



*Encouraging faith and proclaiming God's love by Gathering, Growing and Giving*

18<sup>th</sup> Sun. after Pentecost

Lorn & Royce Band

October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

*This worship is being livestreamed. Your presence in the sanctuary signifies your agreeing to be on our live broadcast.*

*If you are a VISITOR with us today, we are so grateful that God brought you here. Please sign our Guest Book in the church or send an email to [sothlc@sothem.org](mailto:sothlc@sothem.org). We are so glad that God brought you to this time of worship.*

BELL & PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*NOTE: Bold text indicates worshippers' response, and \*' means please stand as able.*

OPENING PRAYER Beloved God who gives us life, music, and community, **we come together in praise and thanksgiving to our living Savior, Jesus Christ! Holy Spirit, blow through our church and into the homes of those participating online, with your power, and open our hearts to live and love like Jesus. Amen.**

WORSHIP W/LORN & ROYCE BAND

BLESSINGS OF THE LWR QUILTS and other DONATED ITEMS By [emmanuelgrifton](#) amended by Prr Mary Eide

L: Gracious God, as we raise our hands towards these quilts and kits created for Lutheran World Relief, we join giver and receiver, recognizing the unity of all your people in the body of Christ.

**All: We celebrate being the children of God.**

L: We give thanks for the variety of time, talents and treasures that were used to make and these quilts, kits, and the faithful people who gave lovingly and grateful of their to make them.

**All: We celebrate generosity.**

L: We give thanks for the fellowship of all who worked together to make the quilts and kits; for the laughter, the shared stories, the joy of crafting something with one's hands and heart for another and the time to reflect and wonder about the recipient.

**All: We celebrate community.**

L: We send these quilts and kits as a sign of God's love and blessing for each person who receives them, trusting they will be a source of comfort and hope in the midst of disaster and fear, a symbol of Christ's love to those who suffer, a reminder that each recipient is a beloved child of God. May they serve a useful purpose in the life of the recipients, be a step in recovering one's life, and a message of care from someone they may never meet.

**All: We celebrate hope in the midst of life's trials.**

L: We ask that you bless the fruits of our labor and the whole mission of Lutheran World Relief, that together we may minister to our neighbors in need. Bless all who give and all who receive, as we are sewn together in the unity of your Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **All: Amen**

WORSHIP W/LORN & ROYCE BAND continues

GIVING There is a special FREEWILL OFFERING BOX near the entrance of the sanctuary for the *Lorn & Royce Band*. If they have lifted your spirits, inspired your faith, or just allowed you some toe-tapping fun...please free to leave them a donation.

Our CHURCH OFFERING plate is also near the entrance of the sanctuary, your gifts are appreciated.

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SCHEDULE

<b>Today</b>	<b>8:45-9:45am</b>	- <b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>10:00am</b>	- <b>Bluegrass Gospel Band Worship with <i>Lorn &amp; Royce Band</i></b>
	<b>11am</b>	- <b>Fellowship with food and beverages in church basement</b>
Monday	7pm	- AA Meeting
Tuesday	4-6pm	- Food Pantry
	6pm	- Finance meeting
Wednesday	12:00	- Women's Meeting
	3:20-4:30	- 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Confirmation Class (bring a bag of candy for buckets)
Friday:	10am-Noon	- Food Pantry
SUNDAY:	8:45-9:45am	- Sunday School
	9:15-10am	- Halloween Buckets for sale for ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response
	10:00am	- Worship with Communion
	11-11:30am	- Halloween Buckets for sale for ELCA Lutheran Disaster Response

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WOMEN'S MEETING Wed. 10/12<sup>th</sup>** at Noon in the church basement.

**HALLOWEEN BUCKETS** will be for sale before and after worship October 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> (as long as supplies last) The **7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation class** is putting together these buckets and selling them to **raise funds for the *ELCA Disaster Response for Hurricane Ian***. **The cost per bucket is \$5**, but if you feel led to donate more the youth will not turn you away. Your donation will be tracked and given to the Financial Secretary to place on your 2022 giving statement.

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