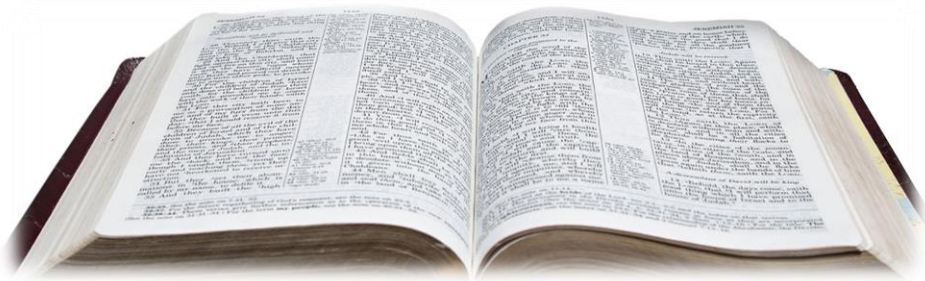


*Our Savior Lutheran Church*

# *Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*Order of Matins*

*In Nomine Jesu*



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*Prelude*

PRELUDE IN G MAJOR

by J. S. Bach

*Greetings & Announcements*

# Hymn of Invocation

## COME, O THOU TRAVELLER UNKNOWN

Text: Charles Wesley; Tune: "All Ehr Und Lob"



1. Come, O thou Tra - vel - ler un - known, Whom still I hold, but  
2. I need not tell thee who I am, My mis - er - y and  
3. In vain thou strug - glest to get free; I nev - er will un -  
4. Yield to me now, for I am weak, But con - fid - ent, in  
5. 'Tis Love, 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me! I hear thy whis - per



can - not see; My com - pan - y be - fore is gone, And  
sin de - clare; Thy - self hast called me by my name, Look  
loose my hold: Art thou the Man that died for me? The  
self - des - pair; Speak to my heart, in bless - ings speak, Be  
in my heart; The morn - ing breaks, the shad - ows flee, Pure,



I am left a - lone with thee; With thee all night I mean to  
on thy hands and read it there: But who, I ask thee, who art  
se - cret of thy love un - fold: Wrest - ling, I will not let thee  
con - quered by my in - stant prayer: Speak, or thou nev - er hence shalt  
u - niv - er - sal Love thou art: To me, to all, thy mer - cies



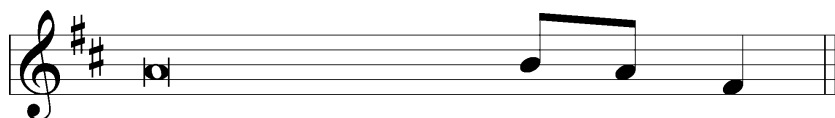
stay And wres - tle till the break \_\_\_\_ of day.  
thou? Tell me thy name, and tell \_\_\_\_ me now.  
go Till I thy name, thy na - ture know.  
move, And tell me if thy name \_\_\_\_ is Love.  
move; Thy na - ture and thy name \_\_\_\_ is Love.

(Stand)

## Versicles

**P** O Lord, open thou my lips,

(Psalm 51:15)



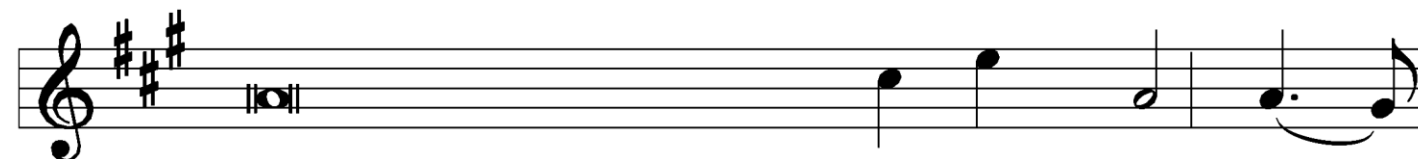
**C** And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

**P** Make haste, O God, to deliver me;

(Psalm 70:1)



**C** Make haste to help me, O Lord.



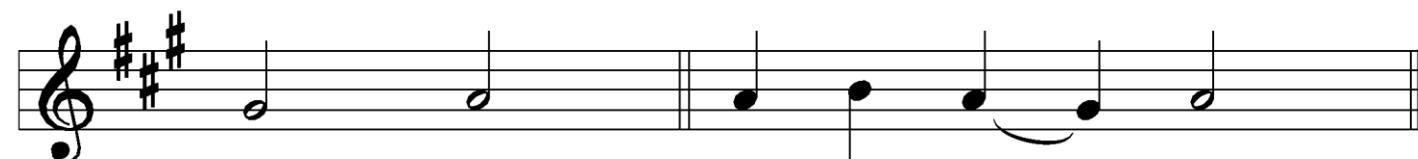
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is



now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end.



A - men.

Al - le - lu - ia!

# Invitatory

**P** Oh, come, let us worship the Lord:

(Psalm 95:6)



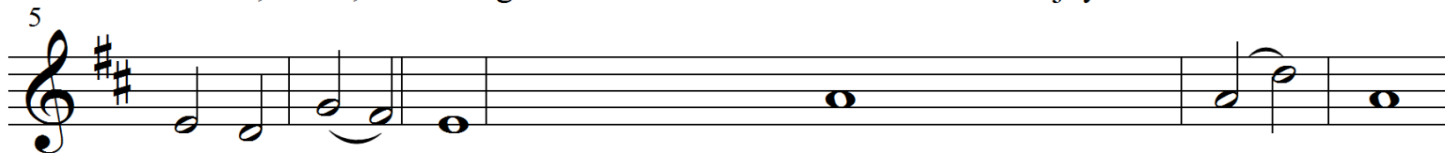
**C** For He is our Mak - er.

