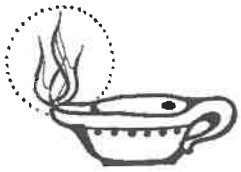
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2026
9:00 a.m.
ELW Setting Nine



Welcome

A playroom for young children is available on the lower level just off the Fellowship Hall. It includes a tv to livestream the worship service, changing table, and child-size restroom. The playroom is not staffed. Children are always welcome in worship.
Children's bulletins for readers and pre-readers are available from the Children's Worship Station at the back of the sanctuary, along with crayons and colored pencils. Please return coloring supplies after worship!

Gathering

Prelude

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠
one God and mother of us all,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace.
✠ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
Amen.

Processional Hymn "Let Steams of Living Justice" **ELW 710/p. 8**

Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

The congregation is seated

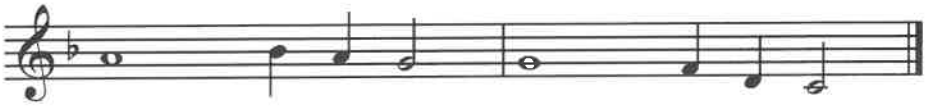
Word

First Reading Amos 5:18-24

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 70



Cantor [1]Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;
O LORD, make | haste to help me.

Low voices *[2]Let those who seek my life be put to shame | and confounded;*
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and | be disgraced.

High voices [3]Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat | over me
turn back because | of their shame.

Low voices *[4]Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;*
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great | is the LORD!"

All **[5]But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quick- | ly, O God.**
You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, | do not tarry.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands

Gospel Acclamation

Congregation sings



(Choir) "Keep awake and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming."

Congregation sings Alleluia

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel is proclaimed, concluding:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The congregation is seated

Sermon

Moment of Silence

A bell will ring to signal the beginning and end of the silence. You are invited to use this time for prayer and reflection.

The congregation stands

Hymn of the Day"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" **ACS 949/p. 9**

Statement of Belief *from the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness*

We believe in Creator, Father-Mother Spirit,
who called the world and all that is in it, into being,
who spoke the creative-forming word, and all came forth,
who created women and men and set them free to live in love,
in obedience to the will of supreme love and in community with all.

We believe in Creator, Son and Brother,
who, because of love beyond our understanding,
love for creation,
entered the world to share our humanity,
to rejoice and to despair;
to set before us the paths of life and death,
and walk them with us;
to be rejected and die, but finally to conquer death
and bind the world to himself for all time.

We believe in Creator, In-Dwelling Spirit,
who invites us into community,
that we may through faith and that community of oneness,
experience uplifting and sustaining grace;
that we may fulfill our human responsibility
to reach out to our neighbor, whoever that may be;
that we may rejoice in the constant nature of creation
and the wondrous joy of life itself.

We believe in Creator,
whose word teaches us that all things grow together,
the Circle of Life;
that the paths of life and death, good and evil,
too often come together,
that choices are not clearly defined;
but that we confidently and responsibly
tread the path we choose
and only the true One can be our judge.

This statement of faith is from the Lutheran Church of the Wilderness Liturgy, Bowler WI, Stockbridge-Munsee Reservation. We are using it through the autumn months as we observe three important days of remembrance for Indigenous communities across the United States: September 30th The National Day of Remembrance for Indian Boarding School Survivors; October 12th Indigenous Peoples' Day; November 26th Thanksgiving Day and an opportunity to confess the legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery in the United States even as we give thanks for all we have. May this statement be an opportunity to reflect on the Indigenous communities of Minnesota and across the land and how their faith may inspire and expand our faith. We recognize that it may be uncomfortable for you to speak these words as they are not a creed of the church universal. That is okay. You might consider participating by simply following along, pondering or meditating on the words.

