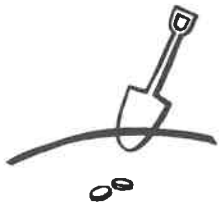
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 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 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" **ELW 632/p. 9**

vss. 1, 2, 6 - all
vs 3 - high voices
vs. 4 - low voices
vs. 5 - choir alone

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

Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

The congregation is seated

Word

First Reading Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90:1-12



Cantor [1]Lord, you have | been our refuge
from one generation | to another.
[2]Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the | earth were born,
from age to age | you are God.

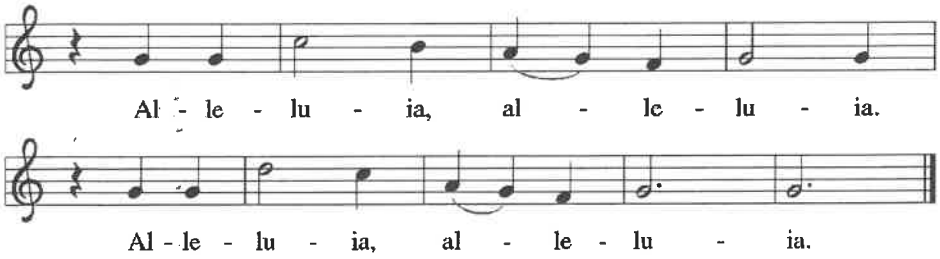
Choir: *[3]You turn us back to the | dust and say,*
"Turn back, O child- | ren of earth."
[4]For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when | it is past
and like a watch | in the night;
[5]you sweep them away | like a dream,
they fade away suddenly | like the grass:
[6]in the morning it is | green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried | up and withered.

All **[7]For we are consumed | by your anger;**
we are afraid because | of your wrath.
[8]Our iniquities you have | set before you,
and our secret sins in the light | of your countenance.
[9]When you are angry, all our | days are gone;
we bring our years to an end | like a sigh.
[10]The span of our life is seventy years,
perhaps in strength | even eighty;
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and | we are gone.
[11]Who regards the power | of your wrath?
Who rightly fears your | indignation?
[12]So teach us to num- | ber our days
that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The congregation stands
Gospel Acclamation
Congregation sings



(Choir) "Abide in me as I abide in you; those who abide in me bear much fruit."

Congregation sings Alleluia

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30

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 "O Christ the Same" **ELW 760/p. 10**

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

For our Prayers

Please pray for these people and ministries of our congregation, both today and during the upcoming week: Mimi, Marlene, Jessen family, family of Vic Barbera, Ann, Don and Lois, Paul, Jeannine, Tessa, Benjamin and Emily and family, 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.

Meal

Offering

The congregation stands

Offering Hymn "Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" *Wesley/Cennick*
arr. C. Moklebust

Stanzas 1, 3, 4 - All
Stanza 2 - Choir alone



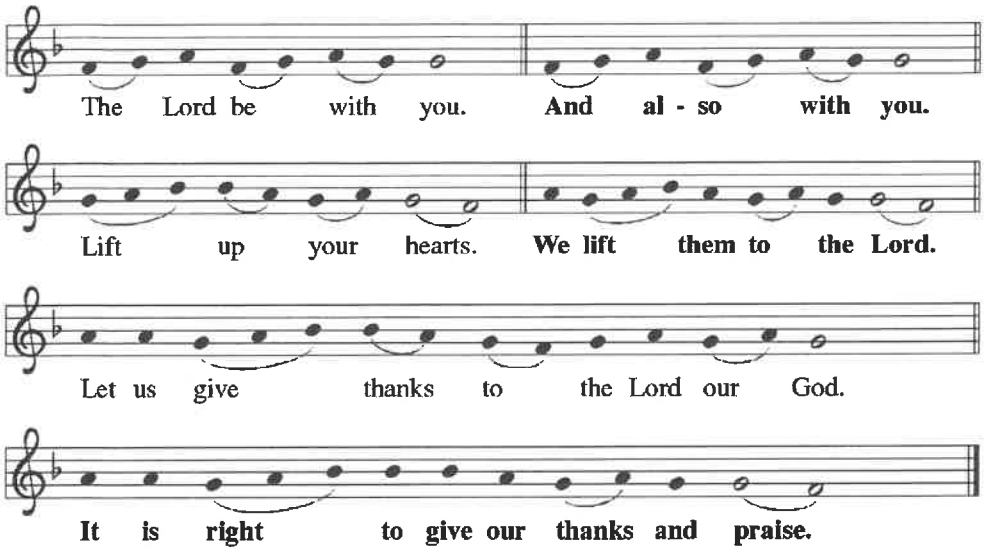
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Offering Prayer

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



"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.

