The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost



Fountain of Life Lutheran

November 15, 2026

***Everyone** is asked to silence or put their **cell phones** on vibrate.*

Stand

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**
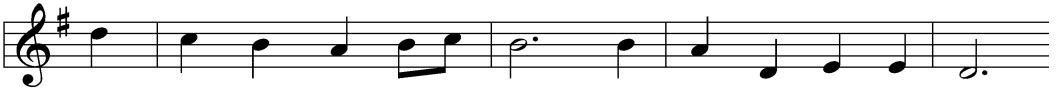
P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
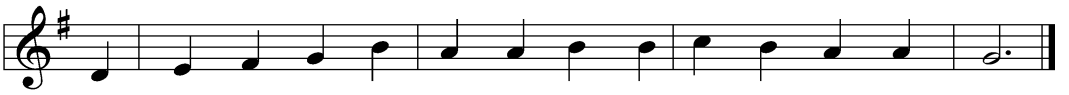
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Opening Hymn

We Give Thee But Thine Own

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5 The captive to release,
To God the lost to bring,
To teach the way of life and peace,
It is a Christ-like thing.

6 And we believe Thy Word,
Though dim our faith may be:
Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
We do it unto Thee.

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Stand

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Kyrie

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A In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C **Lord, have mercy.**
A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C **Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you
C And also with you.

P Let us pray.
Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness and

grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Zephaniah 1:7–16

7 Be silent before the Lord GOD!
For the day of the LORD is near;
the LORD has prepared a sacrifice
and consecrated his guests.
8 And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—"I will punish the
officials and the king's sons and all
who array themselves in foreign attire.
9 On that day I will punish
everyone who leaps over the
threshold, and those who fill their
master's house with violence and
fraud.
10 "On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the
Fish Gate, a wail from the Second
Quarter,
a loud crash from the hills.
11 Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar!
For all the traders are no more; all
who weigh out silver are cut off.
12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with
lamps, and I will punish the men
who are complacent, those who say in
their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good,
nor will he do ill.'
13 Their goods 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 mighty man
cries aloud there.
15 A day of wrath is that
day, 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.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

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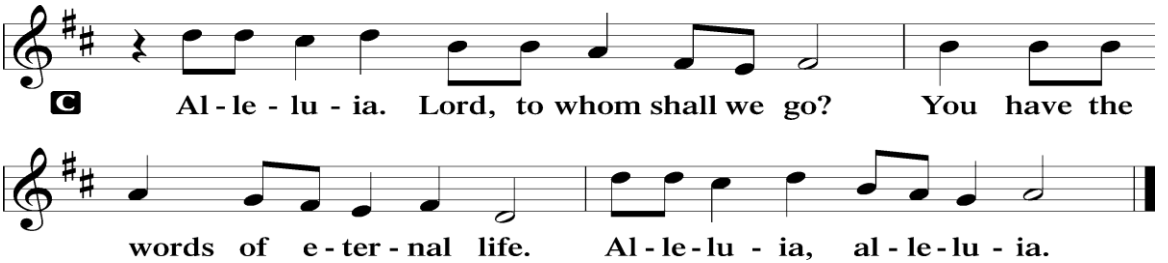
of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3]While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. [4]But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief.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

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

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HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14–30

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter
C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

[14][Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. [15]To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [16]He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with

them, and he made five talents more. [17]So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. [18]But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. [19]Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. [20]And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.' [21]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' [22]And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.' [23]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' [24]He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, [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 answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? [27]Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. [28]So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. [29]For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. [30]And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

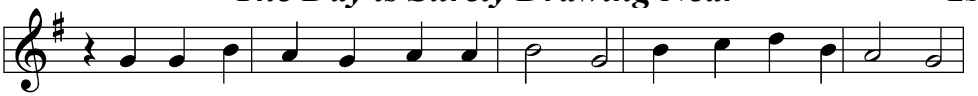
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

