HOLY COMMUNION

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
8:00 & 10:15 AM

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH!

*The **Bold Print** indicates responses spoken by all.*
The ELW hymns are also found in the red hymnal located in the pew.

THE GATHERING

The Gathering Music *Nocturne* Ashdown

There will be pre-announcement music played to allow us all to prepare to hear of the events happening and upcoming. Reminder for 10:15 a.m. assembly – the service is streamed live on Facebook and the camera is prepared during this time.

The Welcome and Announcements

The prelude allows us all to prepare our hearts and minds for the worship of the Lord, our God. During this time, the assembly becomes quiet and prepares for the Call to Worship.

The Prelude *Priere a Notre Dame* Boellmann

Please stand as you are able.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

P Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
C let those who love your salvation say forever,
"Great is the Lord!"

THE BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

P Friends in Christ, let us give thanks and seek God's blessing for the gift of these quilts. I invite you to lay your hands on the quilt nearest you.

Let us pray.
Gracious God, as we place our hands on these quilts of different colors, patterns, and styles, we recognize them as a reflection of the unity of all your people in the body of Christ.

We give thanks for our sewing group, a ministry that labors with love on behalf of our congregation, who, with joy and dedication, craft these beautiful quilts with the needs of the world in mind. We give thanks for the variety of gifts that contributed to this ministry: donations of fabric, thread, and yarn; the faithful people who cut the squares, design the patterns, sew the tops, tie and stitch the bindings, and patiently teach new quilters these skills; those who pack and transport boxes, and contribute money to make these projects possible.

We pray that these quilts will serve a useful purpose in the life of the recipients; that they may provide warmth from the cold, shelter from the sun and heat, and comfort, covering, and consolation. May these quilts be a message of care and a symbol of Christ's love for us, which surrounds us in our time of need; and may they serve as a reminder of the unwavering love and grace of our Lord.

Bless all who give and receive these quilts, as we're sewn together in the unity of your Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.

C Amen.

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

Brief pause for self-reflection.

P Holy God,

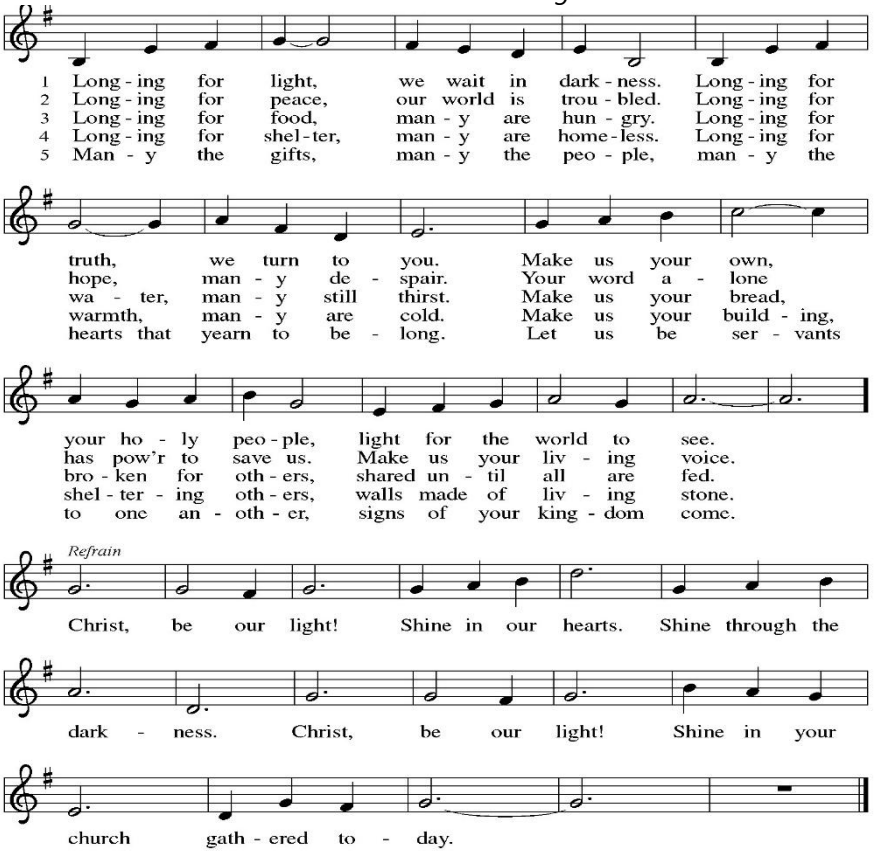
C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign.

Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.

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

C Amen.

THE GATHERING HYMN *Christ Is Our Light* ELW 715



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THE APOSTOLIC 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.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C 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.

Please be seated.

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON—ZEPHANIAH 1:7, 12-18

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD, for the day of the LORD is at hand!
The LORD has prepared a sacrifice; he has consecrated his guests.
12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish
the people who settle like dregs in wine, those who say in their hearts,
"The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." 13 Their wealth shall
be plundered and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses,
they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not
drink wine from them. 14 The great day of the LORD is near, near and
hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the warrior
cries aloud there. 15 That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress
and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and
gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 a day of trumpet blast
and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty
battlements. 17 I will bring such distress upon people that they
shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust and their flesh like dung.
18 Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on
the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole
earth shall be consumed, for a full, a terrible end he will make
of all the inhabitants of the earth.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON—1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

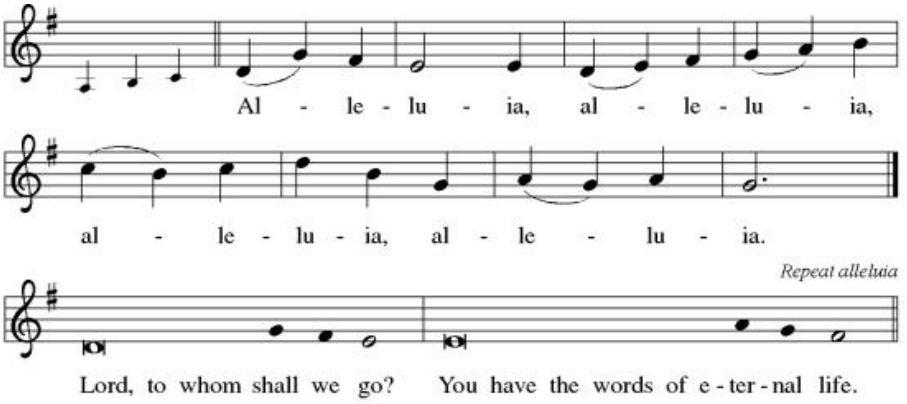
[1] Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you
do not need to have anything written to you. [2] For you yourselves know
very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.
[3] When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction
will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman,
and there will be no escape! [4] But you, brothers and sisters, are not in
darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; [5] for you are all children
of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness.
[6] So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and
be sober, [7] for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk
get drunk at night. [8] But since we belong to the day, let us be sober
and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope
of salvation. [9] For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining
salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10] who died for us, so that
whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. [11] Therefore
encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are
doing.

L Word of God, word of life.

C Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION p. 102



THE HOLY GOSPEL—MATTHEW 25:14-30

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 25th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once 16 the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26 But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

