

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY



LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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Welcome to WORSHIP

We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church. You are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshippers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith. Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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NOVEMBER 16, 2025

PRELUDE

“Jesus Loves Me”

arr. Andy Clark

SERVICE OF PREPARATION

(please stand)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by

his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

ELW 674



1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!



Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Text: Fred Kaan, b. 1929

Music: LINSTÉAD, Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925–1980

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GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

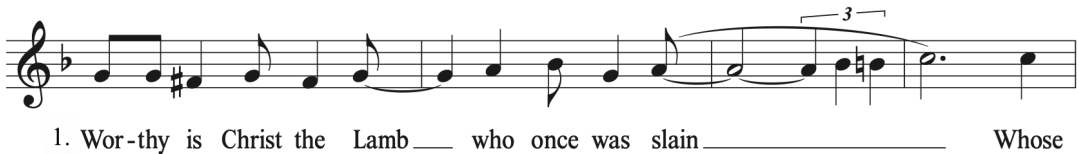
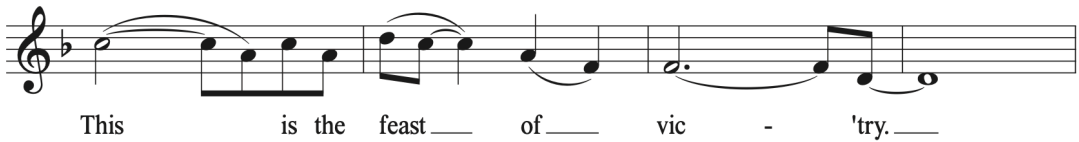
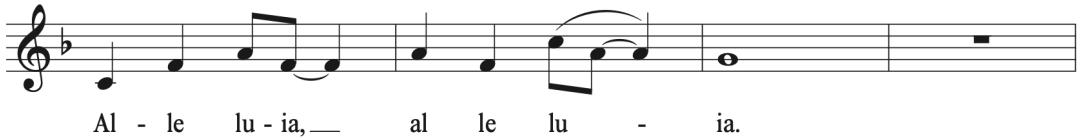
C And also with you

SERVICE OF THE WORD

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

REFRAIN





Pow - er rich - es ___ wis - dom and strength ___



Hon - or bless - ing ___ and glor - ry are ___ His. ___

REFRAIN



This is the feast ___ of ___ vic - 'try. ___



Al - le lu - ia, ___ al le lu - ia.



This is the feast ___ of ___ vic - 'try. ___



Al - le lu - ia, ___ al - le lu - ia. ___



2. Sing with all the peo - ple of God ___ and



join in the Hymn of all cre - a - tion.



3. Bless - ing hon - or ___ glor - ry and might. ___



Praise the Lamb for - ev - er A - men. ___

REFRAIN



This is the feast ___ of ___ vic - 'try. ___



Al - le lu - ia, ___ al le lu - ia.



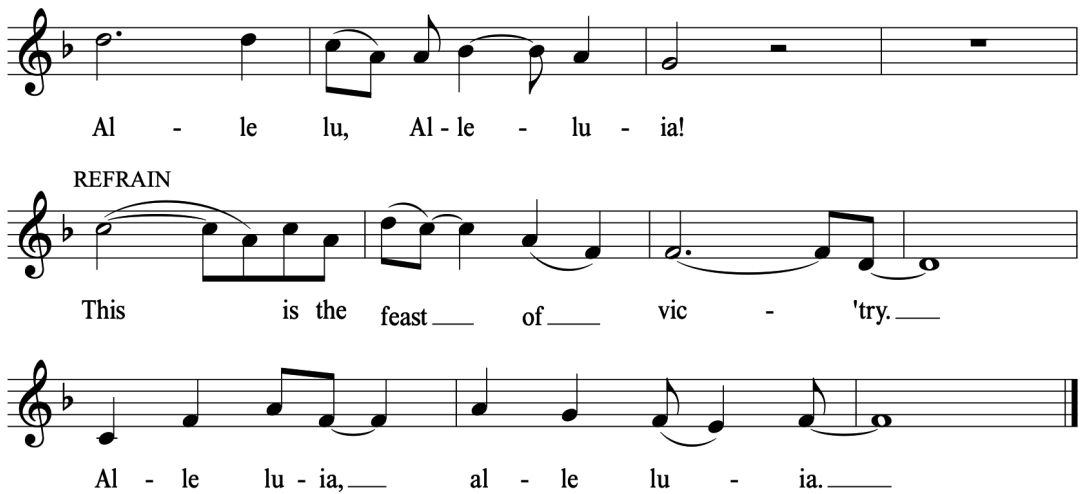
This is the feast ___ of ___ vic - 'try. ___