We believe in Creator,
who is present and working in this world
through all creation. AMEN

Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
Amen.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

The congregation is seated

Meal

Offering "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" *arr. C. Moklebust*

The congregation stands

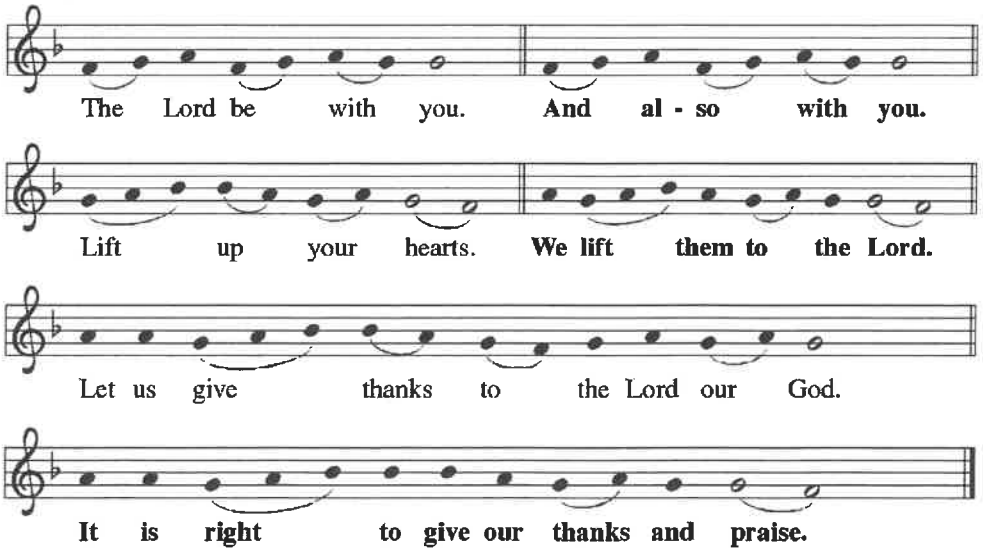
Offering Procession "In the Singing" **ELW 466**

Offering Prayer

Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer,
and all that you entrust to us,
until hungry no more, all the world is fed,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue and Preface

