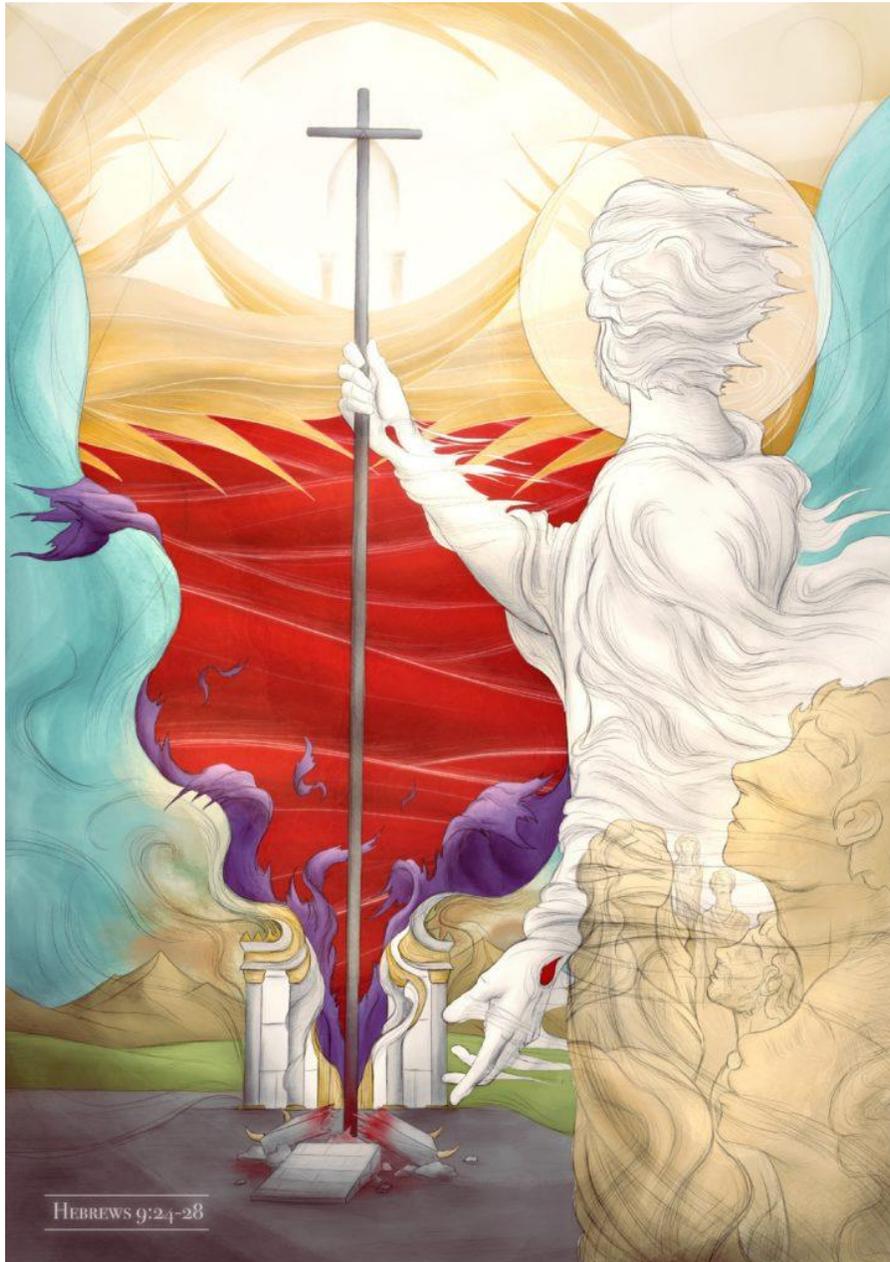


Prince of Peace

Evangelical Lutheran Church



Confidence For the Day of Judgement

Last Judgement

November 7, 2021



“Learning and sharing the gospel of Christ the Prince of Peace.”

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WELCOME!

Welcome to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church. We pray that the time spent here in God's house helps you to appreciate how dearly God loves you! He invested the life blood of his one and only Son into your salvation and offers the blessings of that sacrifice to us through Word and Sacrament! May God bless our worship today!