Worship Participants

Presiding Minister
Pastor Sarah Friesen-Carper

Cantor
Deacon Gary Butler

Assisting Minister
Kris Rongstad

Eucharistic Ministers
Michelle Friesen-Carper
Pete Sauer

Lector
Jon Christianson

Crucifer
Lily Koering

Torch Bearer
Eva Swisher

A/V Technician
Arlin Becker

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

Altar Guild
Jean & Robert Richards

Altar Flowers
Jackie Anderson – for the many blessings of this church

Cookie Providers
Nov. 15
Reichert family
Smithson family
Nov. 22
Slice of Lefse event

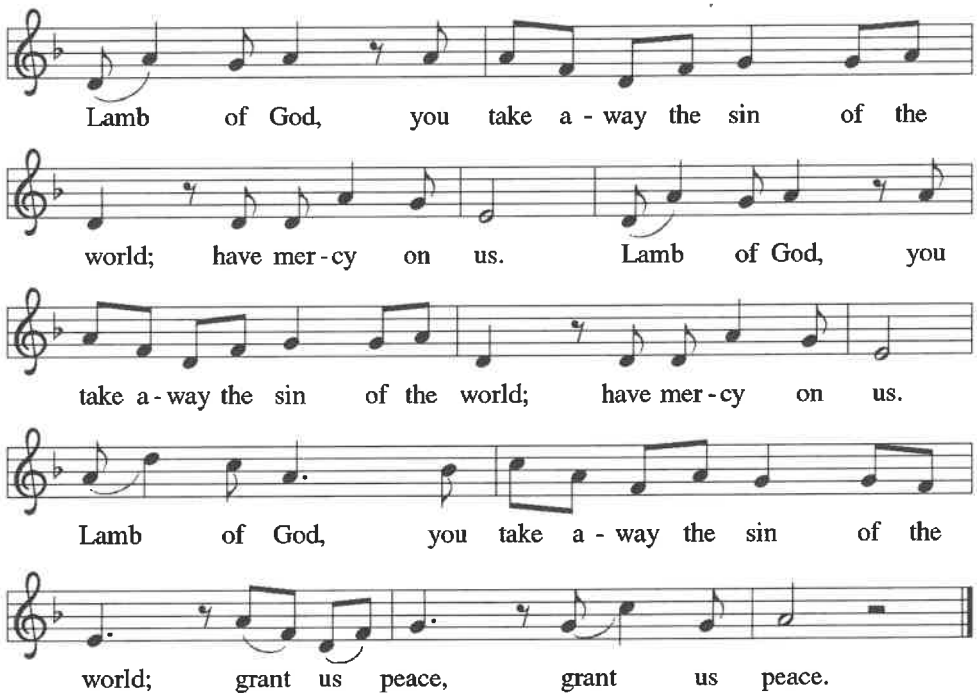
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

Communion

The congregation is seated

Communion Songs

"Lamb of God" *(Agnus Dei)*



"Come Now, O God" **ACS 902/p. 11**

"Light Dawns on a Weary World" **ELW 726/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 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" **ELW 674/p. 12**

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

Thanksgiving Pie Sales
Deadline for Ordering is Today

Order your Thanksgiving pies! Paper order forms on clipboards in the narthex will be available through Sunday, Nov.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**

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

Warm Hats & Mittens Needed

Winter is on its way and the upcoming cold weather is especially difficult for homeless people. Our Loaves and Fishes team is seeking donations of warm hats and mittens to distribute along with the hot holiday meal we will be serving on Monday, Dec 14. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Items can be dropped off at church now thru Dec. 13.

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Weekly Schedule

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

Monday, Nov. 16
9:00 a.m. Odd Jobbers
9:30 a.m. Quilting
1:00 p.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Ruth Circle
7:00 p.m. Needleworkers

Tuesday, Nov. 17
7:00 p.m. Council

Wednesday, Nov. 18
6:00 p.m. Rosetown Playhouse (Fellowship Hall)
6:45 p.m. Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir

Thursday, Nov. 19
11:00 a.m. Meals on Wheels

Friday, Nov. 20
1:00 p.m. Woodcarvers

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

Adult Education Forum

11/15 – **Healing From Violence Through the Lifespan**

Plan to join us Sunday, November 15 for a powerful forum presentation on the lasting impact of adverse childhood experiences. You will learn the definition of these types of experiences, but the focus will be on how we can help support and mitigate the harm to affected individuals and communities. The discussion will be interactive, so please bring your questions. Our presenter, Breanna Heisterkamp, is a Forensic Nurse at Hennepin Healthcare.

