

# SAINT DAVID'S

REFORMED CHURCH

The Lord's Service  
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
October 12, 2025

“Be glad in Yahweh.”

## Welcome visitors!

If you're visiting with us today, please take note of the following items.

***Theology and Doctrine:*** St. David's is a Protestant church, standing in the tradition of the Reformation era. We belong to the Communion of Reformed Evangelical Churches (CREC), and our officers subscribe to the Westminster Confession. When the word “catholic” is used in our creeds, it is a reference to the universal body of Christ, not to any one denomination.

***Liturgy:*** Our worship is based on heavenly worship as depicted in Scripture. This is how the universal church has worshiped historically. Everyone has a part to play in worship, so we encourage you to participate by following along in your bulletin.

***The Lord's Supper:*** We celebrate the Lord's Supper (communion, the eucharist) every week, which is the eating of bread and drinking of wine. All faithful, baptized trinitarians (including children) are invited to partake with us.

***Nursery:*** We encourage all of God's people to worship together as one body of Christ (adults and children), so we do not provide Children's Church during worship. However, a nursery room is available if your child becomes restless. It is located in the Community Center library. At the back of the sanctuary: walk down the steps, follow the hallway, and turn left. Audio-feed is available.

***Sunday School:*** Immediately after worship, there will be a brief time for fellowship, then a Sunday School class (all ages) will be held in the sanctuary. Sunday School is an informal time where we have Q&A and biblical or topical lessons.

***Fellowship lunch:*** On the second Sunday of every month, after Sunday School, we share a potluck meal together.

***Singing and Prayer:*** On the last Sunday of every month, instead of Sunday School we have a singing and prayer service. This is a time for us to practice singing and learn new songs, as well as share prayer requests and pray for one another.

***Restrooms:*** Restrooms (with changing stations) are located in the hallway near the parking lot entrance.

## Welcome and Announcements

Preparation Hymn ~ *Instrumental* [meditate silently]

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 32 (vv. 10-11)

\*Hymn ~ *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* ~ Page 292

### \*Salutations and Prayer

Pastor: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

*Congregation: Amen!*

Matthew 28:19

The Lord be with you

*And also with you!*

Ruth 2:4

Our help is in the name of the Lord

*Who made heaven and earth!*

Psalm 124:8

### \*Prayer of Adoration

\*Gloria in excelsis ~ Page 396

Luke 2:14, John 1:29

Glory be to God on high!

*And on earth: peace, goodwill toward men.*

*We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,*

*We glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory;*

*O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father Almighty.*

*O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ;*

*O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.*

*That takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.*

*Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.*

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.*

*For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord.*

*Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost*

*Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

### **Confession and Absolution** [kneel forward]

*Purification offering*

Most merciful God, *we confess that we are sinful and unclean. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.*

\*...Your sins are forgiven, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*Amen!*

\*Please stand

## \*Sursum Corda and Proper Preface

Ascension offering

Lift up your hearts

*We are lifting them up to the Lord!*

Hebrews 10:22

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

*It is proper and right to do so!*

Psalm 92:1

...We laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing...

## \*Sanctus

Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9, Revelation 4:8

*unison*

*fff* Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Ho - ly! Lord, God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are

full of Your glo - ry! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

\*Hymn ~ *Except the Lord Build the House* ~ Pages 163-165

## Scripture Readings

### Old Testament: 2 Kings 5:9-15

This is the word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

### Psalm 111

Praise Yahweh! I will give thanks to Yahweh with my whole heart,  
*in the company of the upright, in the congregation.*

Great are the works of Yahweh,  
*studied by all who delight in them.*

Full of splendor and majesty is his work,  
*and his righteousness endures forever.*

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;  
*Yahweh is gracious and merciful.*

He provides food for those who fear him;  
*he remembers his covenant forever.*

He has shown his people the power of his works,  
*in giving them the inheritance of the nations.*

The works of his hands are faithful and just;  
*all his precepts are trustworthy;*  
they are established forever and ever,  
*to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.*

He sent redemption to his people;  
*he has commanded his covenant forever.*  
*Holy and awesome is his name!*

The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom;  
*all those who practice it have a good understanding.*  
*His praise endures forever!*

### Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:8-14

This is the word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God!*

### Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

This is the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

*Praise be to you, O Christ!*

**\*Corporate Confession of Faith: Nicene Creed (A.D. 381)**

*I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible;*

*And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, light of light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.*

*And I believe one holy, catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

**Sermon:** Pastor Adam McIntosh

**Tithes and Offerings**

*Tribute offering*

[come forward to place your gift in the offering bag]

Hymn ~ *Lead On, O King Eternal* ~ Page 312

**\*Prayers of God's People**

Lord, in your mercy...