## Venite Exultemus Domino

(PSALM 95:1-7)



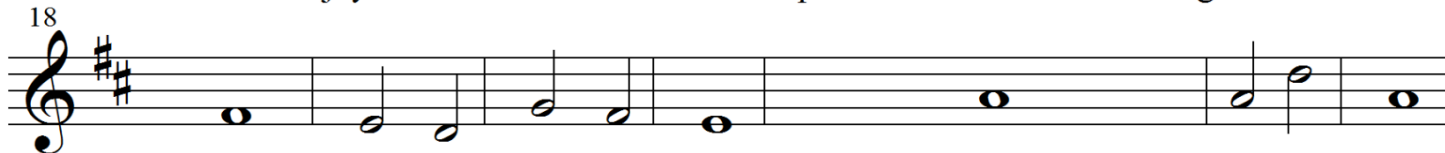
Oh, come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come before His presence with thanks - giv ing:



and make a joyful noise unto Him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God:



and a great King a - bove all gods. In His hand are the deep places of the earth:



the strength of the hills is His al - so. The sea is His, and He made it:

32 and His hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down:

39 let us kneel before the Lord, our Mak - er. For He is our God:

46 and we are people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

50 Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

57 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A - men.





# Psalmody

## “LEVABO OCULOS MEOS IN MONTES”

(Psalm 121; antiphon: Psalm 121:1-2)

**P** I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**C** *My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*

**P** He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**C** *Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.*

**P** The LORD is your keeper;

**C** *the LORD is your shade on your right hand.*

**P** The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

**C** *The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.*

**P** The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

**C** *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

**P** I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**C** *My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.*

(Be Seated)



# Hymn of the Day

## RISE! TO ARMS! WITH PRAYER EMPLOY YOU

Text: Wilhelm Erasmus Arends; Tune: Philipp Nicolai – “Wachet Auf”; LSB #668 © 2006 CPH



1 Rise! To arms! With prayer em-ploy you, O Chris-tians, lest the  
2 Cast a - far this world's vain plea - sure And bold - ly strive for  
3 Wise - ly fight, for time is fleet - ing; The hours of grace are



foe de-stroy you; For Sa - tan has de-signed your fall.  
heav'n-ly trea - sure. Be stead-fast in the Sav - ior's might.  
fast re - treat - ing; Short, short is this our earth - ly way.



Wield God's Word, the weap - on glo - rious; A - gainst all foes be  
Trust the Lord, who stands be - side you, For Je - sus from all  
When the Lord the dead will wak - en And sin - ners all by



thus vic - to - rious, For God pro-pects you from them all.  
harm will hide you. By faith you con-quer in the fight.  
fear are shak - en, The saints with joy will greet that day.



Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Em - man - u - el.  
Take cour - age, wea - ry soul! Look for - ward to the goal!  
Praise God, our tri-umph's sure. We need not long en-dure



Hail the Sav - ior! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield,  
Joy a - waits you. The race well run, Your long war won,  
Scorn and tri - al. Our Sav - ior King His own will bring



And we, the vic - tors, hold the field.  
Your crown shines splen - did as the sun.  
To that great glo - ry which we sing.



# Old Testament Reading

## GENESIS 32:22–30

[22] The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. [23] He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. [24] And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. [25] When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. [26] Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." [27] And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." [28] Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." [29] Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. [30] So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

*This story describes how Jacob was given the name Israel, "one who wrestles with God." It also symbolically describes the experience of many of the faithful who must also wrestle with God through the paradoxes and trials of faith. Those who, like Israel, prevail will also be able to say, "I have seen God face to face."*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

## Ministry of Music

### LAUDAMUS TE

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Laudate Choir

*Laudamus, Laudamus, Laudamus te. We praise Thee, Lord, this joyful day.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we magnify Thy name.  
Laudamus, Laudamus, Thy majesty proclaim.*

*Unto Thee all glory be, now and for eternity.  
Heav'n and earth are full of Thee, Holy, Holy One in Three.*

*Laudamus, Laudamus, Laudamus te. We praise Thee, Lord, this joyful day.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we magnify Thy name.  
Laudamus, Laudamus, Thy majesty proclaim.  
Laudamus, Laudamus te, Laudamus, Laudamus te,  
Laudamus, Laudamus te, Laudamus te!*

## Epistle Reading

### 2 TIMOTHY 3:14—4:5

[14] As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it [15] and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. [16] All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, [17] that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work. [4:1] I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: [2] preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. [3] For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, [4] and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. [5] As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

*St. Paul knew how necessary it was to work at one's faith to be able to grow and endure. His advice to Timothy to continue in the spiritual exercises that build up faith was not only important for that young man, but is also important for us.*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

(Stand)

## Gospel Reading

### ST. LUKE 18:1–8

[1] And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. [2] He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. [3] And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' [4] For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, [5] yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" [6] And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. [7] And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? [8] I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

