FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH



NOVEMBER 22nd 2026

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

November 22nd 2026

Liturgy: Setting One, WS page 1

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organist: Lila Brown

Liturgy: *Worship Supplement 2000* compiled and edited by John C Reim

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PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 95:1-7

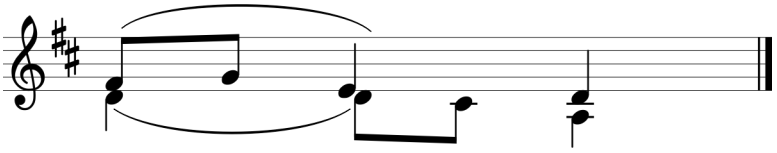
Oh come, let us sing to the LORD! Let us
shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation. [2]
Let us come before His presence with
thanksgiving; Let us shout joyfully to Him
with psalms. [3] For the LORD *is* the great
God, And the great King above all gods. [4] In
His hand *are* the deep places of the earth;
The heights of the hills *are* His also. [5] The sea
is His, for He made it; And His hands
formed the dry *land*. [6] Oh come, let us wor-
ship and bow down; Let us kneel before the
LORD our Maker. [7] For He *is* our God, And
we *are* the people of His pasture, And the
sheep of His hand.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

#239 Come, Thou Almighty King

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



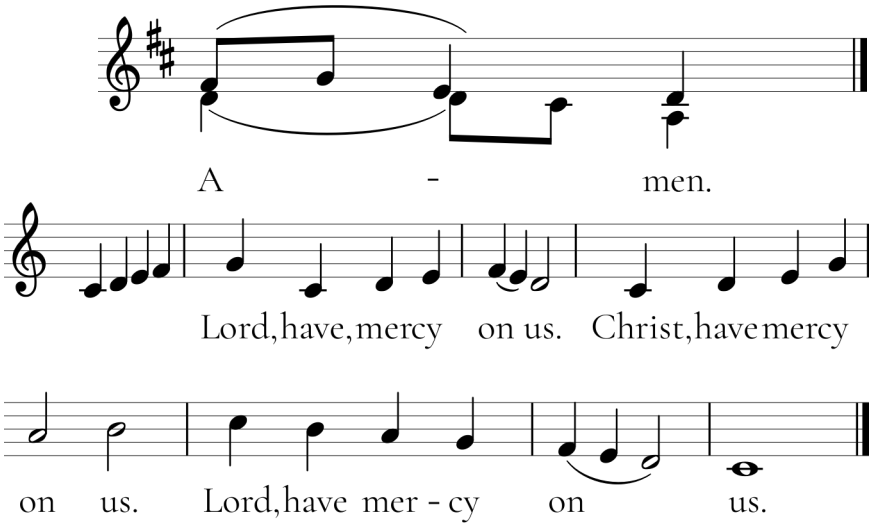
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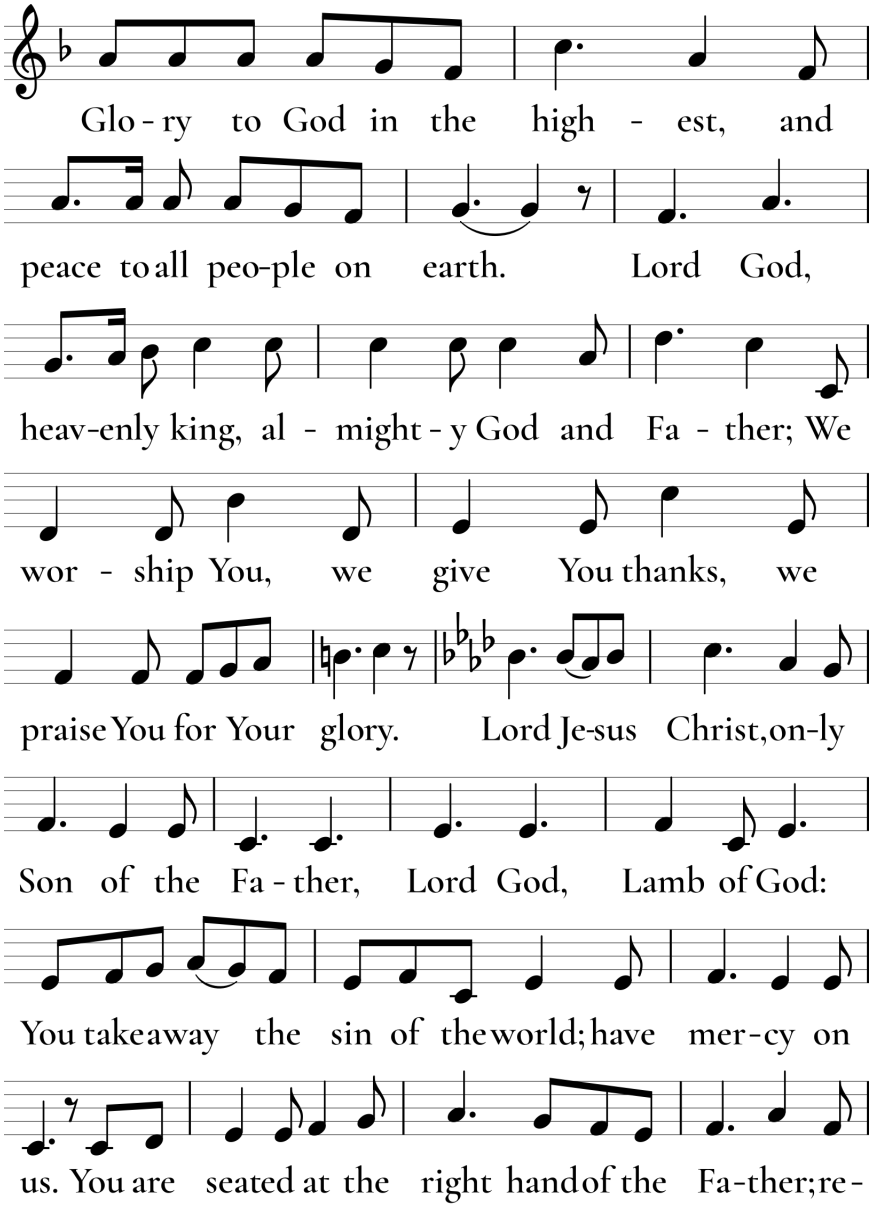
p Beloved of God: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

