$1,657.00
Building Improvement	Received	\$150.00

Honorariums and Memorials:

- In memory of **Dot Mathias** by Richard & Darlene Long, Ronnie Mathias, Linda Waters-Hamilton, Gloria Mathias, Rick & Debbie Duval, Perry & Trudy Bouknight, Ann Addy, Deborah Duval, Ryan & Jennifer Price, Deborah Gleaton, Jim & Catherine Hodge, Ed Dotts Jr., Diane Ivy (Dotts), Gail & Steve Kirkland, Ashton, Saint & Richard Cornelius, Marvin Dekle
- In memory of **Shirley Cooper** by Linda Waters-Hamilton, Perry & Trudy Bouknight, Angie Hydrick, Ann Addy, Ryan & Jennifer Price, Robert & Joan Smith, Janet & Carlisle Shirer

SERVING IN WORSHIP

	Today	Next Sunday
Ushers:	David Marsh	Rick Anthony
	Terry Swygert	Jamie Addison
Crucifer:	Hayden Eargle	Chanler Coppens
Acolyte:	Cameron Bucknam	Sam Koon
Lector:	Emily Morris	Sam Koon
Communion Assts:	Hayden Eargle	Chanler Coppens
	Cameron Bucknam	Sam Koon
	Emily Morris	Dylan Whitaker
	Sheila Eargle	Brayden Rutherford
	Melanie Jackson	Marie Gardner
Nursery:	Alyson Price	Charlene Corley
	Brittany Allen	DJ Plummer
Flowers:	The Kinard Family	Joel Jr & Devona Price

SERVING IN OCTOBER

COUNCIL MEMBER LOCK-UP: Laura Stevens

ALTAR GUILD: Jennifer Price, Angie Hydrick

TABULATORS: Ronnie Fulmer, Mary Price

USHERS: Marion Leaphart, Susan Busby, Dennis Thurman

AUDIO/VIDEO TEAM: Arron & Quentin Kinard

MT HERMON PRAYS

Continual Prayer

Patricia Bachman, *Asbury Arms*
Lauvenia Butts, *Lakeside Place*
Bobby & Doris Carver, *Presby Home*
Georgianna Gray, *home*
James Hallman, *Lakeside Place*
Marie Kleckley, *Lex Ext Care*

Gloria Mathias, *home*
Jane Sexton, *Phoenix Asst Living*
Jean Shealy, *Lakeside Place*
*Cyndi Thurman, *Prisma Baptist*
Linda Waters-Hamilton, *home*

Members in Special Need of Prayer

Bonnie Bouknight
Mary Frances Sease
Erin Rose

Parker Boulware
Jim Whitaker
Bryson Johnson

Chris Carroll
Amanda Robinette
Marie Gardner

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Prayers

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*
Katy Madigan, *friend of Marie Carroll*
Phil Dennis, *brother of Lavonne Roof*
Nancy Lail-Hulon & Family,
 friends of Debra & Dave Butts
Billy Huckabee, *friend of Danny Scott*
Sandra Watson, *aunt of Courtney Bucknam*
Sarah Harmon, *friend of Courtney Bucknam*
Quentin Oswalt, *Angie Hydrick's nephew (Iraq)*
Jaimie Womack, *friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price*
Cynthia Rabon, *friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price*
Blase Rhine,
 grandson of Frank & Bonnie Bouknight
Cynthia Mallard,
 friend of Sheila Starkey & Beth Jordan
Lucas, *friend of Hayes Wingard*

Jeslyn, *friend of Scarlett Bryant*
Tom Shaul, *friend of the Kinard Family*
Debbe Dearman, *neighbor of Kathy Cooper*
Jillian Stover, *friend of Erin Rose*
Bryce McKelvey, *friend of Regan Gross*
Max Schronce,
 friend of the David & Scottie Marsh
Faye McCartha, *mother of Debra Butts*
Hayes Wingard,
 grandson of Sam and Kathy Cooper
Robbie Rector, *friend Jennifer Miller*
Amy Morrison, *friend of many*
Bill Geddings, *father of Allison Swygert*
Jane Baxley, *cousin of Michelle Gantt*
Mark King, *coworker of Michelle Gantt*
Joyce Davis, *grandmother of Jaquelyn Hawlik*
Will & Summer Satcher,
 friend of Courtney Bucknam
Family of David Kaylor,
 friend of Ryan & Jennifer Price
Dorothy Collins, *friend of Ryan Price*
Lauren Addy, *friend of Kathy Cooper and Metz*
Tim Burrows, *friend of Michelle Gantt*
Jodi Harper, *friend of Erin Rose*
Sam Lockridge, *friend of Scottie Marsh*

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, October 27th Reformation – Wear Red

- 9:00 am Worship: Reformation Sunday/Confirmation
- 10:15 am Children's Choir
- 10:30 am Sunday School
- 11:30 am CR: Worship Team

Tuesday, October 28th

- 6:00 pm GR: Grief Group
- 6:30 pm Life Group at The Jacksons

Wednesday, October 29th

- 9:00 am Food Pantry
(Parker & Diane Boulware, Mary Price)
- 6:00 pm Handbells
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 1st

- 6:00 pm BYODinner
- 7:00 pm Movie on the Mt.

Saturday, November 2nd

- 9:00 am Food Pantry (The Koon Family)



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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, October 20th

9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Children's Choir
10:30 am Sunday School/Discipleship Class
11:30 am CR: Teach Team
3:00 pm Youth: Marty Party (meet at Mt Hermon at 2:45)

Monday, October 21st

6:00 pm CR: Outreach Team

Tuesday, October 22nd

6:00 pm GR: Grief Group
6:30 pm CR: Support Team

Wednesday, October 23rd

9:00 am Food Pantry (David & Debra Butts, Mary Price)
12:05 pm OneBody Worship
6:00 pm Handbells
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 25th

6:00 pm BYODinner 7:00 pm Movie on the Mt.

Saturday, October 26th

9:00 am Food Pantry (Wayne & Charlene Corley)
5:00 pm Harvest Festival

*Pastor Gina will be at
Lutheridge Sunday afternoon
through Wednesday afternoon
learning and serving in
Asheville, NC.*