*Persistence is the theme in Jesus' parable about the woman and the judge – persistence in prayer. That old adage about trying again if at first you don't succeed applies also to our life of prayer, Jesus tells us. What is worth asking for is worth asking for until you get it.*

**P** But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.



**C** Thanks be to Thee, O Lord.

*(Be Seated)*

## *Baptism Hymn*

### FAITHFUL CHILD

Text & Tune: Jeff Armstrong © 2022

Jubilate Choir

*Gathered round the fount today, with the water and the Word.  
“Come to Me,” our Savior speaks, new birth comes to her.  
Holy Spirit flow through her this day, build her faith, Alleluia.*

*Born in sin and deemed to die, Jesus comes to her this day.  
New life now flows freely through her, sins forgiven now.  
Live your life to Christ, His praises singing, Serve with joy, Alleluia.*

*Jordan’s waters flow today, as they did so long ago.  
Child-like faith now sees the Spirit, clothed in Christ now lives.  
Oh, protect this child from sin and sadness, Praise to Thee, Alleluia.*



## *Sacrament of Holy Baptism for* LAYLA BLAKE ARMSTRONG

# Sermon Hymn

## PRAY BOLDLY LIKE THE PATRIARCH

Text: L. L. White; Tune: Bruce W. Becker – “Tree of Life”



1. Pray bold-ly like the pa - tri-arch; Who strug-gled thru the dark of
2. Fight on like Is - ra - el of old, The Lord will not turn you a -
3. As Ja - cob wres-tled through the night With wear - i - ness, and dread-ful
4. Fight on un - til the break of day! Tho' wound-ed, sore, do not dis-



night. The migh - ty An - gel of the Lord, En - gaged him in the aw - ful  
way, His bless - ing He will not with-hold, Cling to His Word in faith to -  
fear, He did not fal - ter in the fight! For he be - lieved that God was  
may. Trust in God's Word, His prom - ise sure, Your Sav - ior will pro - vide the



fight! Fight on like Is - ra - el of old, Who sought the bless - ing of the  
day! Fight on like Is - ra - el of old, Who sought the bless - ing of the  
near. Fight on like Is - ra - el of old, Who sought the bless - ing of the  
way. Fight on like Is - ra - el of old, Who sought the bless - ing of the



Lord! In God's free grace stand brave and bold! Fight on like Is - ra - el of old.  
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(Stand for Text)

## Sermon

TEXT: GENESIS 32:22–30

“READY TO RUMBLE!”

(Stand)

## *Votum*

## *Offertory*

(Psalm 51:10-12)



**C** Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

## *Offering Prayer*

(Be Seated)

## *Offering*

## *Voluntary*

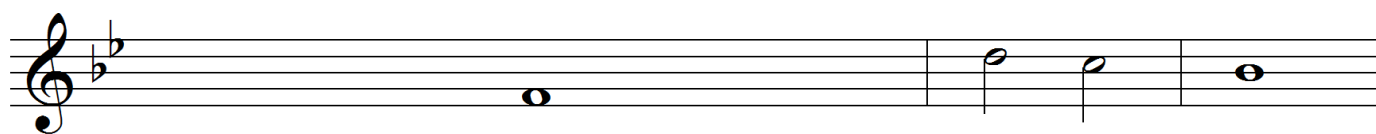
## TREE OF LIFE

By J. Scott

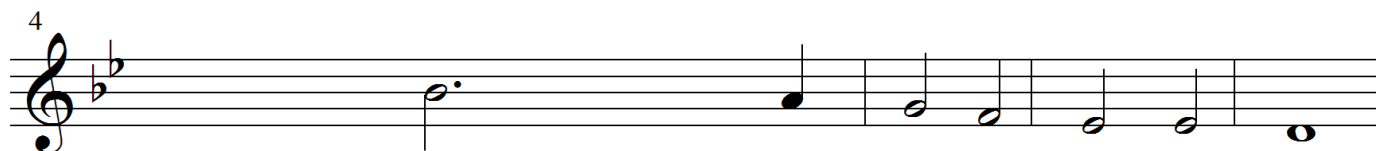


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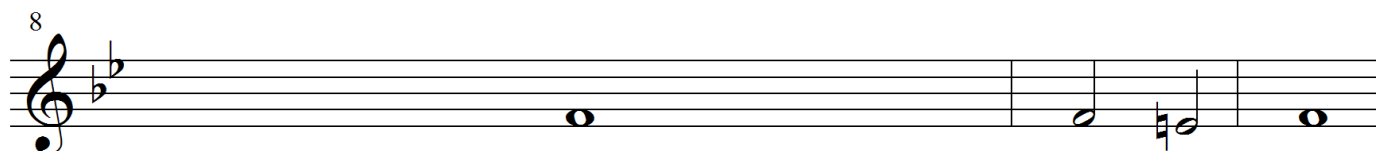
## *Canticle - Te Deum Laudamus*