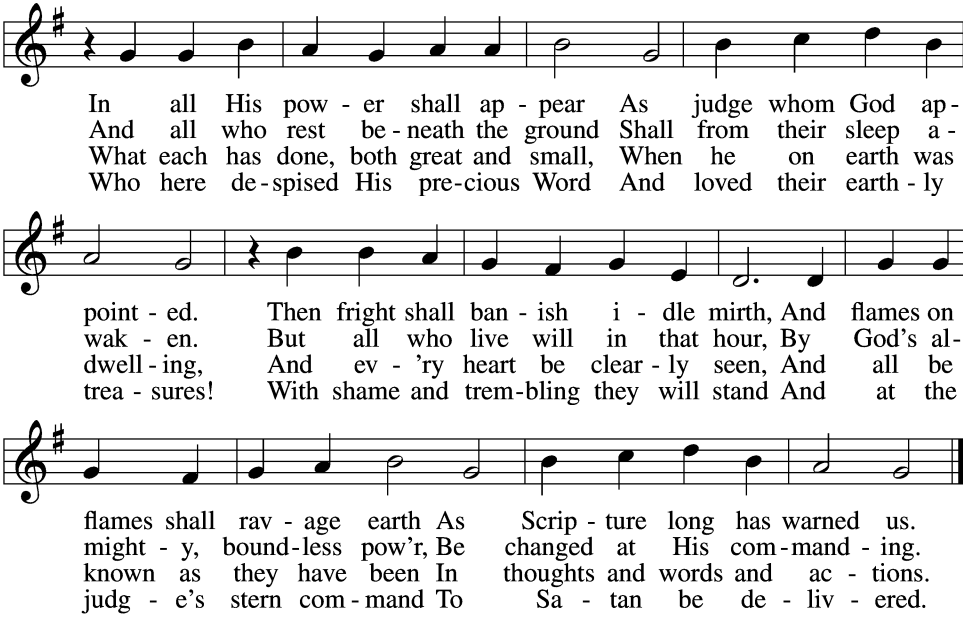
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Hymn of the Day

The Day is Surely Drawing Near

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5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
And for my sin was smitten;
Within the Book of Life I know
My name has now been written.
I will not doubt, for I am free,
And Satan cannot threaten me;
There is no condemnation!

6 May Christ our intercessor be
And through His blood and merit
Read from His book that we are free
With all who life inherit
Then we shall see Him face to face,
With all His saints in that blest place
Which He has purchased for us.

7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
But hasten our salvation;
We often tremble on our way
In fear and tribulation.
O hear and grant our fervent plea:
Come, mighty judge, and set us free
From death and ev'ry evil.

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SERMON

Guest Pastor, Tom Daly

Stand

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,**
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✢ of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Redeemed in the Lord, we go to our God with our thanks, praise, and petitions, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Before Your throne, O Lord, we have an advocate: Jesus Christ, the Righteous. Grant to us the perfect peace of knowing He pleads for us and for our world.

People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.

Pastor: Your Word, O Lord, is firmly fixed in the heavens. Teach us to turn to Your Word, trusting that by it You deliver us from danger and surround us with salvation.

People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.

Pastor: You are faithful, O Lord, yet we are prone to wander. Pursue the weak, the worried, and the worldly, and bring them home to Your heart of love.

People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.

Pastor: In times of trial, O Lord, You promise Your unfailing presence. Strengthen the sick and suffering. Supply them with support of both body and soul.

People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.

Pastor: Your blessings abound, O Lord, yet we often fear scarcity and covet what others have. Give us contentment with the daily bread that comes from Your fatherly hand.

People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.

Pastor: Insufficient are our prayers, O Lord, and so we rest in the intercession of the Spirit, the supplication of Your risen Son, and Your fatherly goodness, trusting that near to us, You see our truest needs and You will grant to us those petitions that are beneficial to our faith in Christ and our vocations in which You call us. We place these prayers into Your hands in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus.