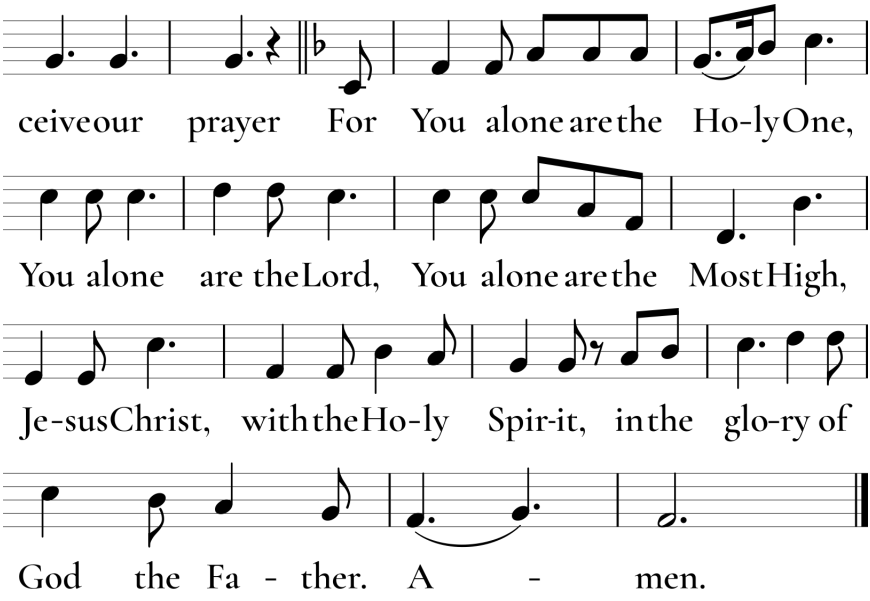
all **Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer: we confess that we are sinful by nature, and have sinned**

against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved You above all things. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us, and, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us our sins.