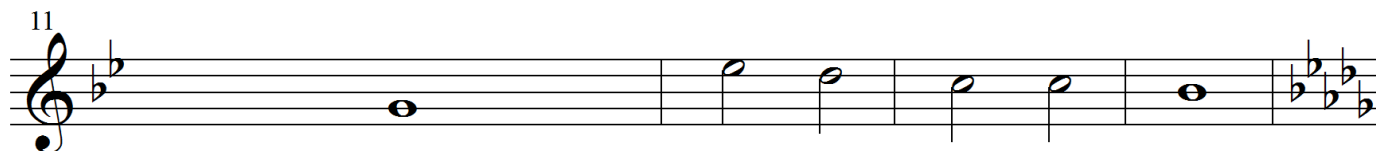
1. We praise Thee, O God; we acknowledge Thee to be the Lord.  
 3. Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 5. The noble army of martyrs praise Thee;



1. All the earth doth worship Thee, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.  
 3. Heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Thy glo - ry.  
 5. The holy Church throughout all the world doth ac - knowl-edge Thee:

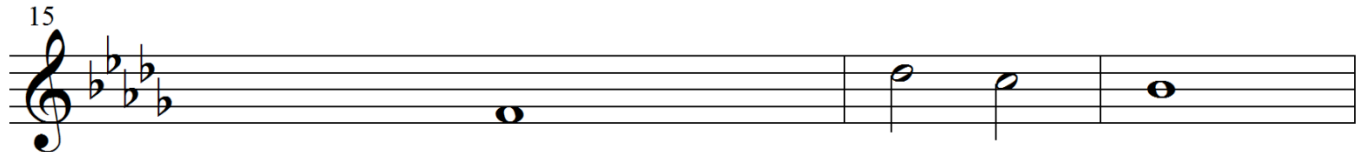


2. To Thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers there - in;  
 4. The glorious company of the Apostles praise Thee;  
 6. The Father of an infinite majesty; Thine adorable true and on - ly Son,  
 7. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

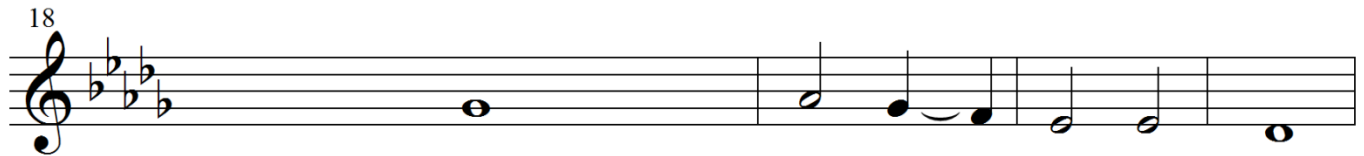


2. To Thee cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 4. The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise Thee;  
 6. also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.  
 7. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.

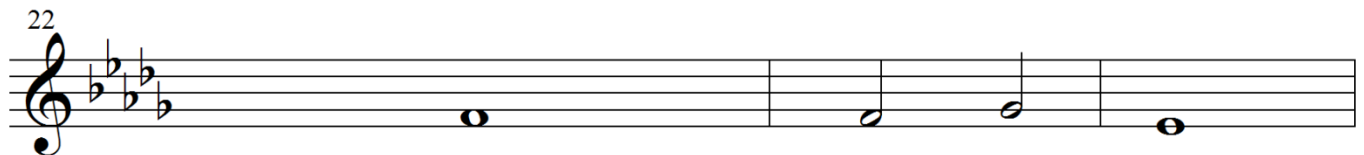




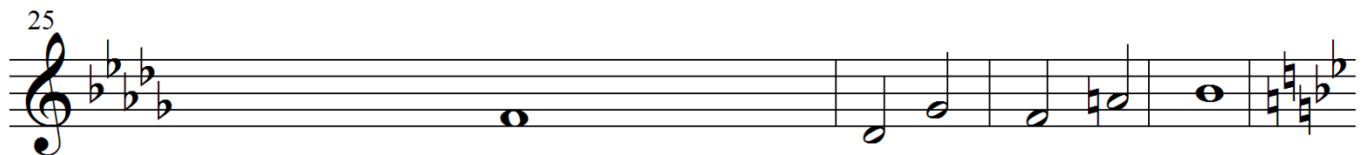
8. When Thou tookest upon Thee to de - liv - er - man,  
 10. Thou sittest at the right hand of God  
 12. We therefore pray Thee, help Thy ser - vants,



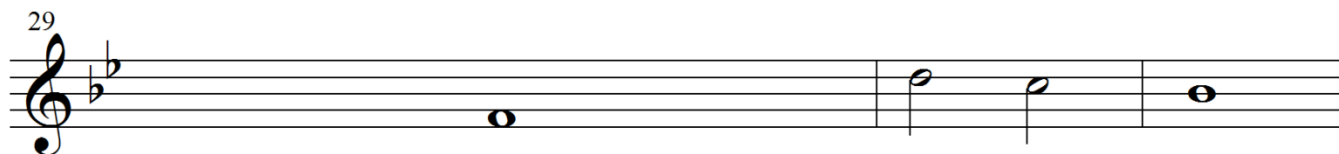
8. Thou didst humble Thyself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 10. in the glory of the Fa - ther.  
 12. whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy pre - cious blood.



