

WELCOME

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

SAT. NOVEMBER 22/SUN. NOVEMBER 23, 2025



“PEACE FROM THE CROSS”

AS WE GATHER

“For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross” (Colossians 1:19–20). On the cross, Jesus died for the sins of the world. On the cross, Jesus comforted one of the criminals crucified with Him. On the cross, Jesus interceded even for those who crucified Him. On the cross, Jesus makes peace by His blood.

WELCOME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

OPENING HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

LSB 549, Sts. 1,2,3,6,7

HYPERLINKS

<https://youtu.be/qpdOxZ92ldw?si=MIX03lW4lr QdvzEv>

- 1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all.**
- 2. Crown Him, ye martyrs of our God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all.
Extol the stem of Jesse's rod
And crown Him Lord of all.**
- 3. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all.**
- 6. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all.**

**7. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all**

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 118:24; Psalm 22:27; Isaiah 43:1*

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Pastor: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,

People: **and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.**

Pastor: Now thus says the LORD, "Fear not, for I have redeemed you;

People: **I have called you by name, you are Mine."**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: **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.

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: 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.

Pastor: On His cross, Jesus Christ, your Savior, was crowned with shame and given unto death for You. His blood pays the price Your sins deserve. Now crowned with glory, the risen and reigning Christ lives to declare sins forgiven. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

☩ WORD ☩

KYRIE

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/Dl2zN9JZUNQ>



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“MAJESTY”

**Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
Flow from His throne unto His own;
His anthem raise.
So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
Majesty, worship His majesty;
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.**

Jack Hayford, arr. Eugene Thomas

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Holy Trinity, You are God from everlasting to everlasting, Your kingdom stretches from shore to shore, and by the cross of Christ, You are reconciling all things to Yourself. Surround us with Your expansive Gospel, that just as You separate us from our sin as far as the east is from the west, You would gather those from every language and locale to confess You: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and join You in paradise. In Your holy name we pray.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Malachi 3:13–18* *(The Lord makes His claim on His treasured possession, declaring “they shall be Mine.”)*

¹³ “Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴ You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵ And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’”

¹⁶ Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷ “They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. ¹⁸ Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Colossians 1:13–20 (By His blood, the Christ who holds all things together also holds us in His kingdom.)*

¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all

the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE

(LSB p. 205)

Hyperlink

<https://youtu.be/IsTHg6eL9gU>

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**These things are written that you may
believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 23:27–43 (Upon the cross, Jesus is enthroned as King and speaks of forgiveness and paradise.)*

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

²⁷ And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸ But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹ For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³² Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³ And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?” ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³ And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY “Praise Be to Christ”

LSB 538

HYPERLINK

https://youtu.be/HKZ WhZpZxs?si=gVJa0J_5e1NDuGs0

**1) Praise be to Christ in whom we see
The image of the Father shown,**

**The first born Son revealed and known,
The truth and grace of deity;
Through whom creation came to birth,
Whose fingers set the stars in place,
The unseen pow'rs, and this small earth,
The furthest bounds of time and space.**

**2) Praise be to Him whose sov'reign sway
And upholds creation's plan;
Who is, before all worlds began
And when our world has passed away:
Lord of the church, its life and head,
Redemption's price and source and theme,
Alive, the first born from the dead,
To reign as all in all supreme.**

**3) Praise be to Him who, Lord most High,
The fullness of the God head shares;
And yet our human nature bears,
Who came as man to bleed and die.
And from His cross there flows our peace
Who chose for us the path He trod,
And so might sins and sorrows cease
And all be reconciled to God**

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald

CONFESSION OF FAITH – 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence 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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

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.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly worthy, proper, and beneficial that we would give thanks to You in every time and place, holy Lord, almighty

Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whom all things were created, and to whom all powers and dominion owe honor and obedience. Yet, it was Christ who humbled Himself, suffered in our place, and by the blood of His cross, made peace between God and humanity. He rose as the firstborn from the dead and was crowned with eternal glory. We eagerly anticipate the consummation of His redeeming work, as He gathers believers of every tribe and tongue, together with angels and archangels, to bless and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS “Crown Him the Lord of Light” *Tune: LSB 525*

Hyperlink

https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxKlbmtX7UNYv9yvn2a4Vt95KCirHA4_2x?si=M13IFxBausM88Seq

**Crown Him the Lord of light,
Whom heav’n and earth adore.
Crown Him the Lord of pow’r and might,
Who leads His hosts in war!
Shout your hosannas loud
To the blest, coming King,
For He’ll return upon the clouds
And life eternal bring.**

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THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24;
Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples saying, “*Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you.*”

This do in remembrance of Me.”