*Hear our prayer.*

The Lord's Prayer:

Matthew 6:9-13

*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 debts as we forgive our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

## The Lord's Supper

*Peace offering*

[partake as you receive each element]

Words of Institution/Thanksgiving for Bread

Hymn ~ *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* (vv. 1-4) ~ insert

Words of Institution/Thanksgiving for Wine

Hymn ~ *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing* (vv. 5-8) ~ insert

\*Doxology ~ Page 437 [hands raised]

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### \*Dismissal and Benediction

Nunc Dimittis ~ Page 428

Luke 2:29-32

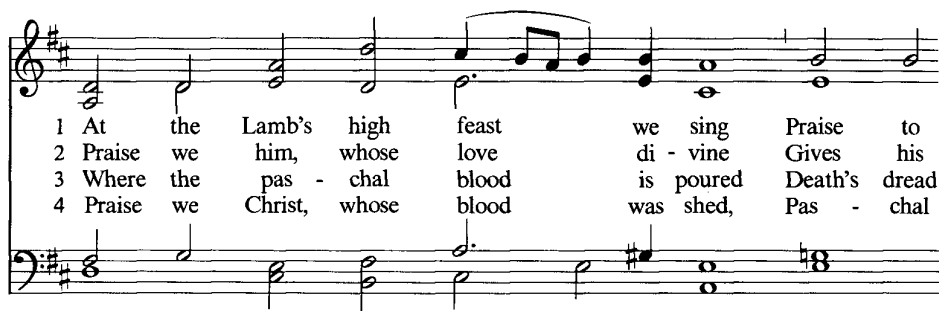
*Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace  
according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation  
which thou hast prepared, before the face of all people.  
A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
world without end. Amen.*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you his peace, both now and forevermore.

*Amen!*

Numbers 6:24-26

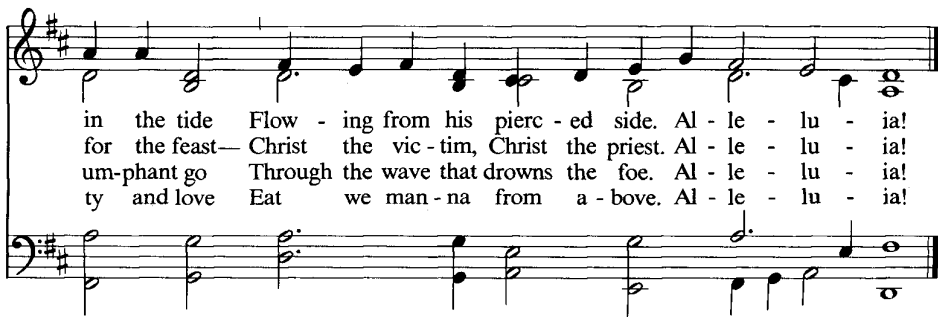
# At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to  
 2 Praise we him, whose love di - vine Gives his  
 3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured Death's dread  
 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal



our vic - to - rious king, Who has washed us  
 sa - cred blood for wine, Gives his bod - y  
 an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri -  
 vic - tim, pas - chal bread; With sin - cer - i -



in the tide Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 for the feast— Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 um-ph'ant go Through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ty and love Eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
 Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;  
 You have conquered in the fight,  
 You have brought us life and light.  
 Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
 This alone can sin destroy;  
 From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
 Newborn souls in you to be.  
 Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
 Now no more the grave enthrall;  
 You have opened paradise,  
 And your saints in you shall rise.  
 Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
 Savior, by whose death we live,  
 Spirit, guide through all our days:  
 Three in One, your name we praise.  
 Alleluia!