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.

Snow Removal Help

For the past several years we have had a small group of volunteers performing snow clean-up after the contracted plow contractor does his thing or whenever there is less than one inch of snow. This entails weekday mornings cleaning office sidewalks, Sunday morning and for special events cleaning north and south entrances plus handicap parking and Monday morning clearing space for the refuse cans by the curb. In the past, we have been organized in teams of two people assigned per week. Several of our loyal helpers are 80 and above in age and are of limited ability. The church is investing in a small battery powered snow blower to make the job somewhat easier but, we are asking for additional volunteers (individuals, teams of two or more or families) who would be willing to sign up for assistance. Teams would be assigned to various one week time slots through the snow season (typically November through March) If you can help, please contact Wayne Griesel: (651) 675-6811, gries004@msn.com.

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O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,
2 Un - der the shad - ow of your throne your saints have dwelt se - cure;
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood or earth re - ceived its frame,
4 A thou-sand a - ges in your sight are like an eve - ning gone,



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
suf - fi - cient is your arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
from ev - er - last - ing you are God, to end - less years the same.
short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the op'ning day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
still be our guard while troubles last
and our eternal home.

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O Christ the Same



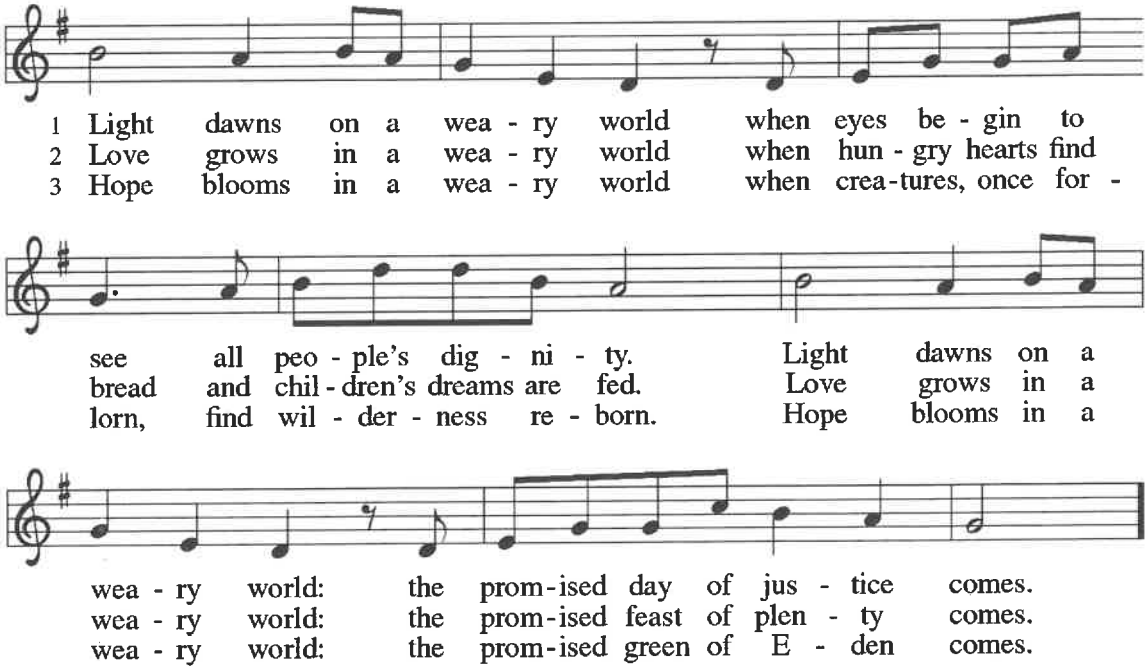
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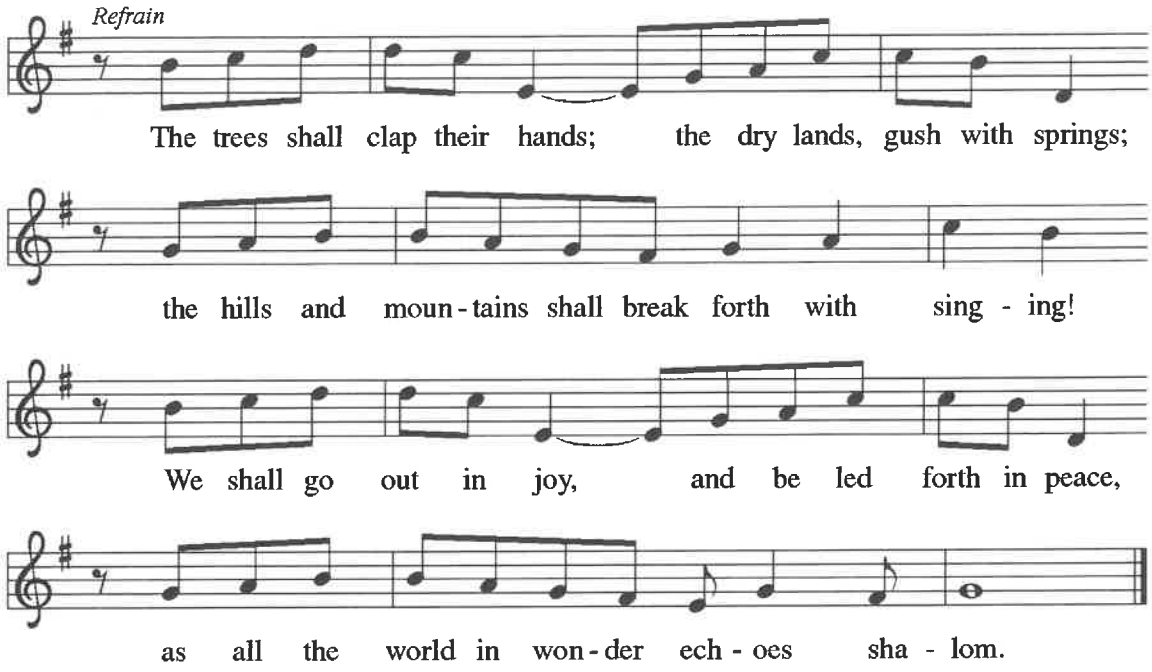
Come, Now, O God