9. When Thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
 11. We believe that Thou shalt come  
 13. Make them to be numbered with Thy saints



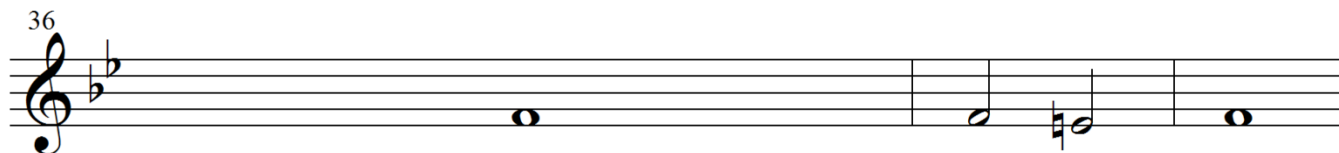
9. Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
 11. to be our Judge.  
 13. in glory ev - er - last - ing.



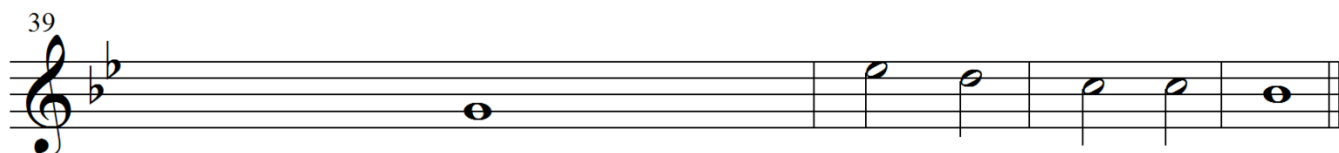
14. O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine her - i - tage.  
16. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out sin.



14. Govern them and lift them up for - ev - - er.  
16. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mer - cy up - on us.



15. Day by day we magni - fy Thee.  
17. O Lord, let Thy mercy be upon us, as our trust is in Thee.



15. And we worship Thy name ever, world with - out end.  
17. O Lord, in Thee have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## Kyrie

(St. Mark 10:47)



**C** Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer cy up-on



us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

# Lord's Prayer

(St. Matthew 6:9-13)

- 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*

## Salutation

(2 Timothy 4:22)

- P** The Lord be with you.



- C** And with thy spir - it.

## Intercessory Prayer

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** *hear our prayer.*

## Benedicamus

(Psalm 103:1)

- P** Let us bless the Lord.



- C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

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

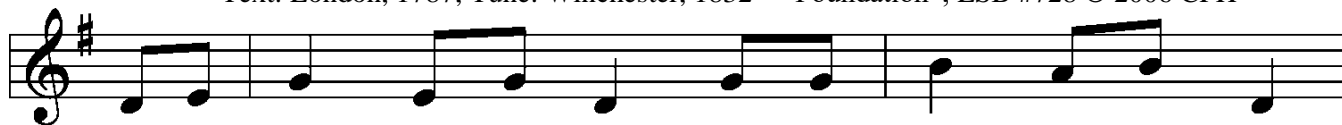


- C** A - men.

# *Closing Hymn*

## HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

Text: London, 1787; Tune: Winchester, 1832 – “Foundation”; LSB #728 © 2006 CPH



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,  
2 “Fear not! I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,  
3 “The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose  
4 “When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way will lie,



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I will not, I will not, de - sert to his foes;  
My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, will be your sup - ply.



What more can He say than to you He has said  
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,  
The flames will not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign



Who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?  
Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er, for - sake!  
Your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.

5 “Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
My sov’rign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne.”

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## *Postlude*

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# Welcome!

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*Enter reverently, meditate quietly, worship sincerely, serve Christ faithfully.*

It is our heartfelt prayer that all who worship here this day may encounter the love of our Savior. According to His promise, He is here today reaching out to us in love through Word and Sacrament. If you are seeking a church home, we hope that you have found it here so that we may rejoice in serving the Lord together. If we can be of service to you or your family in any way please do not hesitate to ask.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** Your goodness goes before us, O Holy Redeemer, and the upright rejoice in your radiant splendor. Your touch turns deserts into pools of living water; as you embrace the land, its yield abounds. With wisdom you implant, we shall proclaim your virtue; through our Savior Christ Jesus we shall sing your praise without ceasing. Amen

**ATTENDANCE CARDS – MEMBERS (yellow) & VISITORS (blue),** remember to fill out an attendance card listing all in attendance for your family. Please note any changes, otherwise you do not have to fill in the address information each week. It is appreciated if first-time visitors would include their address and phone number. Email and work numbers are helpful for inner-office needs. By filling out a card, your attendance and communing is recorded, and your comments are addressed. It is not necessary to indicate common or individual cup. Place cards in the offering plate or give to an usher on your way out. Thanks!

- *The Cry-Room and the four row spans directly in front of it are reserved for parents with small children. Thank you.*
- *Hearing devices are available from the ushers if you need this assistance.*



**HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated next on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 9:30 AM. “Let a man examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup.” *1 Corinthians 11:28*

The Word of God teaches that the bread and wine of the Sacrament are the true Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ.

This precious gift of God’s grace is to be received in a sense of reverent awe after careful self-examination. The Bible defines that self-examination as a personal recognition of the real presence of Christ’s Body and Blood in the Sacrament, and a repentant acknowledgment of my own sinfulness recognizing my absolute dependence upon Christ as the only source of forgiveness for my sin. Scripture further instructs that our participation in Christ’s Body and Blood together is the most profound and powerful way for Christians to acknowledge their unity in the faith. That is to say, when we share in the Body and Blood of Jesus at this altar, we are thereby indicating our common commitment to all of the doctrines of God’s Word as they are taught in this congregation. Because of these Biblical convictions, we respectfully request that visitors, who wish to join us in receiving the Body and Blood of Christ and thereby identify with our confession of Bible truth, speak with one of our pastors before attending the Lord’s Supper.