Al - le lu - ia, ___ al - le lu - ia. ___



4. For the Lamb who was slain ___ has be - gun ___ His ³ reign.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P** Let us pray. O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C** Amen.

(please sit)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Timothy Linstrom



IT DON'T MEAN A THING WITHOUT CHRIST AS YOUR KING

It don't mean a thing
Without Christ as your King!
Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!
Just lay down your chord
For the Son of the Lord!
Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!

We'll scat and syncopate from dark 'til dawn, Oh Lord,
That tune from Matthew, Mark, and Luke, and John! "That's Gospel!"

Come! And relax
With the King of the cats
Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!



EVERYBODY WANTS TO BE WITH CHRIST

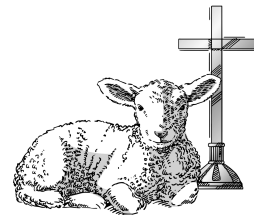


Everybody wants to be with Christ!
That kid from Bethlehem gives the best of advice!
When you turn the other cheek, you're in paradise
'Cause everybody wants to be with Christ!

(Bridge) If your tempo is slow and your horn doesn't blow
I've a gig for you!
Just pack up your axe, with a bass and a sax
For the rendezvous! "Hallelujah!"

Everybody wants to be with Christ!
Just listen to the Lamb, 'Cause his song will suffice
He's breaking out the bread, and you can have a slice!
Cause everybody wants to be with Christ!

It don't mean a thing
Without Christ as your King!
Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!





With Jesus on the bill
 Oh, your cup he shall fill!
 Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!

Oh, Duke and Bird and Ella - take a knee!
 We know who's number one on the marquee! "That's Jesus!"

Come, take a twirl
 With the King of the World!
 Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!
 Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!
 Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen! Amen!

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 3:1-12

Trust in the Lord.

¹ My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments, ² for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. ³ Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. ⁴ Then you will find favor and high regard in the sight of God and of people. ⁵ Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and turn away from evil. ⁸ It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body. ⁹ Honor the LORD with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine. ¹¹ My child, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, ¹² for the LORD reproves the one he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 8:1-15

St. Paul urges the Corinthian congregation generously to support the ministry of the Gospel

¹ We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia, ² for during a severe ordeal of affliction their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³ For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means and even beyond their means, ⁴ begging us earnestly for the favor of partnering in this ministry to the saints, ⁵ and not as we expected. Instead, they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, ⁶ so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. ⁷ Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸ I do not say this as a command, but I am, by mentioning the eagerness of others, testing the genuineness of your love. ⁹ For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰ And in this matter I am giving my opinion: it is beneficial for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something. ¹¹ Now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹² For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have. ¹³ For I do not mean that there should be relief for others and hardship for you, but it is a question of equality between ¹⁴ your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may also supply your need, in order that there may be equality. ¹⁵ As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

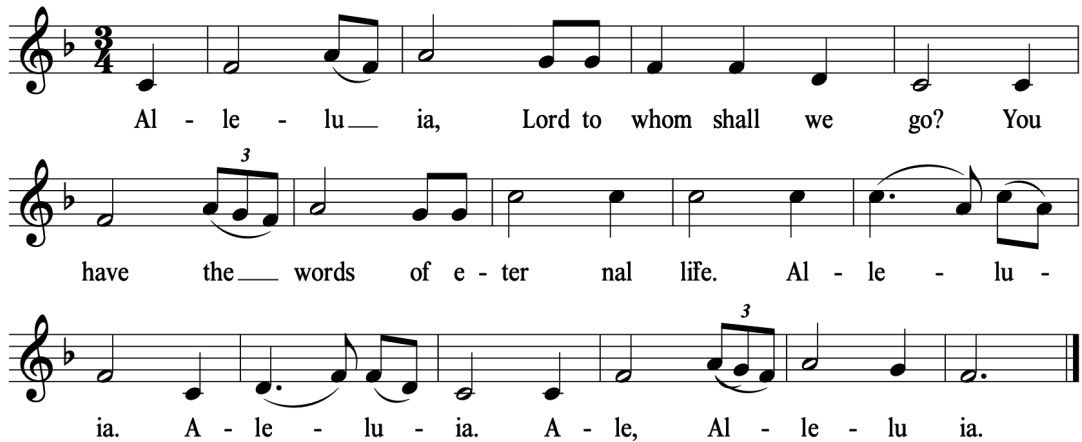
A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.



GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Lord, to Whom Shall We Go”



(please stand)

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus the tax collector



P The Gospel according to Luke.

G Glory to You, O Lord.

¹ He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ² A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³ He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵ When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today.” ⁶ So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷ All who saw it began to grumble and said, “He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.” ⁸ Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, “Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.” ⁹ Then Jesus

said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰
For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.”

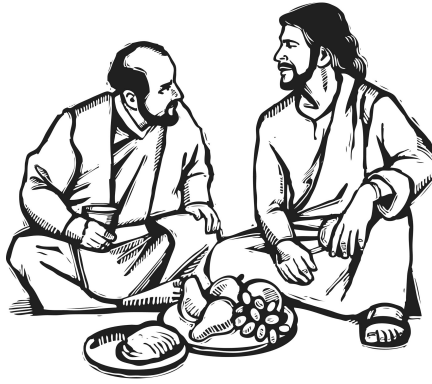
P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(please sit)

SERMON

(please stand)



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HYMN OF THE DAY

“We Are an Offering”
Sung twice

ELW 692

We lift our voic-es, — we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to You, we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, — Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are Yours, we are an of-fer-ing. — All that we have,



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.*
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and 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.

(please sit)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- A** Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.
- God of roots and branches, defend the leaders of your church as they proclaim the gospel using discernment, wisdom, and brave testimony. Keep all the baptized on righteous paths in response to Christ's call. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A** God of roaring seas, in a world of earthquake, famine, and plague, use your mighty power to nurture the land and all that lives upon it. Restore peoples and places experiencing natural disasters. Strengthen organizations who provide aid to any in crisis. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A** God of victory, among quests for power, guide those in government, courts, law enforcement agencies, and the military. Turn them from war and violence to actions of care that build up the common good. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman**, **Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), **Dylan Glenner**, **Hannah Best** (son and daughter of Anne-Marie Glenner). Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A** God of healing, where injustice and exploitation result in populations that are marginalized or underserved, accompany those abandoned by friends, hurt by family, and harmed by violence or oppression. Care for all who are ill, anxious, or in pain of any kind. We especially pray for **Carol Bertrand**, **Ruth Berman**, **Ethan Cloonan**, **Gordy Duprey**, **Jane Ernst**, **Elizabeth Falato**, **Marian McBride**, **Cathy Nathan**, **Darlene Neumann**, **Tom Weglarz**, **Allison Wittich**, **Denyse Baker** (sister of Daaron Dohler), **Jacob Gombar** (uncle of Jeanne Nelson), **Jean Goodale** (friend of Joan Roehl), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Jim Hanzel** (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Tobey Lannert** (sister-in-law of Carol Duprey), **Vic Larson** (former member), **Cierra Mason** (granddaughter of Jerry Mason), the **Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Michael Ungari**, **Lenita Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz), **Jim Wahlund** (brother in-law of Chris Miller), **Dana Zingrone** (friend of Jeanne Nelson). Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**

- A** God of new songs, in a congregation of faithful believers, energize us for compassionate service and delight us through worship and inspired prayer. Encourage your people in building equitable community where all are valued. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A** God of every generation, we remember the saints with steadfast love and faithfulness. Confident in Christ's victory over death, may we be inspired by the example of the faithful. Hear us, O God.
- C** **Your mercy is great.**
- A** We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

