

**The Lord's Prayer**  
**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.**

**Closing Hymn**      *Though I May Speak*  
#335 Presbyterian Hymnal

**Benediction**

**Song of Sending**  
*Lord, Dismiss us With Thy Blessing*  
v. 1 #538 Presbyterian Hymnal

**Pastor:**    Go in Peace. Serve the Lord.

**People:**    Thanks be to God!

People of God Gathered to Worship As  
**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WEST SALEM**  
**October 20, 2024**  
**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Prayer Requests**

**Choral Call to Worship**

**Opening Hymn**                      **O Sing to the LORD**  
#472 Presbyterian Hymnal

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, hear us as we confess our sins. We struggle to do the things you call on us to do, sometimes we do the things you have told us not to do. We seek your love and light, and yet we often fall into bitter darkness. We try to surround ourselves in our knowledge, rather than confronting all that we don't know. Forgive us our sins, even those that we confess now silently before you.

**Moment of Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Gloria Patri**

**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, Amen.**

## Passing of the Peace

Let us greet one another as forgiven sinners  
with the peace of Christ:

*“May the Peace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you!  
And also, with you.”*

## Hymn of Illumination

*Seek Ye First*

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## First Scripture Reading

*Job 38:1-7, 34-41 (see insert)*

## Choir – Prayer

A Moment with the Children – What We Don't Know

## Second Scripture Reading

*Hebrews 5:1-10 (see insert)*

## Prayer of Illumination

Sermon The Order of Melchizedek Pastor Dan McCurdy

## Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles Creed*

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there 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.*

## Presentation of Tithes, Offerings, and Gifts

People of God, we are recipients of the love of Jesus Christ. All that we have has been given to us, in an act of love. When WE give, we do so as an echo of that love, not only to our God, but to all who are in need. It is an act of worship, rather than a purchase of gifts that were already given freely. So let us worship our God with our giving.

## Offertory

## Doxology

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

## Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, our gifts are small next to all that you have given us. Take our gifts, LORD, and make them holy, so that they may help to feed the hungry, grow the church, and share your Light with a world lost in Darkness. Amen.

## **First Scripture Reading**

### ***Job 38:1-7, 34-41***

<sup>1</sup>Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Gird up your loins like a man; I will question you, and you shall declare to me. <sup>4</sup>“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? <sup>34</sup>“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? <sup>35</sup>Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, ‘Here we are’? <sup>36</sup>Who has put wisdom in the inward parts or given understanding to the mind? <sup>37</sup>Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens <sup>38</sup>when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? <sup>39</sup>“Can you hunt the prey for the lion or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, <sup>40</sup>when they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in their covert? <sup>41</sup>Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God and wander about for lack of food?

## **Second Scripture Reading**

### ***Hebrews 5:1-10***

<sup>1</sup>Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. <sup>2</sup>He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness, <sup>3</sup>and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. <sup>4</sup>And one does not presume to take this honor but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. <sup>5</sup>So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest but was appointed by the one who said to him, You are my Son; today I have begotten you”; <sup>6</sup>as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.” <sup>7</sup>In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. <sup>8</sup>Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered, <sup>9</sup>and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, <sup>10</sup>having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

**Nursery Available – 4k and under only  
Not staffed**

October 20, 2024 Worship Team	
Liturgist	Jenni Loging
Musicians	Caroline Sells Greg Meeuwesen
Sound Room	Kelly Crusan
Choir Director	Vicki Arndt
Usher	Charles Engel

#### Tithes and Offerings

Donations can be mailed to:

**Presbyterian Church of West Salem  
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The ongoing mission of The **Presbyterian Women** is to support the **Salvation Army** and **WINN (What I Need Now)** by collecting needed items. See the Lamplighter for new list of items. All items can be placed in the purple tote at the back of the sanctuary.

#### **Exercise Group**

**Held Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:00 am  
Fellowship Hall**

#### **Tabitha Circle**

**First and Third Mondays  
11:30am – 2:30pm  
Bring a lunch**

#### **Pumpkin Painting**

**Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>  
8:45 am**

**Sunday School Combined - All Ages Are Welcome!!**

**All Saints Day  
Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

If you have a loved one who passed in the past year that you would like remembered, please provide the name, date of birth, date of death and photo to the church secretary ([preschurchws@gmail.com](mailto:preschurchws@gmail.com)) for the slide show before November 1st.

**Also, please be with us on that day  
to light a candle in their memory.**

#### **Handbell Rehearsals**

**Thursdays**

**6:30 pm**

#### **Choir Rehearsals**

**Thursdays**

**7:30 pm**

#### **Sunday School 9 am**

**Sunday Bible Study 9-9:45 am Galilee Room**

**Youth Group (Jr. High through High Schoolers)**

**6-7 pm at Church Confirmation Classes 9:15 am in Chapel**

#### **Pies For Sale - \$10**

**You can purchase them after church today or  
Call Diana Engel at (608) 786-1560 or 1-(608) 386-0860  
to purchase them during the week**

#### **Third Quarter Contribution Giving Statements**

**In box on back table of Sanctuary**

#### **Mark Your Calendar!!**

**Church Choral Concert**

**November 10<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm**

#### **Trunk or Treat**

**Halloween - Village Park**

**3 – 5 pm**

**Need 800 treat bags  
Donations can be left  
in the kitchen at church  
or give them to Sherry Bonsall  
or Pam Twining**