THEME FOR TODAY

Nothing makes us uncomfortable quite like uncertainty. When it comes to Judgment Day, there's no need for uncertainty and trepidation. Jesus assures us that whoever hears his word and believes has eternal life. In great depth he assures us that his works have guaranteed our salvation. What sweet comfort is this word about Jesus' accomplishments!

LORD'S SUPPER

Scripture teaches us that in the Lord's Supper:

- The body and blood of Christ are really present with the bread and the wine. (Matthew 26:26-28; 1 Corinthians 11:27)
- Jesus gives true forgiveness, not just a symbol, to each recipient. (Matthew 26:28)
- We are united as one body of believers because we all partake the one body and blood of Christ. "Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ? Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all share the one loaf. (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

For these reasons we ask that, if you are not a part of a WELS (Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod) or ELS (Evangelical Lutheran Synod) church that publicly confesses to believe these same scriptural truths, you speak with our pastor before you take the Sacrament. We do not wish to judge your faith, but want to make sure that we are in agreement before publicly declaring that we share a common faith.

We are careful about the way we celebrate the Lord's Supper because we want to humbly accept this gift the way God intended.

WORSHIP SERIES

The last Sundays of the church year focus on the reality that we live in the end times and that Judgement Day is coming soon - yes, very soon. Despite the startling realities of living in the End Times, God gives us abounding comfort as we await and look forward to the return of Jesus in glory!

Sunday, November 7th	—	Confidence For The Day of Judgement
Sunday, November 14 th	—	Who are the Saints? Those Forgiven by Jesus!
Sunday, November 21 st	—	Get to Know the King Before He Comes

ORDER OF SERVICE

HYMN 209

Day of Wrath, Oh, Day of Mourning

END TIME

209 Day of Wrath, Oh, Day of Mourning



1 Day of wrath, oh, day of mourn - ing!
2 Death is struck and na - ture quak - ing;
3 See, the book, ex - act - ly word - ed,
4 What shall I in awe be plead - ing,
5 King of maj - es - ty tre - men - dous,



See ful - filled the proph - ets' warn - ing:
All cre - a - tion is a - wak - ing,
Where - in all has been re - cord - ed—
Who for me be in - ter - ced - ing—
Who does free sal - va - tion send us,



Heav'n and earth in ash - es burn - ing.
To its judge an an - swer mak - ing.
Thus shall judg - ment be a - ward - ed.
When your mer - cy I am need - ing?
Fount of pi - ty, then be - friend us.

6 Think, good Jesus—my salvation 7 On the cross your dying spared me;
Caused your wondrous incarnation, Just and righteous you declared me;
Made you suffer my damnation! I await the joy prepared me.

Text: attr. Thomas de Celano, c. 1190–c. 1260, abr., st. 1-6; Mark A. Jeske, b. 1952, st. 7; tr. William J. Irons, 1812–83, st. 1-6, alt.
St. 7 © 1993 Mark A. Jeske. All rights reserved. Used by permission.
Tune: DIES IRAE (888) Latin melody, 13th century.

STAND

[M]: In the name of the Father and of the Son (✝) and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

CONFESSION OF SINS

[M]: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

[C]: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

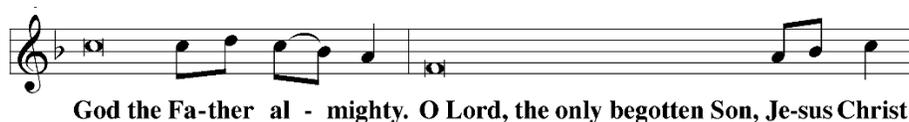
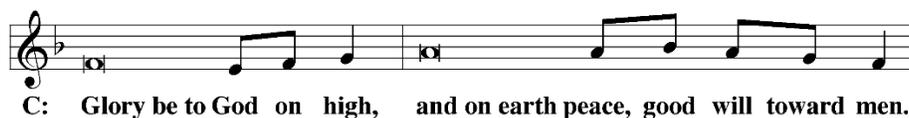


[M]: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

[M]: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.