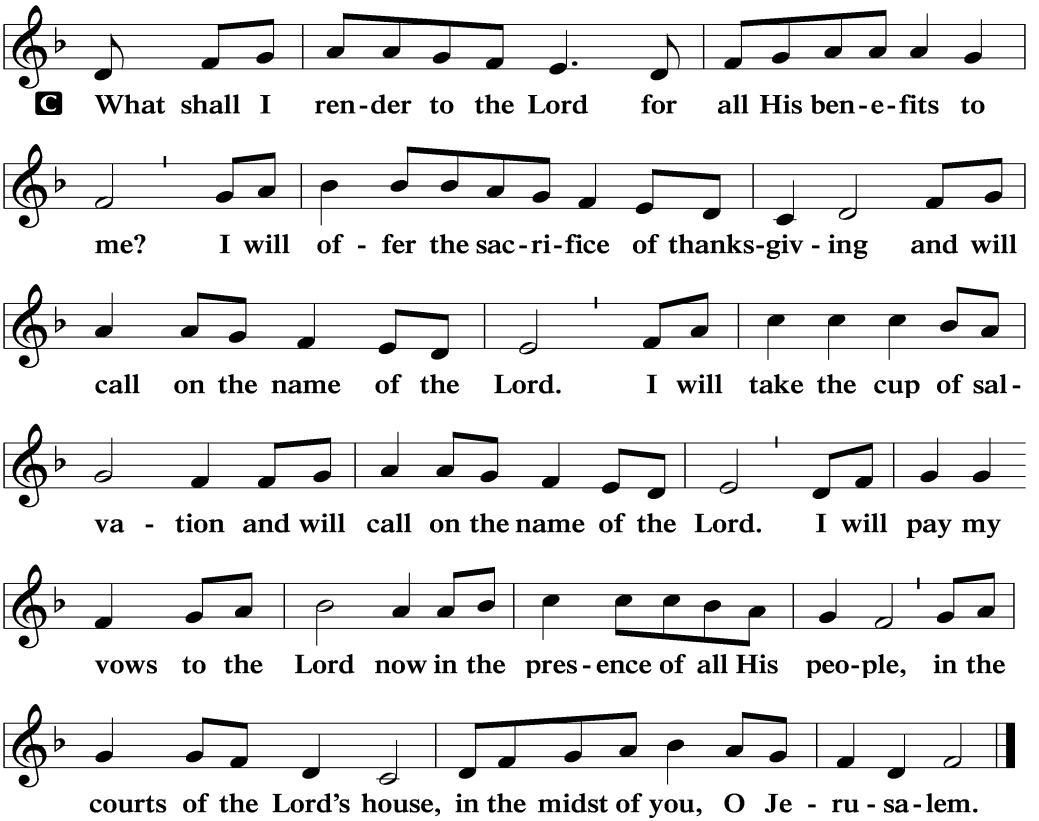
People: Amen.

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY

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SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

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Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