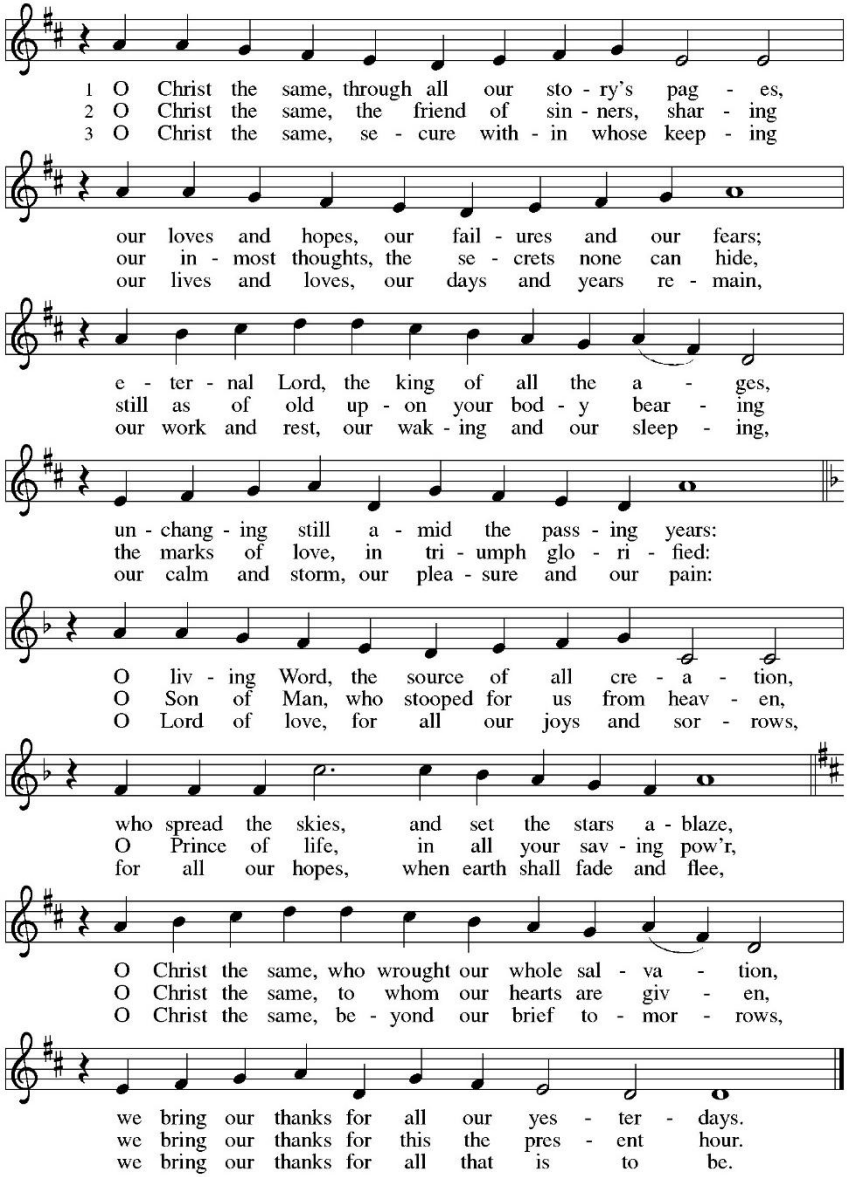
P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON Pastor Trevor Hahn

THE HYMN OF THE DAY *O Christ the Same* WOV 778



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THE PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBER (10:15 A.M. Service)
Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for *Joe Tavares*, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as a new member into the life and ministry of this congregation.

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Both services)

P With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

C 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 again 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.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

P In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

P Brother in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

(Those being welcomed respond.)
I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P People of God, do you promise to support and pray for Joe Tavares in his life in Christ?

C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

(Those being welcomed face the assembly.)

P Let us welcome this brother in Christ to this community of faith.

C We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

The Assembly may applaud as a sign of welcome. A small gift is given on behalf of the congregation.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

After each petition, please respond:

P God, in our mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of Christ be with you all.

C And also with you.

The assembly is invited to share a sign of peace with one another.

Please be seated.

THE MEAL

THE OFFERTORY *Love Divine All Love's Excelling* Moore

THE ANTHEM *What Brings Us Together* Althouse
(10:15 A.M.)

Please stand as you are able.

THE OFFERTORY HYMN *The Trumpet Sounds, the Angels Sing*
(The Feast Is Ready)

Verse 1: The trumpets sound, the angels sing,
the feast is ready to begin.
The gates of heav'n open wide,
and Jesus welcomes you inside.

