

Announcements for the week of October 11, 2026
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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR: Sunday, October 18, 2026
Ex 33:12-23; Ps 99; Isa 45:1-7; Ps 96:1-9, 10-13; 1 Thess 1:1-10; Matt 22:15-22

Local and St. Paul’s Happenings:

- Every Sunday Sunday School***
October 24 Women’s Fall Gathering; Christ Lutheran Church – Glencoe
8:30 am – Noon – See bulletin board for more info
October 24 Chili & Soup Luncheon – St. John Lutheran Church of Hollywood
11:00 am – 1:00pm
November 1 Women’s Guild Brunch – After Service
November 15 Women’s Guild Meeting

- **Our Members Living in Long Term Care:**
(Please keep them in your prayers. Addresses are posted on the bulletin board.)
Harmony River Living Center in Hutchinson: Olive Pinske
The Haven in Norwood Young America: Mavis Schuette.
Broadwell Senior Living, Plymouth: Jim Jensen, Apt 228
Orchard Estates: Donna Schmidt, Room 115
Cokato Manor: Orville Schrupp, Rm 151
The Harbor, Norwood-Young America Doris Schrupp; Apt 303

Greeter: (Please be here 30 minutes before worship):

- Oct 11 Lyle & Dana Engelmann
Oct 18 Denise Scharpe
Oct 25 Bob & Patsy Becker

Scripture Readers
October 11 James Leith

Fellowship Time
Oct 11 Denise Scharpe; Orville and Betty Wilkens
Oct 25 Dale & Diane Anderson, Bob and Patsy Becker

Altar / Communion
October Peg Flusemann

St. Paul’s United Church of Christ
Plato, MN

Sunday, October 11, 2026
9:00 a.m.



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The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff--they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Psalms 23

October 11, 2026Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

PreludeDiane Anderson

Ring of the Bell

Recorded Music: *How Great is Our God (sung by Chris Tomlin)*

Hymn: #731 *“Onward Christian Soldiers”*
Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before. Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe; Forward into battle, see His banners go! Onward Christian soldiers, marching as to war, With the cross of Jesus going on before.

*Passing God’s Peace+Announcements – Joys – Concerns

Proclamation of Praise (Responsively)
Pastor: Come away from the valleys of misplaced loyalty. Come, seeking to meet the God of all worlds.

Congregation: We have come to praise God and give Thanks. We believe God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Pastor: We come together that our faith might be strengthened. We seek the strength to live by all we profess.

Congregation: God’s awesome deeds saved our ancestors. Surely God’s steadfast love continues with us.

Pastor: God continues to deliver us in times of distress. God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Congregation: We rejoice that God is near and available to us. We hear God welcoming us to this time of prayer.

Prayer of Invocation (In Unison): Gracious God, you have invited and welcomed us to this place of worship. You draw us away from the idols we create to take your place. When we come together, we sense that there is nothing in life that can substitute for a vital relationship with you. Yet we are only dimly aware of who you are. All the mysteries of the universe are in your hands, yet you have made yourself known among the people of this earth. We catch glimpses of your work among us and are amazed. We want to meet you again today, as for the first time. Touch us. Remake us. Help us to stand firm in the faith. Amen.

Hymn: #210 *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

Time with Younger Disciples

Hymn: #745 *“Rejoice in the Lord Always” (sing twice)*

Scripture Lessons: Philippians 4:1-9James Leith

Message: *“The Peace That Passes All Understanding”*Pastor Brosz

UCC Statement of Faith 1959 (found in the front cover of the hymnal)

Prayer Hymn (sung): *“The peace that passes all understanding will rule in your hearts today. All you have to do is yield and give your life away. (Repeat) – by Carol Meyers*

Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Offering (as you have given upon entering or as you leave)Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer (In Unison): May our offerings help to prepare many to feast at your banquet table. May our generosity reflect the amazing abundance you entrust to our care. As we find joy in giving, may others be inspired to give their best, and may all of us realize your peace, dwelling within and among us as we serve in Christ’s name. Amen.

Response #816 *“We Give Thee But Thine Own”*

Hymn: #293 *“Praise to the One Who Breaks the Darkness”*

Benediction

Ring of the Bell