

3. Watch against yourself, my soul,
lest with grace you trifle;
let not self your thoughts control
nor God's mercy stifle.
Pride and sin
lurk within, all
your hopes to shatter;
heed not when they flatter.

4. But while watching also pray
to the Lord unceasing.
God alone can make you free,
strength and faith increasing,
so that still
mind and will
heartfelt praises tender
and true service render.

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O Bread of Life from Heaven #480

* Blessing and Prayer after Communion

SENDING

* Blessing and Dismissal

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presiding Minister Brooks Schramm
Professor of Biblical Studies

Preacher Kirsi Stjerna
*Professor of Reformation Church History
and Director of the Institute for Luther Studies*

Assisting Minister Jane Mountain (M.Div., '15)

Lector Courtney Weller (M.Div., '15)

Director of Music Stephen Folkemer
Seminary Cantor

The Motet Choir
Barbara Braband, *accompanist*



RECEIVING COMMUNION

“Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting in the congregations of this church.” (from the ELCA’s sacramental practices statement)

We'll be receiving the sacrament at stations today. Simply come forward by the center aisle (in two lines), receive the bread from the person in the center, then go to the side to receive the wine from a common cup or pouring chalice.

As a sign of the unity the sacrament gives, we all share the same elements. If you are unable to receive wheat bread or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament.

If you are not prepared to receive the elements today, but would like to come forward for a blessing, bring a copy of the bulletin with you -- that'll be the sign of your intention for the distributors.

OCTOBER'S OFFERINGS

All the offerings from Communion services during this month will allow the community to affiliate with Bread for the World, an ecumenical and interfaith organization aimed at affecting public policy related to hunger. These designations are made by the Worship, Music, and Arts Committee. If you have a suggestion for future benevolences, please make them to a member of that committee.

INTERCESSIONS

On the bulletin board in the back of the chapel is a sheet asking for intercessory prayers. Assisting ministers will take this list down on Wednesdays for inclusion in the prayers of the church at our weekly Communion service. You might want to put people or causes for which the community might pray on that list at any time, and check it regularly for your own prayer life!

FOR WHOM ELSE ARE WE PRAYING?

Along with these suggestions, the petitions at each Wednesday Communion service include prayers for a few interns and their families. On Tuesday noons we include prayers for one of our partners in the Washington Theological Consortium or the Eastern Cluster of Lutheran Seminaries. On Thursdays, we pray for the members of an anniversary alumni class.

UPCOMING IN CHAPEL

Thurs., Oct. 11 11:55 AM Morning Prayer using resources from *This Far By Faith*, led by Vicki Bielfuss and Jessica Lee

Fri., Oct. 12 11:55 AM Virginia Price preaching

→There will be no chapel on Reading Days (Oct, 17 and 18)←

Wed., Oct. 19 11:55 AM Holy Communion with Virginia Price presiding and Nelson Strobert preaching

SAVE THE DATES!

This weekend, at the South Mountain Fairgrounds (near Arendtsville)

The whole mid-Atlantic comes to a party near us, the **National Apple Harvest Festival!** Food, crafts, entertainment, and more things to do with apples than you've ever dreamed of. Plus, it's close to Camp Nawakwa! **Wed., Oct. 17 at 7:00 in our chapel**

The **US Air Force Ceremonial Brass**, 5 stellar performers, will present a free concert as an unusual mid-week Music, Gettysburg! event. This will be a winner, and a most popular one!

Sat., Oct. 20 at 8 PM at the Majestic Theatre downtown

The Gettysburg College **Symphony Orchestra and Wind Symphony** present a concert of terrific music in a wonderful venue. More information at 337-8200.

Sun., Oct. 28, beginning at 12:45 at the UCC Church

The Gettysburg CROP Walk steps out to raise consciousness and money about hunger in our community and around the world. The walk itself (about 3 miles) begins at 1:30 PM. For more information, be in touch with Lynn Cairns at 717-334-4193.

Nov. 6-10 at Fairfield Mennonite Church (the next town west on 116)

Some of the greatest Christmas shopping in the world! The annual International Gift Festival features fairly traded crafts, rugs, and more from around the globe. Info: 642-8936

SAVE THESE DATES EVERY WEEK!

Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8 AM in Valentine 311

Anyone interested is welcome to join in a **prayerful reading of Scripture**, using Luther's version of *lectio divina* to attend to the lessons for the next Sunday. For more information, see Pr. Oldenburg

Every Monday through Thursday at 10 PM in the Quad

Compline is held Monday through Thursday at 10pm in the residential quad between Aberly, Heiges, and Stuempfle Halls, and is led by diverse members of the student body. If you're interested in leading this brief worship service, or are willing to help with music leadership, please contact Victoria Larson