- P** The peace of the Christ be with you always.
- C** **Amen.**



All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

MUSICAL OFFERING

"I Wanna Be Ready"
Handbells

arr. David Lupo

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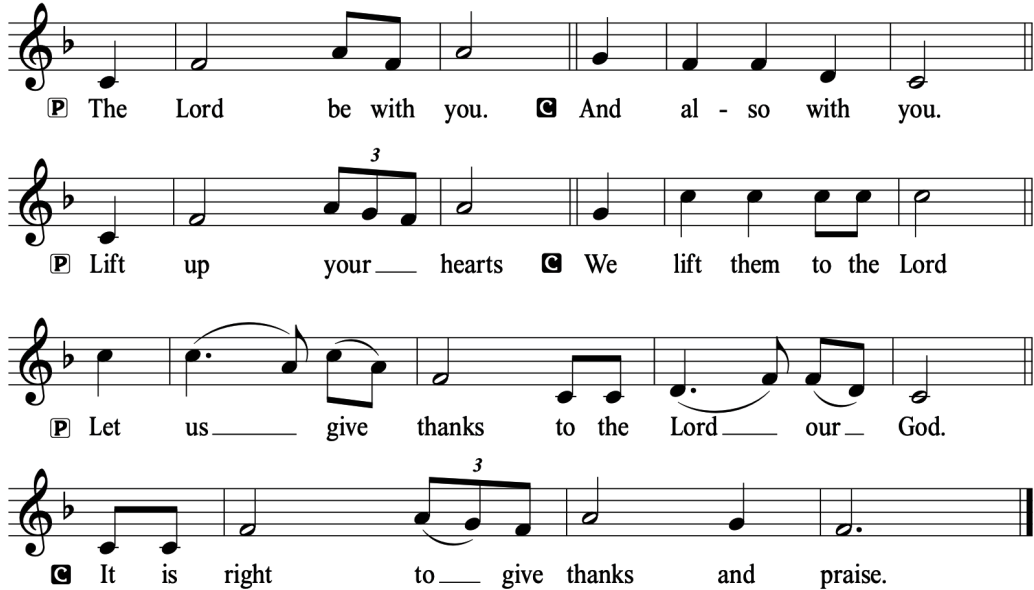
OFFERTORY PRAYER

- A** Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord..
- C** **Amen.**



SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PREFACE



P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your ³ hearts **C** We lift them to the Lord

P Let us _____ give thanks to the Lord _____ our God.

C It is right to ³ give thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy Lord”



Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, ho - ly Lord. _____ Lord God of



pow - er and might. ____ Heav'n and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na ____ in the high - est Bless-ed is



He ____ who comes in the name of the Lord.

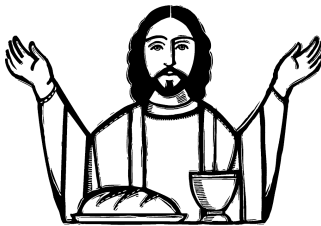
P You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