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, *“Drink ye all of it; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me.”*

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

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

People: **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI “Crown Him the Lamb of God” *Tune: LSB 525*

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https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxKlbmtX7UNYv9yvn2a4Vt95KCirHA4_2x?si=M13IFxBausM88Seq

**Crown Him the Lamb of God,
Who takes our sins away.
Crown Him with glory, praise, and laud:
The Life, the Truth, the Way!
We pray ascended Lord
For mercy, peace, and grace
As we are sent with one accord
To share Your hope's embrace.**

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+DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

By communing, a person says publicly that they -

- are baptized and confirmed*
- believe Christ's words*
- repent of their sins*
- fully agree with all that the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod teaches.*

How to receive –

- anyone may come to the altar but keep hands folded if not receiving Communion*
- the center of the tray has a cup with just a drop of wine for those who must minimize alcohol*
- smile, exude your joy, but keep a reverent demeanor as others commune*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

LSB 427

HYPERLINK

<https://youtu.be/otIMODtZTCc?si=nUb6m0A2 Z-D9Fa11>

**1. In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.**

**2. When the woes of life o'er - take me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.**

**3. When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.**

**4. Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide**

POST-COMMUNION HYMN

Tune: LSB 525

“Crown Him the Lord of Might”

https://youtube.com/clip/UgkxKlbmtX7UNYv9yvn2a4Vt95KCirHA4_2x?si=M13IFxBausM88Seq

**Crown Him the Lord of might,
Who bids us go in peace,
For our own eyes have seen His light
Which never shall decrease!
Salvation is prepared
For each community,
For Christ has evermore declared**

His perfect victory!

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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, we praise You for remembering us in Your kingdom, setting a place for us at Your Table, and bringing us into a life that lasts forever. As those forgiven by Your grace and sealed as Your treasured possession, bless us with firm faith and a holy purpose, that on this side of paradise we would dedicate ourselves to announcing Your righteous rule as witnesses of Your glory and servants of Your kingdom, where you live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: 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.

People: Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”
LSB 336

HYPERLINK

https://youtu.be/S4ZYHZZH8B_g?si=I96YzQ9q41JaUEmJ

1 Lo! He comes with clouds descending
Once for ev'ry sinner slain;
Thousand thousand saints attending
Swell the triumph of His train:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ the Lord returns to reign.

2 Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him
Robed in glorious majesty;
Those who set at naught and sold Him,
Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing,
deeply wailing,
Shall their true Messiah see.

3 Those dear tokens of His passion
Still His dazzling body bears,
Cause of endless exultation
To His ransomed worshipers.
With what rapture, with what rapture,
with what rapture
Gaze we on those glorious scars!

4 Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,
High on Thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT:

**“Dedicated to knowing Christ and making Christ
known to others”**

Creative Worship for the Lutheran Parish, Series C, Quarter 4.

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- **Preacher: Rev. Dr. Timothy Oswald**
- **Liturgist (Sun.): Rev. Maurice Lind, Pastor Emeritus**
- **Sat. Organist: Lina Schaal**
- **Sun. Organist: George Kelm**
- **Choir Director: Gail Feick**
- **A/V Team: Brian & Amanda Larie,
Stan & Cheryl Grey, Dawn Oswald**
- **Please call (757-831-6948) or e-mail Pastor Oswald
(oswald1@charter.net) with your prayer requests.**
- **Our Thanksgiving Potluck Supper and Advent Suppers are
coming soon. Signup sheets are on the narthex table if you
would like to participate. Please join us for Thanksgiving
Worship Wednesday, November 26, and Advent Worship
December 3, 10 and 17 at 6:00PM.**
- **Women of Hope will be participating in the annual Trees
on Parade, in Twin Lakes at St. John's church December
5/6. Sign-up sheets will be on the back table. Looking for
all bakers women/men/kid helpers. All baked goods need
to be brought to the church lower level on December 4.
Please label any special alerts. Those wanting to help with
making our Christmas decorations, please contact me for**

days/times. Christmas tree set-up is December 4 for those that want to help set-up.

**Any ladies wanting to help at our table selling baked goods/crafts/dog food please sign up for December 5/6. Times will be stated on each sheet. After the event on December 5 help is needed for take down around 5:00 pm. Thank you for your help, we appreciate it.
Beth Schneider 262-351-6578**

- **Interested in a small group setting study of the Book of Numbers? Please see Pastor or Mike Gomski.**
- **The Sharing Center is now distributing holiday foods. If you would like to donate canned goods/side dishes, Gail will deliver. Also needed are frozen turkeys, which can be delivered directly to the Sharing Center, 25700 Wilmot Road, Trevor between 9-1 Mon-Wed, and Friday between 8-noon.**
- **CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTIONS: The following positions will be available for next year: President, Secretary and Treasurer. Elections will be held at the next Voters' Meeting on December 14. Please prayerfully consider serving the Lord in this capacity. See George Kelm if you are interested.**

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS TODAY

Reader: Nadine Kelm
Communion: Paul Schneider
Ushers: Sarah & Grace Urban
Fellowship: Tami Voigt

Altar Guild: John & Peggy Tueting

NEXT WEEK

Reader: George Kelm
Communion: Paul Schneider
Ushers: Bill & Susan Keating
Fellowship:
Altar Guild: John & Peggy Tueting

ANNIVERSARY

11/25 Paul & Beth Schneider

Calendar of Events This Week

11/24/25 – 11/30/25

Wednesday: 6:00pm Thanksgiving Potluck
7:00pm Thanksgiving Worship

Thursday: 6:00pm AA Meeting

Saturday: 9:30am Worship Service

Sunday: 8:15am Choir Rehearsal
9:00am Worship Service
10:20am Bible Study &
Children's Sunday School
7:00pm AA Meeting