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## BIBLE CLASSES & SUNDAY SCHOOL OPTIONS FOR ALL:

### 8:15 AM –

**7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Catechism/Confirmation:** Confirmation students learn together as they develop their faith, learning how to pray, read and study Scripture, and defend their faith. (Pastor Cholak – Youth 4:12 Room)

**Genesis:** The Beginning of All Things – A study of Creation in Scripture, chapters 1-11 (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

### 10:45 AM – Adults

**The Cost of Discipleship:** This will be an intense study to help each of us understand what it truly means to be a Christian according to the Word of God. Our outline will be based on the life and the writings of Dietrich Bonhoeffer. Pastor Bonhoeffer was brutally martyred by the Nazis for his courageous stand against the evil which had engulfed his country. Most Christians remained silent while everything they professed to believe was denied and destroyed. Join us for this important Bible study because it is happening again all around us. Let God call us back to real discipleship. (Pastor White - Bible Class Room)

**Lutheran Confessions:** Our Lutheran Confessions were developed out of a genuine concern with false teachings obscuring the glory and merit of our Savior. These unconditional affirmations are as understandable and poignant today as when they were written. Learn their history and development, as well as their relevance in the daily life of a Christian. Through discussion, you will see how others are asking the same questions and how Scripture offers solid, reliable answers. (James Kriegel, C101)

**Bethel Bible Series:** We are proud to be Christians following in the footsteps of Martin Luther's teachings of Scripture alone, grace alone, and faith alone through Christ alone. Our focus is based solely on the Bible. It alone is our rule and guide. The Bethel class is now studying the Old Testament which serves as a foundation for studying the New Testament. If you have never studied the Bible or would like to sharpen or improve your overall knowledge level then please consider joining the Bethel Class. (Herb Peterson, C102)

**Women's Bible Study:** As a Christian, you face the pressure and stressors of the world daily. You look for rest at every turn—rest from your job, family drama, personal struggles—but the only true rest can come from Christ. Michelle Diercks invites you to find His *Promised Rest* by studying eight different names and characteristics of God. This study will feature a new name or characteristic of God along with its pronunciation and a biblical fact about it. Learn how you can, and should, cling to God's names during times of anxiety and hardship. (Family Room, Church)

**Applying Scripture to Current Events:** This class for young adults will focus on today's headlines and current events and discuss these topics in light of scripture and how the verses covered each week apply to everyday life. (Adam White, C106)

**The Early Church:** The history of the first four centuries of the early Church, exploring how God guided and sustained the first Christians, and what it means for us today. (Karl Baughman, Cafeteria)



## YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AS LISTED – 10:45 AM –

High School – 4:12 Youth Room

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – C105

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – C103

5<sup>th</sup> Grade – C113

3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – C116

1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – C115

Kindergarten – B107

3 & 4 yrs – B108

18 mos. – 3 yrs – B111



*The flowers are given to the glory of God by Adam & Diane White in celebration of the birthdays of Adam & Christian; and by Kevin & Laurie Clothier in honor of their wedding anniversary.*

*The Flower Chart is available to sponsor the church flowers for your special occasions!*

Each flower arrangement is \$45. You will find the flower clipboard on the hutch in the narthex. Remember to write a “W” if you want the flowers, or “S” to send them to the sick. Thank you!

**UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION:** Remember to log in to your Breeze account, and make sure all your contact information is correct – phone numbers, address, email accounts, etc. You can even **add your own PHOTO**. Call the church office if you need help: 713-290-9087.

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**Young Adults—Mondays—7PM—OSL Youth Room:** This group is young adults (both married and single). We meet on Monday evenings at 7PM in the 4:12 Lounge (the Youth Room). We’ll have snacks and refreshments as we gather to study and visit. Please tell your friends!

**WEEKLY MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** –All men are invited on Wednesday mornings in the Bible Class Room, at 6:30-7:30 a.m. Contact Channing Wood at [channing@toddyblends.com](mailto:channing@toddyblends.com).

**PASTOR WHITE’S WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** meets from 10:00-12:00, and we are studying *Romans, Chief Part of the New Testament and the Very Purest Gospel*. Make Bible study a regular part of your schedule. Food and fellowship provided of course!

**ZOOM BIBLE STUDY THURSDAYS** – Join us for the Word on the Web as we study Matthew’s Gospel on Thursdays at 6PM. Go to: <https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web> to join the study. You need Zoom installed on your phone or computer with microphone and camera to participate.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** in the Sunday services are for latest news & emergencies. Regular news and information is printed in the **Sunday bulletin** and the **monthly Voice newsletters**. The requestor’s name and contact information needs to be included, both for Member and Church/School requests.

- **For Sunday bulletins**, all information must be received in the Church office by Noon on Wednesday of each week.
- **For newsletters**, all information must be received in Church office by the 15th of the current month for the next month’s newsletter.
- **For website updates**, at least two business days are needed.