Refrain: Sing with thankfulness songs of pure delight.
Come and revel in heaven's love and light.
Take your place at the table of the King.
The feast is ready to begin; the feast is ready to begin.

Verse 2: Tables are laden with good things;
oh, taste the peace and joy he brings.
He'll fill you up with love divine;
he'll turn your water into wine.

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

P Let us pray.
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.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our 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:

C ***(SUNG)*** **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosana in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosana in the highest.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

P Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

P 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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught:

C **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, the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.
Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Please be seated.

THE DISTRIBUTION SONG *Lamb of God* ELW, p. 112—113

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

We believe distributing and receiving the sacrament of Holy Communion reflects the unity of the Body of Christ and the dignity and new life of the baptized. Therefore, we practice open communion, where baptized Christians of all faithful expressions are invited to come forward to receive our Lord's Supper.

We receive Holy Communion in the form of intinction, where you dip the wafer into the chalice containing either red wine (contains alcohol) or white grape juice (alcohol-free). Please notify the pastor when you come forward if you prefer a gluten-free wafer or need an individual cup of grape juice due to dietary restrictions.

Please stand as you are able.

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his eternal grace.

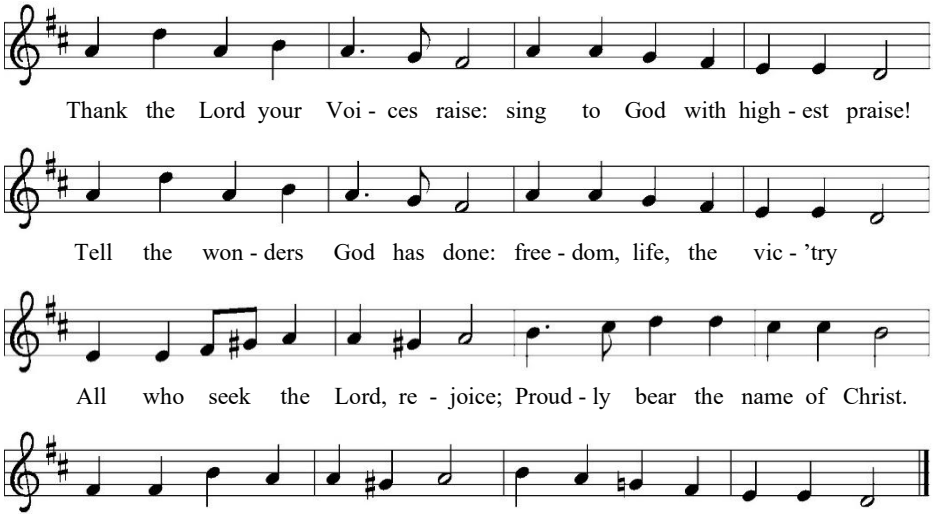
C Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P 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.

C Amen.

THE POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE TUNE, ELW 310



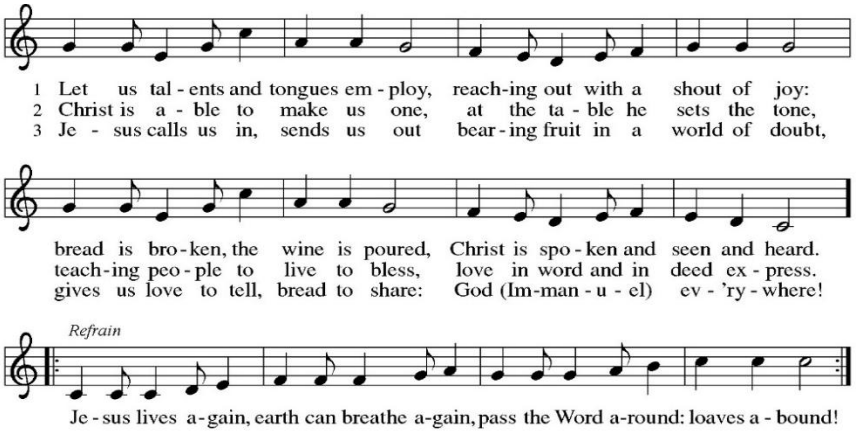
THE SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

P The holy Three, the holy One increase your hope, strengthen your faith, deepen your love and ✝ grant you peace.