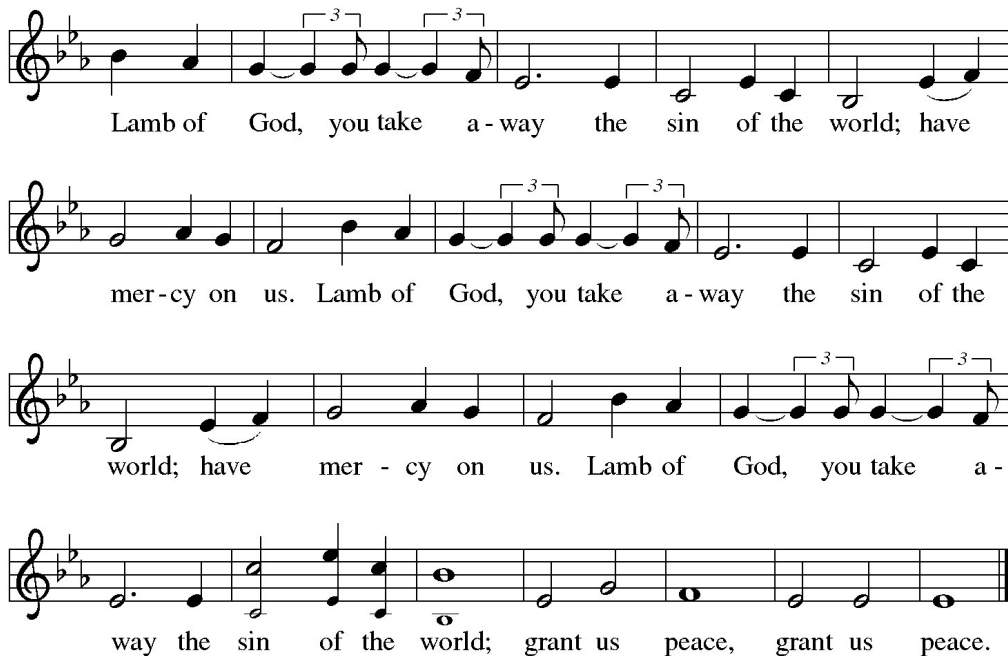


THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P** All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us:
- C** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

(please sit)

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -

way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



Please come forward by the center aisle and kneel at the altar. Extend your hand(s) to receive the bread, then take a cup of wine from the tray. The darker liquid is grape juice, the lighter liquid is wine. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Those desiring to receive a blessing should fold their hand. Discard your empty cup in the baskets in the front pews. Please return to your seats down the side aisles.

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.
- C** Amen

POST-COMMUNION SONG

Lord, you let — your ser - vant go — in peace:

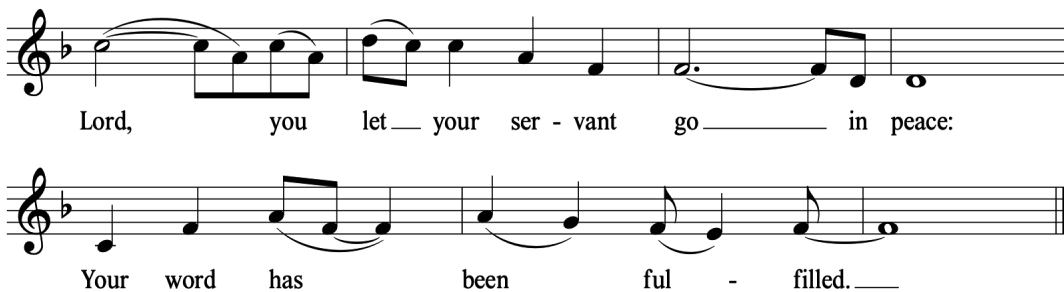
Your word has been ful - filled.

Mine eyes have seen — the sal - va - tion — you

have pre - pared - in the sight of all the peo - ple.

A light to re-veal you — to all the na - tions. And the

glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

TIME OF COMMITMENT

SENDING PRAYER

POSTLUDE

“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”

Andy Clark



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by the Wyrwicz family in honor of Jason's birthday.



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY — Today, Sunday, November 16th is Stewardship Sunday. Please join us for the Celebration Luncheon immediately following worship.

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION — This week's featured donation item is SIDE DISHES (boxed potatoes, boxed pasta salad, Jello etc.). Join us in the gift of giving and the miracle of multiplying our efforts to the glory of God. Please drop off your donations in the Church Gathering space by Sunday. All collected items will be delivered to the COOL food pantry. Next week's donation items are **diapers sizes 5 & 6 and men's deodorant for Veterans**. Please continue to support our weekly food collection and help us serve our community.



THANKSGIVING DINNERS — All donations are due today. Nonperishable items can be dropped off in the box in the gathering space labeled 'Thanksgiving'. For monetary donations, please make checks out to the church and notation that it is for Thanksgiving. Please feel free to reach out to Jill Pink with any questions. jill.pink@hotmail.com or 847-533-0490



ADVENT WREATHS — Once again we'll have "Take and Make" Advent wreaths. Please place orders for kits with Jennifer no later than this Wednesday, November 19th. All orders require a payment of \$15 per kit. Pick up will be "Hanging of the Greens" Sunday.

HANGING OF THE GREENS — November 30th.

After our 9:30 worship service, we will be preparing the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons by putting up the Christmas tree and decorating the church. This will be a fun event for your whole family to enjoy and participate in. Mark your calendar and join us as we all work together to make our worship space festive and beautiful for the holidays.



DINNER TOGETHER THIS ADVENT SEASON — December 2nd.