**\*\*Don’t forget to schedule a meeting room.** Last minute schedules are not impossible, but cannot be guaranteed. A minimum of a week is needed, a month is better. We will check with the school to confirm there are no conflicts, and get AC and Heating scheduled for you! **Please email:** [jhester@osl.cc](mailto:jhester@osl.cc), [bmushinski@osl.cc](mailto:bmushinski@osl.cc), [sbaughman@osl.cc](mailto:sbaughman@osl.cc) or [church@osl.cc](mailto:church@osl.cc) with your requests, or call us at 713-290-9087. *Thank you.*

**Coed Volleyball!** -- We play on **Sundays in the gym at 6:00pm**. If you or anyone you know is interested, they can contact Brian Waiser at [allthewaiser@gmail.com](mailto:allthewaiser@gmail.com).



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**CART CREW DRIVERS NEEDED!** Please consider joining a Cart Crew Team! You must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license. Please contact the church office to add your name to the list.

**GREETERS NEEDED to serve the Lord with gladness!** Get to know your fellow church family. Call Pastor Krieg for information: 713-290-9087, ext 209.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for audio-visual ministries:** If you would like to learn from a "hands on" perspective, call 713-290-9087, leave your name, number, and we will contact you. No experience needed.

**RECYCLE** Paper in the bin which is now in the back parking lot to the north.

**STAMPS** – Cheerful Helpers are collecting stamps trimmed to ¼". Please put them in the mailbox in Pastor White's Bible Class Room. – Sandi Hall, Human Care Chairman.

**Greeting Cards are available in the Bible Class Room.** Each box is \$6 or \$7. Make checks payable to OSL, with Circle of Grace in the memo.

**AMAZON SMILE & OSL** – Now enjoy everything Amazon offers while supporting OSL School. Amazon will donate .5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Our Savior Lutheran School. How? Visit [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile), search "Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, Houston" and select us as your preferred charity. Who knew supporting your school could be so easy?

**KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM** — Please make sure your account has our new NPO account number, **XB926**. Log in to your account at [Kroger.com](https://www.kroger.com), place the cursor on the Savings & Rewards link at the top left-hand side, and click on Kroger Community Rewards. Choose the "View Details" button under "I'm a Customer". Verify that the Organization Number is **XB926**. You should also see "You are contributing to Our Savior Lutheran School" at the bottom of your grocery receipt.



**JOBS** – Toddy, Inc. Winery, Distillery, Brewery and Event Venue is currently hiring for the following positions: Daiquiri Store Attendants, Bartenders, Bar-Backs, Servers, Drivers, Salesmen and Cooks. Send resume to [recruiter@toddyoaks.com](mailto:recruiter@toddyoaks.com), located at 20120 Franz Rd, Katy, TX 77449.

*It is time to plant our fall garden with the Early Childhood scholars. We need volunteers to help with the preparing, planting, and maintenance of our garden. You can help with as little or as much as you want; there is a place for all volunteers.*

*Please reach out to Lynette Cherington at:*

*[lcherington@oslschool.org](mailto:lcherington@oslschool.org)*

*or call the school office at 713-290-8277 if you would like to help.*



**You care  
for the land  
and water it;  
you enrich it  
abundantly.**

**Psalm 65:9, NIV**

**MEASURE OF DEVOTION:** Last Sunday, we had 361 people in attendance (last year 355), 308 viewers online.

### Our Ministry Challenge

Tithes & Offerings for last week .....	\$ 21,852.59
Tithes & Offerings to date – week 41 .....	\$ 1,366,415.13
Tithes & Offerings needed each week .....	\$ 39,769.23
Tithes & Offerings needed to date – week 41 .....	\$ 1,630,538.43
General Fund Income to date .....	\$ 3,150,549.06
Special Contributions to date .....	\$ 610,382.10

*“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.” Malachi 3:10*

*Please use your assigned envelopes which are mailed to you, and have your number on them. That way we can be sure you are properly credited for ALL your contributions. Thank You!*

## Those To Serve:

	<b>Today, October 16, at 9:30 AM</b>	<b>Next Sunday, October 23, at 9:30 AM</b>
<b>ELDERS:</b>	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Jason Stephens / Shaun Downie	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Jason Stephens / Shaun Downie
<b>USHERS:</b>	Downie Team	Gobrogge Team
<b>SOUND:</b>	Blake	Whiting
<b>CARTS:</b>	Gerard Team	Adams Team
<b>ACOLYTES:</b>	Sophie Bennett / Colleen Crabtree	Summer Morrissey / Maja Stephens
<b>ALTAR GLD:</b>	—	Amanda Crabtree Team
<b>COMM. ASST:</b>	—	Chuck Hall / Scott Nitsch / Jason Stephens / Shaun Downie
<b>EVANGELISM:</b>	Team 3 James	Team 4 Karl
<b>GREETERS:</b>	Team 10	Team 1
<b>MUSIC:</b>	Laudate / Jubilate	Jubilate
<b>VIDEO:</b>	Amélie Boerger / Chad Greenwood / Mitchell Stephens / Adam White / Wesley White	



## Don't Forget to Tithe!

*Use the OSL app from Subsplash! It is free in the App Store.*

*No monthly fee - No set up fee - No hidden fees.*

*Lowest processing rates that drop as your giving increases.*

*All credit and debit cards (including AMEX) are processed at 2.3% + .30 cents per transaction.*