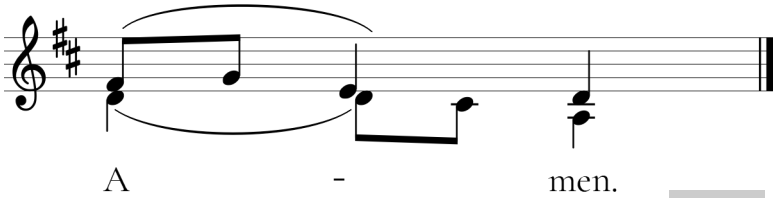
p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.




Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to all peo-ple on earth. Lord God,
heav-enly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther; We
wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we
praise You for Your glory. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. You are seated at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-



p Let us pray . . . Eternal God, merciful Father You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world: through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

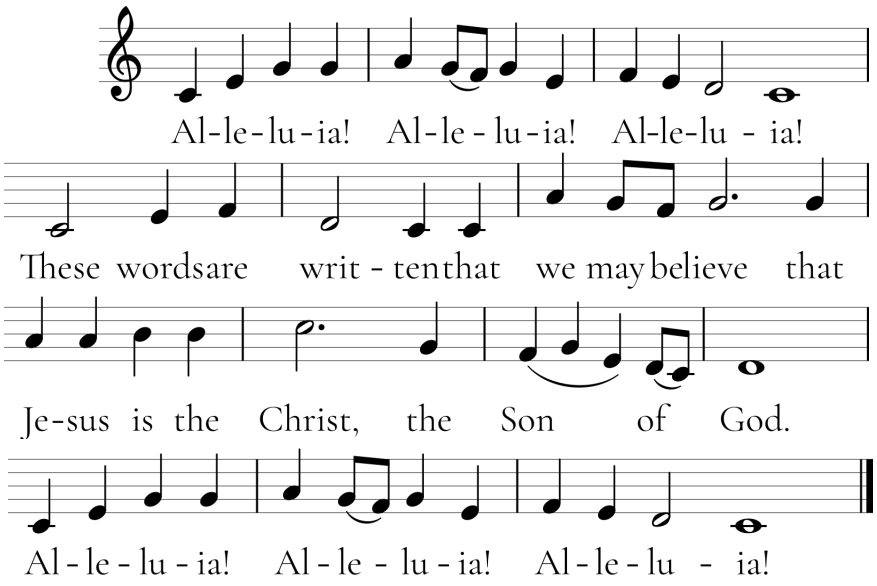
Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24 11 'For thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed
I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. 12 "As a
shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scat-
tered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them
from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and
dark day. 13 "And I will bring them out from the peoples and
gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their
own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the
valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. 14 "I will
feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high
mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold
and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 "I will
feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord
GOD. 16 "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was
driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was
sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them
in judgment." 20 'Therefore thus says the Lord GOD to
them: "Behold, I Myself will judge between the fat and the
lean sheep. 21 "Because you have pushed with side and shoul-
der, butted all the weak ones with your horns, and scattered

them abroad, [22] "therefore I will save My flock, and they shall no longer be a prey; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. [23] "I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them-- My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. [24] "And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 [20] But now Christ is risen from the dead, *and* has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. [21] For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. [22] For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. [23] But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those *who are* Christ's at His coming. [24] Then *comes* the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. [25] For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. [26] The last enemy *that* will be destroyed *is* death. [27] For "He has put all things under His feet." But when He says "all things are put under *Him," it is* evident that He who put all things under Him is excepted. [28] Now

when all things are made subject to Him, then the Son Himself will also be subject to Him who put all things under Him, that God may be all in all.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