All are welcome to join as we come together for our dinner. We will share a church family meal with Christmas spirit at 6:00 followed by an advent service 7:00-7:30pm. Please RSVP for dinner to Pastor Tim or Jennifer. A free will offering will be collected.

ANGEL TREE — One of the most rewarding Christmas activities around Holy Spirit is the sharing of gifts with children in need. Each year, we receive the names of children from Lutheran Day Nursery/After School Program for whom we purchase gifts at Christmas. These children have come to be called our “angels”.

- ▶ **SIGN UP** — We are asking people to sign up for a child/children through our Signup Genius linked on the church website at www.holyspirit-elca.org/#tree. If you are unable to do so, you may contact Kari Davenport and she will assign you a child.
- ▶ **DROP OFF** — Wrapped gifts are due to the church by Sunday, December 14th. You can drop off during office hours or on Sundays during services. If you need help wrapping your gifts, please contact Kari.
- ▶ **APPROPRIATE ITEMS** — We strive to provide each child with an age-appropriate toy, an article of warm clothing (like a shirt, pants, sweatsuit etc.) and a new or gently used book. However, if there is ever a time to spoil a child, this is one of those times that it's okay.
- ▶ **LABELING GIFTS** — Please be sure to properly label all your gifts with the child's name when you return them so that they are delivered to the right child.



Lutheran Day Nursery also has some families in need this year. In addition to the gifts for the children, we will also be collecting Target gift cards to be given to these families.

If you have any questions, please contact Kari Davenport, karikdavenport@yahoo.com or 773-844-7542.

EXPOS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – Wednesday, December 10th. – All Experienced People of Spirit are welcome at a Christmas Luncheon on Wednesday, December 10th at 11:30am. The menu will feature Al Edwards' amazing chili! If you'd like to join us, please contact Jeanne Nelson (847-502-6799 or jnelson814@comcast.net). We're asking everyone to bring a chili topping, a side, and/or help with setup or cleanup.



Also, “if you can, bring a *can* of non-perishable food” —for the COOL Pantry. That *can* — can be more — multiple cans in a box or tray. Upper Lake County has over 78,000 people that have food insecurity, and with vagaries in government food support programs, we need to step up and become part of God's rescue team.

So, come enjoy the chili and help your up-county neighbors stabilize their food sources.

COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED — As you consider what gifts you return to God, please consider the experience and talent God has given you. What can you share with your Holy Spirit family? Have you considered serving on our Church Council? If you would like to find out more, please contact a member of this year's nominating committee: Kari Davenport

(karikdavenport@yahoo.com), Andrew Eastmond (aeastmon@yahoo.com), Nancy Fencel (nfencel@gmail.com) or Allison Wyrwicz (allison.wyrwicz@gmail.com). Any Council member would be happy to chat with you.



**Church
Council**

2026 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES — Contribution envelopes are here and ready for pick up. If you would like to continue using envelopes or would like to start, just pick up a box from the church office. Numbers have not been assigned so when an envelope is used for the first time be sure to include your name on the outside or on the check. We will update the associated member number and envelope number in our accounting system.



IMPORTANT TAX BENEFIT — Have you reached that golden IRS age of 70 ½? If so, then you can donate directly to Holy Spirit from your taxable IRA with a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD).

- Currently the maximum annual QCD amount any individual can make in total is \$108,000 (index adjusted annually).
- This direct contribution satisfies any RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) you may be subject to.
- This distribution is not included in your Adjusted Gross Income for the year and thus will not be taxable income.
- This amount will not count against your IRMAA (income related monthly adjustment amount for Medicare).

Just direct your IRA custodian to distribute via direct check to Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit. You may already have a checkbook for your taxable IRA account for making such charitable contributions written directly to the charity. Remittance information should include the donor name. Questions can be directed to Jackie Murphy at Jmurph2803@gmail.com.



ELCA'S GUARDIAN ANGELS PROGRAM — A representative of the ELCA's Guardian Angels Program has reached out to our congregation to gauge interest in becoming involved in the program. A component of the ELCA's Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy Representation and Opportunities (AMMPARO) initiative, the Guardian Angels program provides volunteers who offer a spiritual and physical presence to unaccompanied migrant children and families through their immigration court process. The program is the visible expression of our church's ministry of presence in the lives of women, men and children who are facing the unknown. The program also seeks to build community as church together and church for the sake of the world.