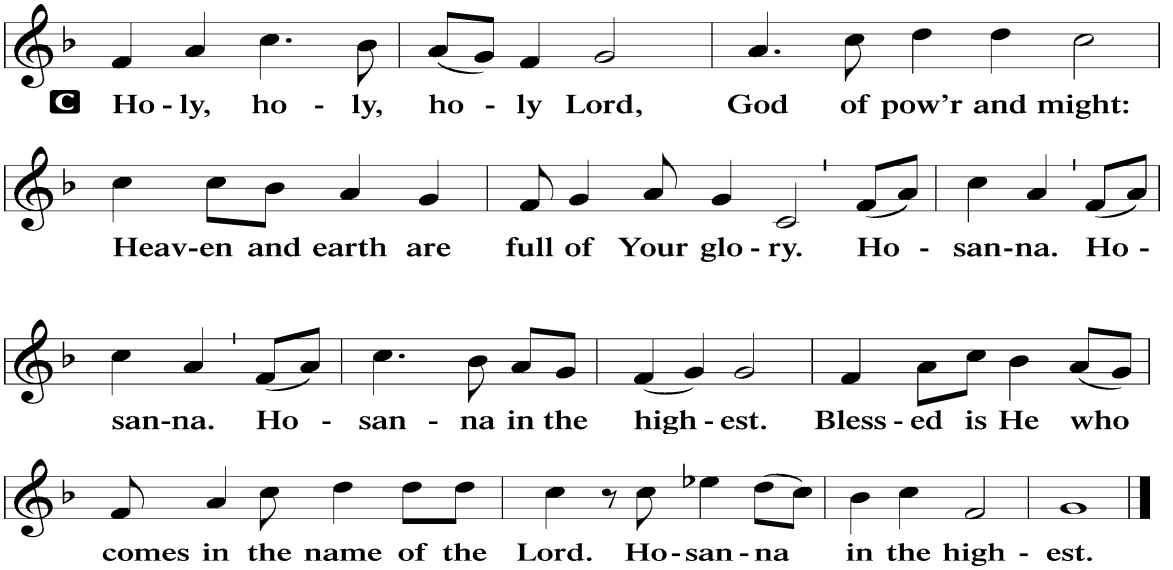
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God. In the communion of all Your saints gathered into the one body of Your Son, You have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, encouraged by their faith and strengthened by their fellowship, may run with perseverance the race that is set before us and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✢ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✢ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

P O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Lord's Prayer

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
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