#598:1,3,8,11 Who Knows When Death May

SERMON

Matthew 25:31-46 31 "When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. 32 "All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats. 33 "And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the

goats on the left. 34 "Then the King will say to those on
His right hand,'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit
the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the
world: 35 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was
thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you
took Me in; 36 'I *was* naked and you clothed Me; I was sick
and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'
37 "Then the righteous will answer Him, saying,'Lord,
when did we see You hungry and feed *You*, or thirsty and
give *You* drink? 38 'When did we see You a stranger and
take *You* in, or naked and clothe *You*? 39 'Or when did we
see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' 40 "And the
King will answer and say to them,'Assuredly, I say to you,
inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My
brethren, you did *it* to Me.' 41 "Then He will also say to
those on the left hand,'Depart from Me, you cursed, into
the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:
42 'for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty
and you gave Me no drink; 43 'I was a stranger and you did
not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and
in prison and you did not visit Me.' 44 "Then they also will
answer Him, saying,'Lord, when did we see You hungry or
thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did
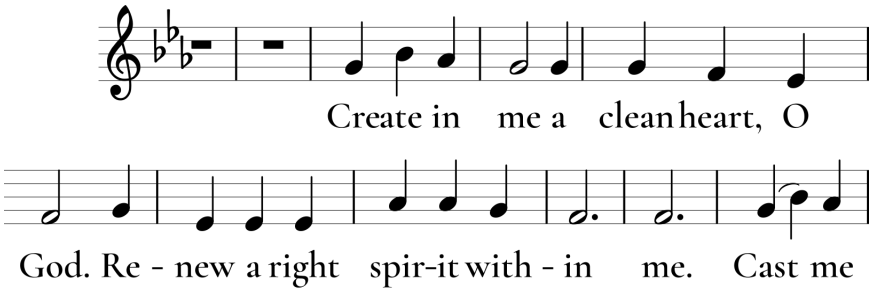
not minister to You?' 45 "Then He will answer them, saying,`Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do *it* to one of the least of these, you did not do *it* to Me.' 46 "And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."
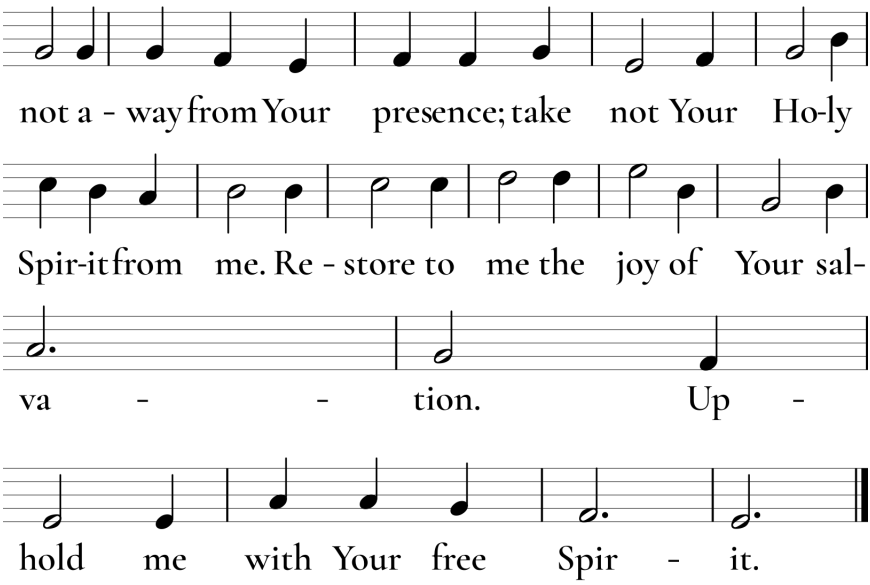
Jesus' Just Judgement