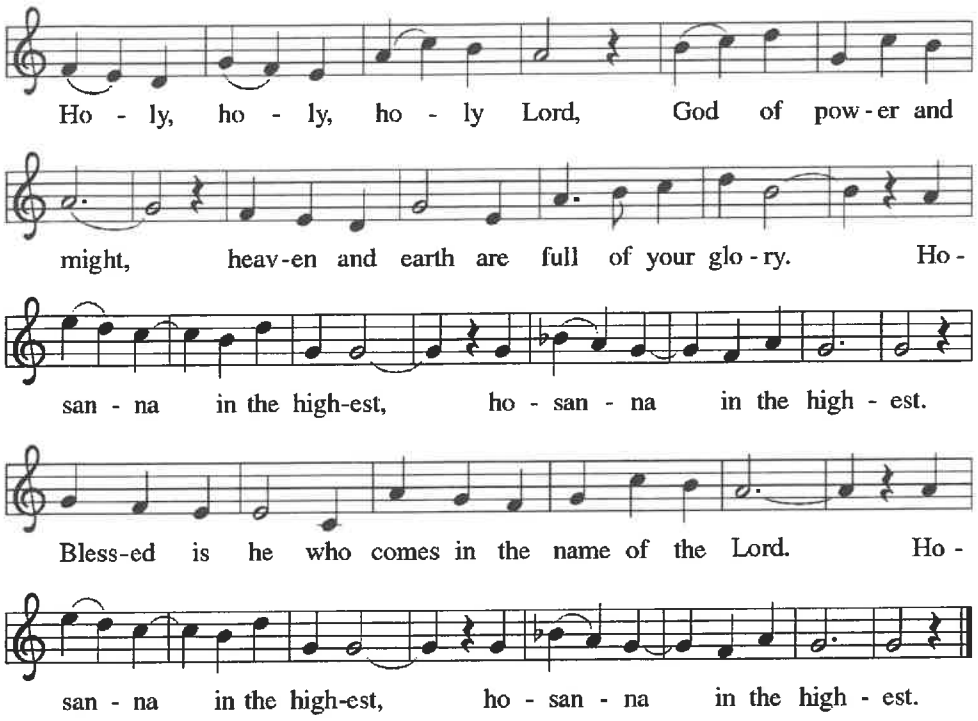


For our Prayers

Please pray for these people and ministries of our congregation, both today and during the upcoming week: Marlene, Wikstrom family, Jessen family, Haley, Jill, Char, Leah, Krista & family, Andy, Anna, Linda, William, Isaiah, Angelina, Nicholas, Pat, Mary Ann, Marilyn, Richard, Annie, Deano & Kathlynn, the Sand family, Robert, Mitch, Alison, Nicole's family, Theo's family, Cristo Luz del Mundo in Santa Amelia, Guatemala, and Como Park Lutheran Church.

Note: You are invited to request prayers in the Prayer Book located in the narthex or call the church office at 651-484-1292.

"Holy, Holy, Holy" *(Sanctus)*



Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer

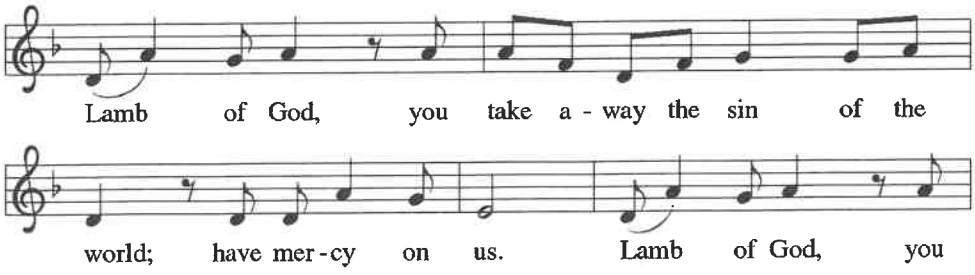
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion

The congregation is seated

Communion Songs

"Lamb of God" *(Agnus Dei)*



Communion Invitation

Jesus invites us, and all are welcome to receive the bread and wine of the Eucharist.
Individually pre-packaged kits are available in the narthex for those who wish to commune in the pew.

Ushers will invite the congregation to exit the pew and proceed forward down the center aisle. You will receive bread. Ask your server for a gluten free wafer.

The common cup is available on the lectern/right side.

Take a cup of non-alcoholic wine or an empty cup from the tray. A Eucharistic Minister will pour wine into individual cups.

When you are finished, place your empty cup in the basket and proceed to your seat down the side aisle.

Worship Participants

Presiding Minister
Pastor Sarah Friesen-Carper

Cantor
Deacon Gary Butler

Assisting Minister
Chris Westermeyer

Eucharistic Ministers
Gloria Anderson
Diane Bengston

Lector
Sara Hasse

Crucifer
Sam Koering

Torch Bearer
Lily Koering

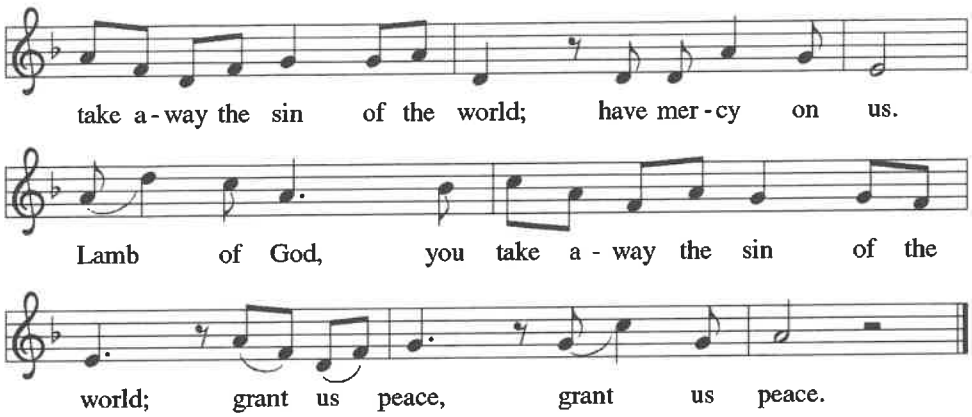
A/V Technician
Elizabeth Hendrickson Nalli