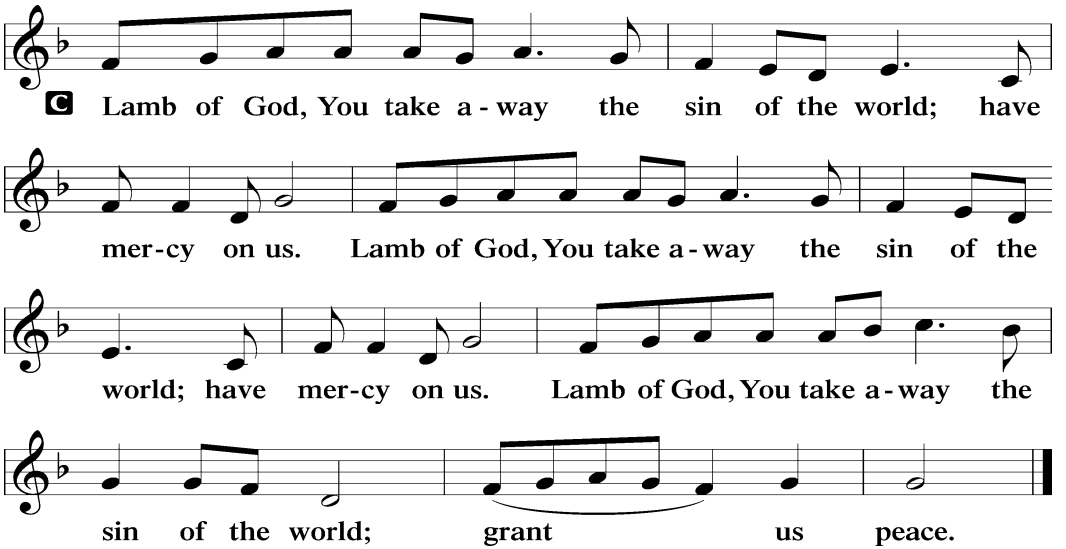
Pax Domini

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

Agnus Dei

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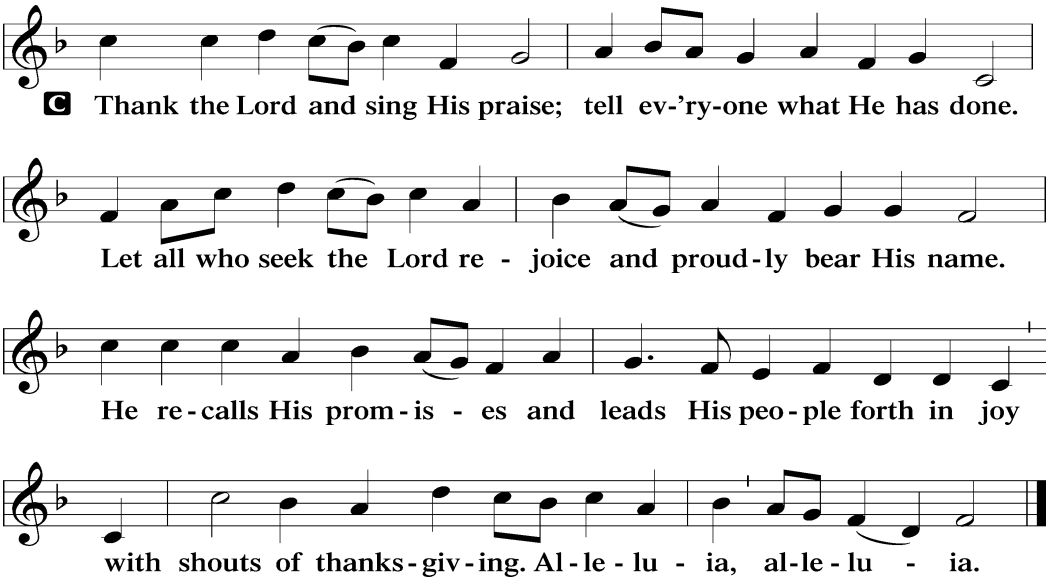
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Distribution

We believe that the body and blood of Jesus Christ are really present in the bread and the wine of Holy Communion. He gives His own body and blood to enter into us to forgive our sins and strengthen both our bodies and our faith. If you believe this also and are Baptized into the Christian faith, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion at Fountain of Life. If you are unsure of what you believe, speak with Pastor before receiving Holy Communion.

Stand

Thank the Lord LSB 164



Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Benediction LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.
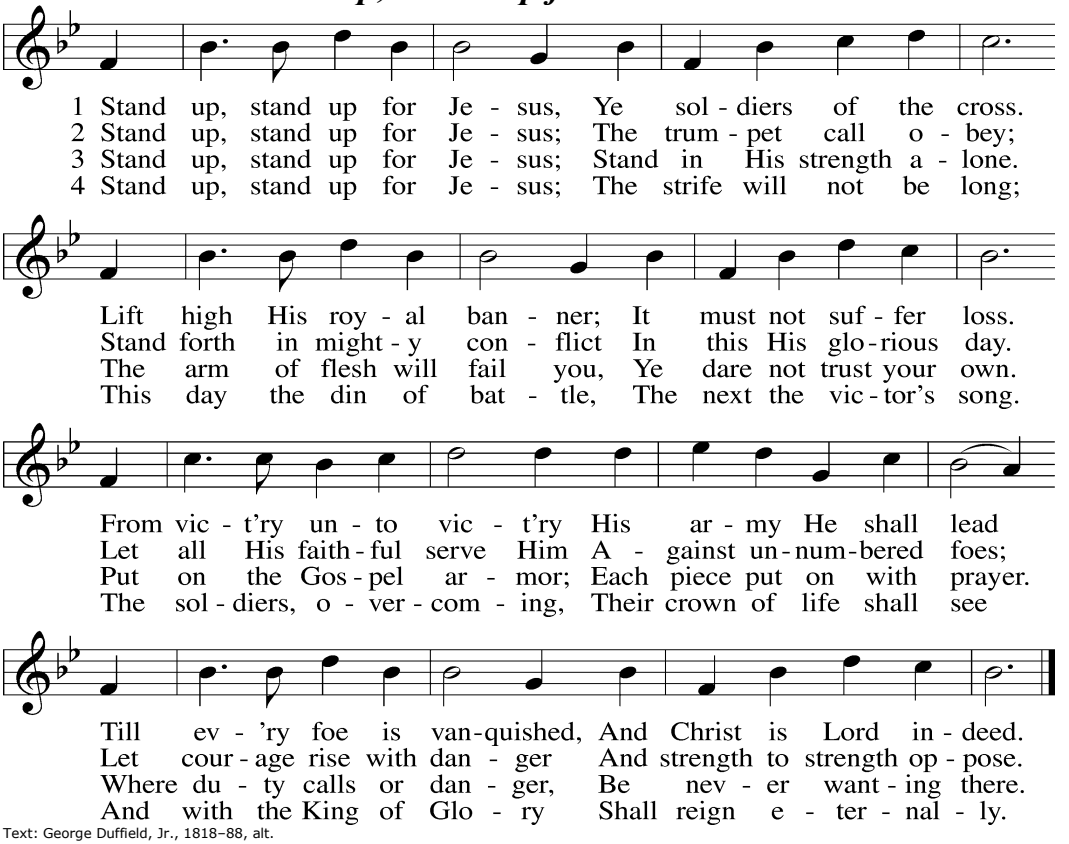
C **Amen.**