The Judgement is Real

The Judgement is Hidden

The Judgement is Jesus





#660 I'm But A Stranger Here

Offering Hymn #788:1
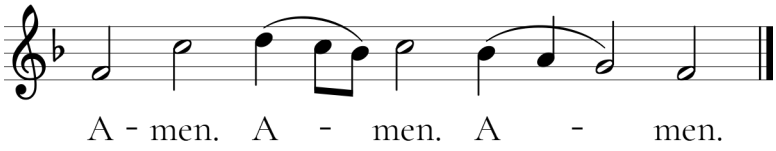
Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

PRAYERS, THE LORD'S PRAYER

all **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 BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



#657 Beautiful Savior, King of Creation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26

10am Thanksgiving Service

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9am Communion Service

10 am Christmas Eve Practice

10:15 Bible Class

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 141
Sunday School – 6
Bible Class – No BC
General Fund - $ 3341
Missions - $ 75
Building Fund (roof loan) - $ 1000
Roof Loan - $ 200
Roof Loan -$ 1000 In memory of Kent Quade

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Jared Swyter, Mike Dumke,
BJ Lillo, Tyler Denson

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Dan Thiem, Ryan Krueger,
Jeremy Golz, Dave Draeger

COUNTER

This Week Team #6

Jim Kok, Greg Suwanski

Next Week Team #1

Randy Strelow, Lynn Dumke

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Thursday at 10am with communion

FIRST ADVENT SERVICE

Wednesday Advent Services begin December 2nd at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE

First Christmas eve practice is next Sunday (nov 29) after church.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

Saturday Dec 5 at 9am

VOTERS' MEETINGS

We have three Voters' Meeting coming up:

Wed Dec 2 after service, voters will ratify list of nominees

Sunday January 10 after church, teacher call meeting and discuss called workers compensation

Jan 21 at 7pm, Annual Voters Meeting

COOKBOOKS AND CORRECTIONS

Faith Lutheran Cookbooks have been delivered and will be available after church. The cost of each book is $10.00. The original pre-order signup sheet has been reposted on the bulletin board if you wish to verify how many you ordered. There are extra copies available.

NOTE: If you have already picked up your order, please check the table for a correction that will need to be made in your book. Printed instructions are there for you to pick up. All unsold copies have already been modified to reflect the correct amount and will not need hand correcting. If there are further mistakes noted, the corrections will be posted on the hall bulletin board.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Forms for updating your contact information are available on the shelf. Please fill them out and return them before December 10.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The ladies of Luther Memorial Church warmly invite you to Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.

We look forward to sharing this special afternoon of faith, fellowship, and the light of Christ with you!

ROOF LOAN

If you would like your offering to go to the loan for the roof make sure to write “roof loan” on your envelope.

NEXT WEEKS' READINGS

Isaiah 64:1–9
Psalm 80:1–7
1 Cor. 1:3–9
Mark 11:1–10

CALL NEWS

Pastor Bruce Naumann, who serves as the CLC's full-time missionary to East Africa, has received the call to Gift of God Lutheran Church, Mapleton, ND, and to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ponsford, MN.

Pastor Stefan Sonnenfeld of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sister Lakes, MI, has returned the call to St. Luke’s Ev. Lutheran Church, Lemmon, SD.

Pastor Chad Seybt of Morning Star Lutheran Church, Fairchild, WI, Peace with God Lutheran Church, Onalaska, WI, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Melrose, WI, and Trinity Lutheran Church, Millston, WI, has accepted the call to Trinity Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD, and Zion Lutheran Church, Hidewood Township, SD

Pastor Wayne Eichstadt of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Spokane, WA, has received the call to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, Phoenix, AZ.

In verse 31 which words emphasize the fearfulness of the day of Judgement?

In verse 31 which words emphasize the mercy of the day of Judgement?

In Jesus' day how easy was it to tell sheep from goats?

How easy is it to tell believers from unbelievers?

Who knows the difference?

How can we be confident in the day of judgement?

What attitude do the sheep show?

What attitude do the goats show?

One what basis are the sheep judged worthy of heaven?



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