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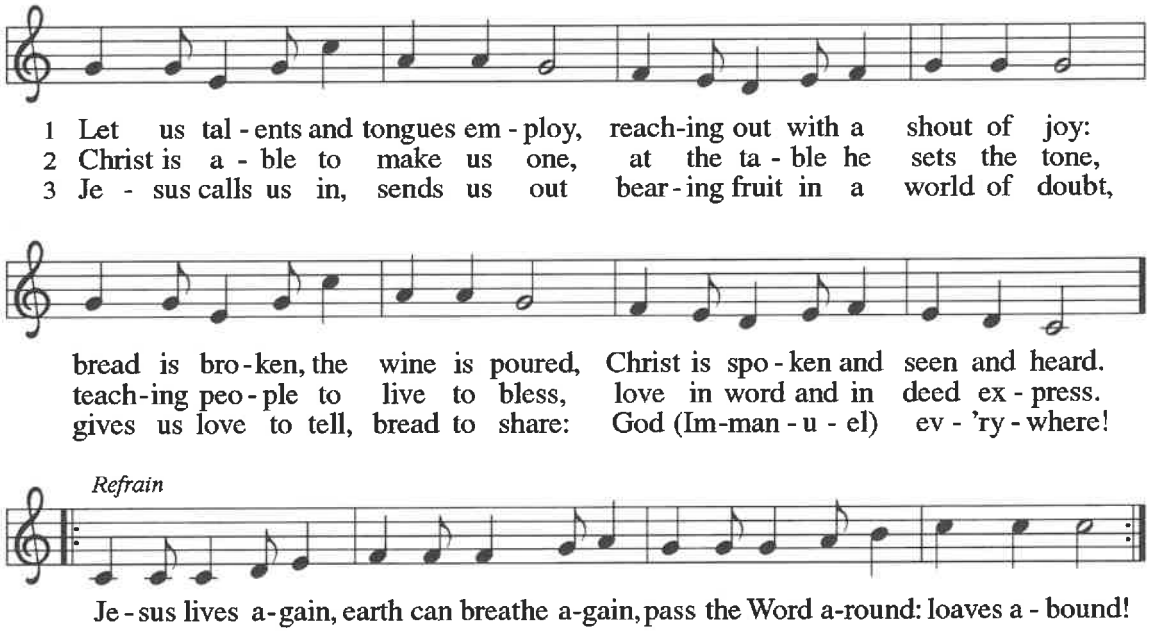
Light Dawns on a Weary World





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Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



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