The Guardian Angels volunteers who accompany unaccompanied migrant children and single-parent families through their immigration court process, offer:

- SPIRITUAL ACCOMPANIMENT – to provide spiritual support for them at court hearings
- PHYSICAL ACCOMPANIMENT – to be a visible sign of the church in immigration court
- COURT WATCH – to be present in court
- RESOURCE SHARING – If requested, to provide information about local resources to assist migrants in their transition to life in the United States and to encourage families to obtain legal counsel.

If you think you'd be interested in participating in this program or have questions about it, please contact Pastor Tim through the church office, 847-945-1550 or Jeanne Nelson, 847-502-6799.

QUILTERS — The quilting ministry meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.



PRAYER GROUP — Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Weekly 10:15-11:30 a.m. Join us on Thursday mornings for a time of Biblical reflection and spirited conversation . Our new study will explore the miracles of Jesus. Amy-Jill Levine, professor of New Testament studies and author explores selected miracles of Jesus in its historical and theological context. For each miracle, she discusses not only how past witnesses would have understood the events, but also how we can draw meaning for Jesus' words and actions today. We will learn how these old miracle stories speak good news to our lives in this time and place and invite our own healing and transformation along the way. Don't miss this wonderful study! Your thoughts and opinions are valued as we learn from the experts and from each other. We always close our time together in prayer.





THANKSGIVING WORSHIP SERVICE — Thursday, November 27th

Please join your Holy Spirit family at our 9:30am Thanksgiving Day Service.

ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE — Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A



registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information.

Tap “Process” to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using secure online giving page.



LIVE-STREAM — Our services are live streamed and archived on our Holy Spirit



YouTube channel — www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspiri6256 or scan the QR CODE and Click the Subscribe button.

Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Jeanne Nelson if you have any questions.



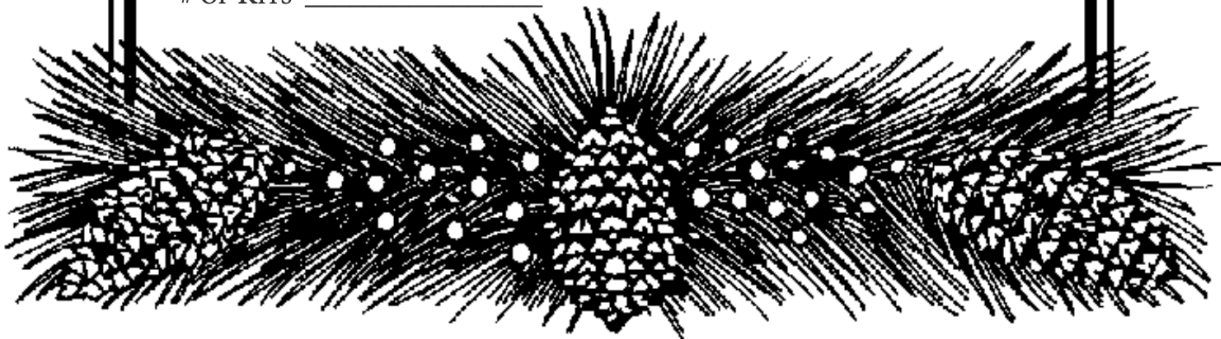
Advent Wreath Kits

This year Advent Wreaths will be available as “take and make” kits. Kits will be packed with everything needed and will be available Sunday, November 30th during “Hanging of the Greens”.

COST: is \$15 per kit. Please have your orders in no later than November 19th.

NAME _____

OF KITS _____



HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
		Stewardship Sunday
	10:45 a.m.	Stewardship Celebration Luncheon
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18	4:15 pm	LYFE
	4:30 p.m.	Adult Choir (in the Sanctuary)
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22	9a.m. - 12p.m.	Life Screening
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23	9:30 a.m.	Service of Holy Communion
		Christ the King
	10:45 a.m.	Brass Choir Rehearsal

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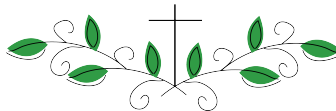
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