C Amen. Amen. Amen. (Sung)

THE SENDING HYMN *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* ELW 674



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THE DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C Thanks be to God.

The Postlude *Darwell's 148th*

SERVING OUR PARISH TODAY

	8:00 AM	10:15 AM
Presiding Minister	Pastor Trevor Hahn	
Organist / Choir Director	Fawn Albert	
Communion Assistants	Lynne Fedorcha	Cheryl Burke & Kathy Hahn
Lector		Cheryl Burke
Acolyte / Bell Ringer		Layla Truett
Ushers	Kayleigh Snyder (DIC) & Erin Snyder	Chad Miller (DIC), Dennis Rehrig, & Ken Staller
Camera Operator		Dawson Newhard
Altar Guild	Stephanie Beers & Angela Schoenberger	

COMMEMORATIONS TO THE GLORY OF GOD

The chancel flowers are presented in honor of Angela & Paul Schoenberger's 40th Wedding Anniversary.

The bulletins are presented in honor of Crystal Press' Birthday.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fawn Albert, Burlene Balliet, Janice Beck, Donna Blose, Carolyn Bostick, Nancy Ceci, Steven Ceci, Dolly Cunfer, Janice Dormida, Linda Durback, Elise, Carol Evans, Gayle, Linda Humanick, Jamie Incorvaia, Bob Kroboth, Dawson Kunz, Paul L., Joanne M., Jeff McAuliffe, Briar & Blakley M., Bartine Mummey, Preston Raber, Betsy Rauch, Veronica Redline, Hope Roberts, Denise Stehly, Ed Stephen, Steven, Colson Tkach, Lydia Weaver, and Bill Yelland.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 8:00 AM—22 10:15 AM—58
S.S. —21

OFFERING LAST WEEK: $2,218.04

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES:

Today	8:00 AM—Holy Communion-Quilt Blessing
	9:00 AM—Sunday School/Confirmation-H.S. class
	10:15 AM—Holy Communion-Quilt Blessing
	8:00 PM—A.A.
Monday	6:30 PM—Slatington Women's Club
	7:00 PM—Finance Meeting
Tuesday	7:30 PM—Union Cemetery Meeting
Wednesday	7:00 PM—Choir
Thursday	5:00 PM—IMPACT
	8:00 PM—A.A.
Saturday	9:00 AM—Social Ministry Basket Preparation
	9:00-11:00 AM—Soup & Sandwich Pick-up

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO: Cassie Brennand, Tyler Brunner, Susan Cunfer, Kathy Horn, Joseph Marcucci, Josh Perich, Crystal Press, Roseanne Pugh, Kiera Shellhammer, Timothy Silfies, Bruce Sipos, Jacob Sipos, Malorie Snyder, Jaren Trainer, Greta Unger, Chad Wasilkowski, Jamie Yeich, and Kathy Ziegler.

HAPPY BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK TO: Zachari Halkias, Dee Incorvaia, Addison Kardaseski, Candace Reese, Brooklyn Reph, Tyler Sigley, and Stephen Tomsic Jr.

LAP ROBES/QUILTS made by our Sewing Group over the past year will be blessed this morning in church.

WE WARMLY WELCOME Joe Tavares as a new member this morning at the 10:15 service. Please greet him this morning and welcome him into our St. John's Family.