Ushers - Team 1
Bob King
Marilyn King
Jason Koering
Don Rens

Altar Guild
Jean & Robert Richards

Altar Flowers
Jill & Chris Westermeyer, in celebration of the birth of Ruth Louise Westermeyer

Cookie Providers
Nov. 8
Rongstad family
Hendrickson/Nalli family
Nov. 15
Reichert family
Smithson fa mily



"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" **ELW 489/p. 10**

"Soon and Very Soon" **ELW 439/p. 11**

The congregation stands

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal.
You continuously seek the lost,
bind the injured,
and feed your people abundantly.
Now send us out,
awake to your presence,
now and forever.
Amen.

Sending

The congregation is seated

Announcements

Blessing *(Benediction)*

The holy Trinity,
Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God and mother of us all,
bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God,
today and always.
Amen.

Sending Song "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth" **ELW 538/p. 12**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 8
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Pageant Rehearsal & Adult Forum
3:30 p.m. Confirmation
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, Nov. 9
9:00 a.m. Building & Grounds
9:30 a.m. Quilting
1:00 p.m. Bible Study
5:45 p.m. Girl Scouts

Wednesday, Nov. 11
6:00 p.m. Rosetown Playhouse (Fellowship Hall)
6:45 p.m. Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Friday, Nov. 13
1:00 p.m. Woodcarvers

Sunday, Nov. 15
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Pageant Rehearsal & Adult Forum
11:30 a.m. Later & Longer 4th Grade
11:30 a.m. Worship Committee
11:45 a.m. Outreach Committee
3:30 p.m. Confirmation (Fireside Room)
6:00 p.m. Youth Group

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday
8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Thanksgiving Pie Sales

Order your Thanksgiving pies now through Sunday, November 15! Paper order forms on clipboards in the narthex will be available on Sundays, Oct. 25, Nov. 1, 8, and 15, or you can email Kurt at **office@lcr-elca.org** with your orders. Suggested donation for each pie is $30. Pies will be available for pick-up on Sunday, Nov. 22. Thank you for your support!

Help Bake Thanksgiving pies!

Calling all youth and families and any other interested folks! We need your help on Saturday, November 21 (time to be determined), to make the Thanksgiving pies. We have the supplies and the recipes, but just need your help to execute the baking and tagging. Please consider coming to help and email Terra Swisher with any questions: **terraswisher@gmail.com**

Adult Education Forum

11/8 – Statement of Faith and liturgical language, facilitating by Pastor Sarah

11/15 – Supporting victims of abuse, Breanna Heisterkamp

11/22 – Slice of Lefse – no education hour

11/29 – Intro to Mark, Pastor Sarah

Our adult education hour will be held in the Fireside Room. The planning team, including Sarah Borgeson, Linda Hildebrant, Rebecca Sauer and Pastor Sarah, is excited to offer engaging conversation throughout the year. As always, if you have ideas for speakers, topics or are interested in presenting, please contact one of us in person or email Rebecca at rjwestermeyer@gmail.com.

Every Meal Schedule

It's a new school year, and volunteers are needed to help with the Every Meal Program. LCR is sharing the duty with members of Roseville Covenant Church, so we will be scheduled every-other week instead of each week. The new schedule is now online at the Constant Contact site. Scan the QR code below to sign up. Thank you for helping with this project! Contact Nancy Nelson for more information.

Every Meal Sign-Up

Let Streams of Living Justice



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Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning



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Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



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