O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
 sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the
 sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of
 God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;
 you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
 are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

[M]: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

[M]: Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and to the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST READING

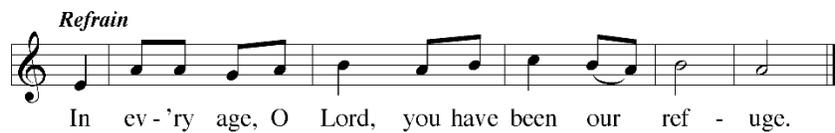
Malachi 4:1-2a

The day of final and everlasting judgment is approaching. On that day everyone will know that God's threats are as sure as his promises. But, those who trust in the promises he makes in Christ Jesus need not fear his threats. Christ, "the Sun of Righteousness" sends spiritual health to them from his Gospel like the rays or "wings" that radiate from the sun.

"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. ² But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays.

PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 90



Lord, you have been our dwelling place*
throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the earth and the world,*
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

For a thousand years in your sight are like a day
that has just gone by,*
or like a watch in the night.

Refrain

You have set our iniquities before you,*
our secret sins in the light of your presence.

You turn mortals back to dust.*
You sweep them away in the sleep of death.

The length of our days is seventy years—
or eighty, if we have the strength;*
yet their span is but trouble and sorrow.

Teach us to number our days aright,*
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Refrain

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,*
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

**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.**

Refrain

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SECOND READING

Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not possible to look forward to the day of judgment as long as our sins condemn us. The writer to the Hebrews assures us that they condemn us no more. Jesus' one sacrifice—the sacrifice of his holy body on the cross— is sufficient to take away every sin of every member of the human race.

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. ²⁵ Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸ so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. Alleluia.
(Matthew 24:42 RSV)



STAND



C: Glo - ry be to you, O Lord!

GOSPEL

John 5:19-24

The miracles Jesus performed while he lived on earth reveal him to be the Son of God. But, there is greater proof of his divine person. It is in the heart of every one who believes on him as his Savior. It is in the truth that Jesus by his Gospel has raised the believer from spiritual death and given him eternal life so he will not be condemned in the judgment.

¹⁹ Jesus gave them this answer: "Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. ²¹ For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it. ²² Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³ that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

²⁴ "Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BE SEATED

JUSTIFICATION

382 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than Je - sus'
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant and blood Sup - port me
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh, may I



blood and right - eous - ness; I dare to make no oth -
his un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and storm -
in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly prop
then in him be found, Clothed in his right - eous - ness



er claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.
gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
a - lone, Fault - less to stand be - fore his throne.



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All



oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797-1874, alt.
Tune: MAGDALEN (88 88 88) John Stainer, 1840-1901.

SERMON

Hebrews 9:24-28

Salvation is coming

- I. Secured by sacrifice
- II. We wait eagerly

STAND

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

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 your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING

During this on-going pandemic we have refrained from passing the offering plate. You may place your offering into the plate on the table before or after the service. Online giving is also available on our website, www.princeofpeacemartinez.com.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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 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.**

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

[M]: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

[M]: Lift up your hearts.



C: We lift them up un - to the Lord.