*All ACH donations are 1% with no cents.*

*“GIVE” link at the top of our website: [www.OSL.cc](http://www.OSL.cc)*

## ORDER HONEY TODAY!



# OSL at a Glance

## Sunday, October 16, 2022

<i>Event</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Location</i>
Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class	8:15am	Youth Room
<b>Matins - Baptism</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45am	
Life Team Meeting	12:00pm	Bible Class Room
Sr Youth Meeting	4:12pm	Youth Room
Coed Volleyball	6:00pm	Gym



## Monday, October 17, 2022

Young Adults-YR	7:00pm	Youth Room
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## Tuesday, October 18, 2022

<i>UH Campus Ministry</i>	<i>6:15pm</i>	<i>University of Houston Student Center South</i>
Trustees	6:30pm	
Elders mtg-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room
Night Circle-FR	7:00pm	Family Room

## Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Men's Bible Study-BC	6:30am	Bible Class Room
Bible Class-BC	10:00am	Bible Class Room
Bulletin Deadline	12:00pm	Church Office
F.A.S.T. Supper-A101	5:30pm	Cafeteria A101
F.A.S.T. Classes	6:30pm	

## Thursday, October 20, 2022

Prayer Request printing deadline	3:00pm	Church office
Evangelism Meeting - BC	6:00pm	Bible Class Room
Zoom Bible Study	6:00pm	<a href="https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web">https://osl.cc/the-word-on-the-web</a>
Carillon Ringers	6:15pm	Choir Loft
Jubilate Choir	7:00pm	Choir Loft
Lutheran Confessions Bible Study-BC	7:00pm	Bible Class Room

## Friday, October 21, 2022

Mike Henke Memorial Service	10:00am	Church & online
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## Sunday, October 23, 2022

Bible Class	8:15am	Bible Class Room
Confirmation Class	8:15am	Youth Room
<b>Communion</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Church &amp; online</b>
Sunday School	10:45am	
Baptism	12:00pm	Church
Laudate	12:00pm	Church Music Room
Jr Youth Fusion-A101	4:30pm	Cafeteria A101
Coed Volleyball	6:00pm	Gym





## LIFE ISSUES CLASS

*presents*

ATTORNEY CHRISTINA LESHER

**October 19 @ 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria**

Christina Leshner provides advice on Estate Planning, Elder Law, Medicaid, and Special Needs Planning, Veteran's Benefits, and other legal issues confronting families, seniors, medically fragile children, and persons with disabilities.

Christina is a 2003 graduate of the University of Houston Law Center. In 1997, she received a bachelor's degree in Social Work (Summa Cum Laude) from Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, with a focus on long-term care.

She served on the board of directors for the Texas Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys and was a member of the board of directors of Alzheimer's Association Houston/Southeast Texas Chapter.

In 2010 and 2011, Christina was named a "Super Lawyer" in the Texas Rising Stars Edition of Texas Monthly. Christina is a frequent speaker to local professional and community groups. Past engagements include Marathon Oil, KBR, the FBI, and regular appearances on Houston's Local Fox station "Wake Up Money" segment.

Prior to becoming an attorney, she was a caregiver for her grandfather, who had dementia. Christina has dedicated her legal career to assisting older adults and persons with disabilities. A native of Huntsville, Texas, she now resides in Houston with her husband, Kirby, and sons Luke and Max.

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# Reformation Fall Festival

**Sunday, October 30**

**Worship Service • 9:30 am**

Church Sanctuary with Choir, Bells & Brass

**Sunday School • 10:45 am**

**Lutherfest • 12:00 – 3:00 pm**

Gym & Outside Pavilion

**Great Food, Fellowship, FUN & Games**

- Live Entertainment & Dancing by Das Ist Lustig!
- Delicious Food cooked up by the Holy Smokers!
- Bouncy Houses! • Face Painting! Hayrides! and...

**“95 Pieces” Trunk or Treat!**

We are asking the various church groups of our school and congregation to decorate a car, and provide treats for the kids!

Individuals are welcome to submit a car & treats as well!

Guidelines and Entry Form are here:

<https://osl.cc/trunk-or-treat-signup>



Festive attire & appropriate costumes are welcome!



**Bring your family and  
friends, young and old,  
and fun for all!**

*You can help with Trunk or Treat by donating bags of candy, snacks, or trinkets to the church office. Thanks!*





## **Fellowship And Study Together**

**Wednesdays, October 19 – November 9**

**Supper: 5:30pm in the School Cafeteria**

(This week is Fried Catfish Nuggets, Rice Pilaf, Cole Slaw, Bread Roll, Dessert, and Garden Salad for those gluten-free.)

**Class: 6:30pm**

**Evening Prayer: 7:35pm**

### **Classes:**

Pastor Cholak -

*The Book of Ephesians*

Pastor Krieg -

*Heresies in the Church*

Bruce Blake -

*Life Issues with Christina Lesher, Oct 19*

Lynette Cherington -

*Households of Faith*

Amanda Halbert -


*Teen LWML "Shine" Study*


Sarah Baughman -

*Emotions and the Gospel*

***Would you like more  
information?***

Please contact Pastor Cholak at  
scholak@osl.cc.

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**HOUSEHOLDS OF FAITH  
SMALL GROUP STUDY**

In LHM's *Households of Faith* video study, you'll learn how to apply spiritual disciplines, extend hospitality, and engage in spiritual conversations so you can transform your household into a more open and engaging place where God's love is shared, and people are encouraged to learn more about Jesus.