NOVEMBER FOOD SALE ORDERS DUE TODAY – The Catering Committee is sponsoring a soup and sandwich sale for November. The order forms are blue and due back *TODAY*. Pick-up will be on Saturday (November 21) from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. Sandwich choices are: apple 'n cheddar tuna in a pita pocket ($7.00 each) and cold Reuben sandwich ($6.50 each). Soup choices are ($7.50 per quart): chicken bow tie soup, creamy pumpkin soup, and halupki (stuffed cabbage) soup. Return order forms to Harrison Williams. You can call your order into Harrison at 610-216-4284 or e-mail him at williamshj2514@msn.com.

COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED – The Nominating Committee is looking for several candidates to serve on the Congregation Council. We will be electing a few people to serve for three-year terms. Please nominate one or more people you think would be a good council member on the sheet below. You may place the form in the offering plate. Please return the form to the church office by ***TODAY.***

NOMINATION FORM

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE TODAY for the December/January newsletter. Pink sheets for submitting the information are in the tract rack outside the church office. Any information received after today's deadline cannot be included in the December/January newsletter.

THANKSGIVING BASKET HELP NEEDED – The Social Ministry committee will prepare Thanksgiving "Thinking of You" baskets for our shut-in/special concerns members on Saturday (November 21) at 9:00 A.M. Help is needed to prepare the baskets and with delivering the baskets. The list of shut-in/ special concerns members and a sign-up sheet is in the rear of the church. Please sign up to deliver a basket or two to our special concerns members.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

TO ELECT CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS
AND ADOPT THE 2027 BUDGET

Next Sunday, November 22, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

INGATHERING GIFTS are due by *next* Sunday, November 22. A list of items needed by the various organizations can be found on the rear radiators in church and were listed in the October/November newsletter. Boxes for your donations can be found in the narthex and fellowship hall.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE INSTALLATION OF REV. TREVOR J. HAHN
***Next* Sunday, November 22, 2026,**
at 2:30 P.M.
Service will be presided by Bishop Jennifer Dee.
RSVP by TODAY to 610-767-6361.

URGENT FOOD BANK NEEDS – The Northern Lehigh Food Bank has put out an urgent plea for canned meats such as Spam, small canned hams, canned chicken, etc. (no tuna needed). All groceries that anyone can provide are much needed – their shelves are empty. No crackers, low on soup and cereal (hot and cold), no baking supplies, no extra snacks of any kind, low on vegetables, no pasta or pasta sauce, toilet paper, etc. They are at a critical low on almost everything. Thank you for anything you provide!

BEST/SELL SCHOLARSHIP – Applications for the Best/Sell Scholarship are available in the church office for students who are completing at least their first semester of higher education by January 2027 as well as any student who needs to make any significant changes to their original application (such as school transfer, tuition change, major, etc.). The scholarship is available to anyone in college, community college, graduate, or trade school. If you have filed an application before for the Best/Sell Scholarship and have no changes, please call the church office at 610-767-6361 to indicate your desire to be considered for the scholarship. *The deadline for applications for the Best/Sell Scholarship is Sunday, December 6.*

THE ALTAR GUILD is again planning to decorate the church with poinsettias this Christmas season. Donations to the decoration fund are $10.50. Green order forms are on the rear radiator of church. Complete a form and return it, with payment, to any of the Altar Guild members (listed on the order form); place it in the offering plate in a sealed envelope, or mail/return to the church office. *The poinsettia donation deadline is Sunday, December 6. The grower cannot accept any orders after December 6.*

SPONSORS are needed for a couple Sundays this Fall. Open dates are:
Bulletin sponsor for December 6. Bulletins are $25.00 per date.
Flower sponsor for December 27. Flowers are $35.00 per date.
Sign up for any open dates on the sponsor charts outside the church office.

TAKE A TAG FROM THE ANGEL TREE! The Youth Fellowship class has adopted seven children from the Northern Lehigh Pastoral Association's Christmas Gifts for Children Program. An "Angel Tree" is on the pulpit side rear radiator in church. Take a tag to help make the children's Christmas bright! ***Please write you name on the sheet by the tree with what tag you took.*** The value of each gift should be at least $25.00. All gifts must be new. NO GIFT CARDS! *Please return the wrapped gifts with the price tags removed to the church by Sunday, December 6.* Please return the tag from the Angel Tree attached to the gift. We will see that the wrapped gifts are delivered to Friedens U.C.C. on Saturday, December 12.