[M]: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

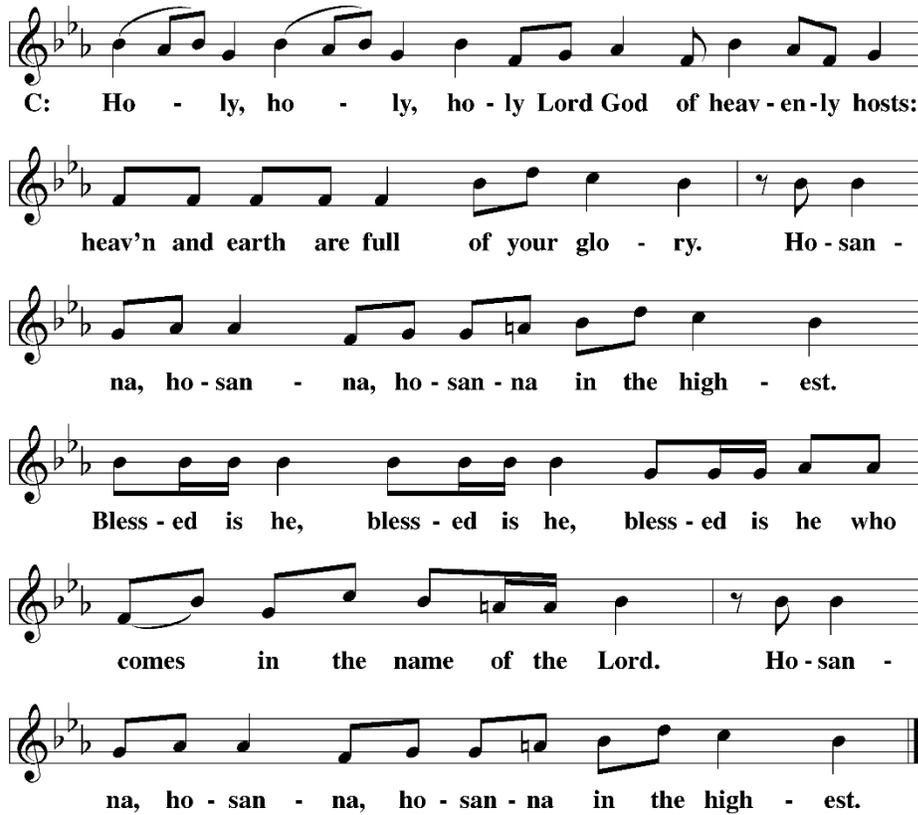


C: It is good and right so to do.

[M]: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

[M]: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

[M]: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - - men.

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DISTRIBUTION

During the distribution the congregation may sing one or more hymns.

THANKSGIVING

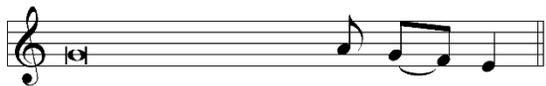
STAND

SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis

C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - - ra - el.

[M]: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

[M]: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

[M]: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

BE SEATED

JUSTIFICATION

376 Jesus, Your Blood and Righteousness



1 Je - sus, your blood and right - eous - ness My beau - ty
 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day— Who can a
 3 Lord, I be - lieve your pre - cious blood, Which at the
 4 Lord, I be - lieve were sin - ners more Than sands up -
 5 When from the dust of death I rise To claim my



arc, my glo - rious dress; Mid flam - ing worlds, in
 word a - gainst me say? Ful - ly through you ab -
 ver - y throne of God For - ev - er will for
 on the o - cean shore, You have for all a
 man - sion in the skies, E'en then this shall be



these ar - rayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
 solved I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
 sin - ners plead, For me—e'en for my soul—was shed.
 ran - som paid, For all a full a - tone - ment made.
 all my plea: Je - sus has lived and died for me.

6 Jesus, be worshiped endlessly!
 Your boundless mercy has for me,
 For me and all your hands have made,
 An everlasting ransom paid.

Text: Nicolaus L. von Zinzendorf, 1700–60, abr.; tr. John B. Wesley, 1703–91, alt.
 Tune: St. CRISPIN (LM) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY	Pastor @Circuit Meeting in Moncks Corner, SC
WEDNESDAY	10:15 am Bible Class 6:00 pm Bible Class
SUNDAY	8:00 am Worship 9:15 am – 10:15 am Bible Class & Sunday School 10:30 am Worship

FLOWERS

Eugene and Sue Simson purchased the chancel flowers today. They are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary! We join them in thanking God for the blessings they enjoy in God's holy estate of marriage. May God continue to watch over them and guide them as they continue to build their lives and their marriage on Jesus Christ.



WORK DAY - PAINTING



On Saturday, November 20th, we will have a work day at church. The primary task will be painting the outside walls of the sanctuary. There will also be opportunity to do some minor upkeep on the preschool playground and classrooms as well as some church cleaning. If you have any questions about any of the work to be done, please talk to Paul Sherman.

THANK YOU

The Schroeder family would like to express their thanks for all the memorial gifts made in memory of Kyung Mi Schroeder.

<u>Operating Offerings</u>		<u>Attendance</u>		<u>Mortgage Progress</u>	
10/31/21	\$ 4,362.00	8:00 am	27	10/31/21	\$ 615.00
Month to Date	\$ 15,987.00	10:30 am	76	Month to Date	\$ 3,775.00
YTD	\$ 161,412.00	Total	103	YTD	\$ 36,285.00
Budget YTD	\$ 177,708.00			Budget YTD	\$ 28,671.00
2020 YTD	\$ 173,895.00			2020 YTD	\$ 37,685.00
Weekly needs October Operating Offering				\$ 4,170.00	
Monthly Mortgage Payment				\$ 2,867.00	

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