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Closing Hymn

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Come and Celebrate FOL's **Friendsgiving 2026 (a pre-Thanksgiving meal) on Nov 22nd,** after church services. FOL

members are asked to bring a side dish to FOL's kitchen in Fellowship Hall on Nov 22nd by **8:45 am**.

Sign-up sheets are available in both church entrances and in Fellowship Hall. Also, a sign-up sheet for **HELP** for this event is available. There will be no Bible Study on Nov 22nd.

Thanksgiving Eve Services will be on Wed Nov 25th starting at 4 pm. There will no church services held on Thanksgiving Day, Nov 26th.

Please come and assist with decorating FOL for the holidays on Sat, Nov 28 starting at 8 am. This will not take long to complete if many FOL members come to this event.

There will be three (3) **Advent Services and Dinners** this year. Three meals will be served on **Dec 2nd, Holy (Sloopy) Joes**, **Chili on Dec 9th**, **Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup on Dec 16th**. Sign-up sheets are available in both church entrances and in Fellowship Hall. Also, a sign-up sheet for HELP for these meals is available. There are sign-up deadlines for each meal. The deadline for the Dec 2nd meal is Nov 25th.

Christmas Craft Event December 5th



Saturday 1:00pm Fellowship Hall

Instructor: Marlene Bonneville. Questions: Tammy Ohm
Supplies: Please bring a hot glue gun if you have one.
Sign-up by December 1st, sheets are in the Main and Handicap Narthex and the Fellowship Hall.

Pictorial Directory – Save the Dates!!

Yes, we are going to have a pictorial directory made! Even though it is several months away save the dates **January 21 and 22, 2027**, for your picture to be taken. There is no cost to you if you have your picture taken. If you wish to purchase any photos their prices are still at their **1992 prices**! **We will start scheduling appointments in the Narthex on Sunday, December 13, before and after church**!!

Saturday Movie



Saturday, November 14, 2:00 pm
Theme: Detailed look at George Washington's formative years.
Cast: Ben Kingsley, William Franklin-Miller, Mary Louise Parker and many more.

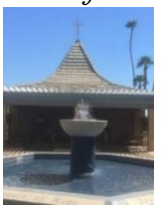
Game Day Mondays!!!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall for Game Day at 1:00pm.
First Monday is Hand and Foot
Third Monday is Mexican Train
Beginners and experienced players welcomed!!

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For with you is the fountain of life;



in your light we see light. Psalm 36:9

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Service and Event Times

Sunday	
Chancel Choir Practice	8:30 am
Sunday Worship	10:00 am
Bible Study	11:00 am
Monday	
1st & 3rd *Permission to Grieve Group*	10:00 am
3rd week Mexican Train	1:00 pm
Tuesday	
Mid-week Bible Study	10:00 am
3rd Tuesday Men's Breakfast/Royal Cafe	8:30 am
Wednesday	
Quilters	9:00 am
Thursday	
2nd Thursday *Ladies Lunch Bunch*	11:30 am
Saturday	
2nd Saturday Movie Event	2:00 pm

Office Hours
Monday-Thursday (9am-2pm)
Closed Friday