INSTANT POTATOES NEEDED – The Northern Lehigh Food Bank was formed in 1987 to help families in our community who need assistance feeding their family. Each church was given one item for the holiday meal baskets. Our church's responsibility is 200 bags/boxes of instant potatoes. *Donations for the Christmas baskets are needed at church by Thursday, December 10* (basket distribution is Saturday, December 12). We are collecting the boxes/bags of instant potatoes here at St. John's Lutheran Church until the due date. We have 23 boxes/bags so far – 177 more to go for the Christmas meals! Thank you to everyone for the 200 bags/boxes we received for the Thanksgiving meals! Financial donations are always welcome for the Northern Lehigh Food Bank!

HOLIDAY BREADS – The Youth Gathering Committee is selling holiday breads again this year. The bread sale is a major source of funding to send our youth to the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis from June 28 to July 2, 2027. St. John's has four youth signed up to attend. These breads freeze beautifully and make wonderful Christmas gifts! Bread choices are: apple raisin nut, banana, blueberry, and pumpkin chocolate chip. These are mini loaves of bread. Cost is $3.50 each. Place your orders in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings before and after church November 22 & 29, and December 6 & 13; on the order form in the rear of the church; or by calling the church office at 610-767-6361. *The deadline for bread orders is Sunday, December 13.* Breads can be picked up on Sunday, December 20.

FEET TO FAITH FUNDRAISER – A United States map is posted in the front of the Fellowship Hall with footprints on it. This is a fundraiser for the youth and chaperones going to the ELCA Youth Gathering in Minneapolis in June 2027. You can help them to get to the youth gathering by grabbing a paper foot print for $1, $5, $10, or $20 as a donation toward the costs of attending the youth gathering next summer. Thank you for your support!

COFFEE HOURS – Coffee hours will be held the first Sunday of the month if there are people willing to bake. Hosts and hostesses are needed each month. Please sign the coffee hour sign-up sheet at the rear of the church if you are willing to help provide baked goods for one of the coffee hours in 2027. The coffee and paper products are provided by the Catering Committee.

PLEASE CALL the church office (610-767-6361) whenever a family member, neighbor, or friend who is a member of St. John's is hospitalized or moves from one hospital to another. Please give our church code "290" to the hospitals when being admitted. As the two hospital networks have grown, we often do not get names even when calling with our church code. Please call the church to keep us informed of any hospitalizations so we can keep people in our prayers and Pastor Hahn can visit.

BUILDING HOURS – The church office is open daily Monday through Friday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. (except for holidays/vacations). The church building is unlocked Monday through Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. and in the evenings when there are meetings in the church building. The church also will be open Sunday mornings for the church service. Anyone needing to get into the church building other than the above times should call the church office at 610-767-6361. When Sharon is alone in the office, the front doors will be locked. Just ring the bell to gain access to the building.

CHURCH CALENDAR – A master calendar of all events held on the church premises is retained in the church office to avoid double booking the available rooms in the church and ensure the building is unlocked. Please call and talk to Sharon in the church office (610-767-6361) to make sure the building is available for use. Do NOT mark the event on the calendar posted on the bulletin board across from the church office; Sharon will mark dates on that calendar so there are no conflicts.

LIVESTREAM NOTICE — Our 10:15 AM service is streamed live online every week on Facebook. The front of the sanctuary, which includes the space for holy communion and children's messages are included in the video. By being in this space, you may be included in the livestream and/or the recorded video posted on our website.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 & 10:15 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 AM

BUILDING HOURS

Weekdays	9 AM to 3 PM
Saturday	9 AM to 3 PM
Sunday	8 AM to 12 PM

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For your convenience, St. John's Lutheran Church accepts online offerings through Vanco, an online payment processing service.

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