

**Welcome to Worship**  
**Bulletin for 5:00 pm and 9:00 am services**

**November 8 - 9, 2025**  
**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**WE GATHER**

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. The Congregation responds in parts marked in **bold**.  
The page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal. \* Indicates to stand as you are able.

**Prelude (5:00)** *How Great Thou Art* arr. Lloyd Larson  
Kevin McOlgan

"How Great Thou Art" Stuart K. Hine; arranged by Lloyd Larson. ©  
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**(9:00)** *Lord of All Hopefulness* Clay Christiansen  
Nicholas Davis, organ

"Lord of All Hopefulness" Clay Christiansen © 2017 Birnamwood Publications.

**Tolling of the Bell**

**Welcome / Announcements**

**\*Confession and Forgiveness**

*In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.*

Merciful God, **you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.**

**(9:00) Children's Message**

**\*Gathering Song** *God is Here* ELW #526, vs 1, 4

1 God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer,  
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.  
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts  
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

4 Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt,  
keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out.  
Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive;  
we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

"God is Here!" Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903-2000. Music: Cyril V. Taylor, 1907-1991. Text © 1979 Hope Publishing Company.

**\*Invocation**

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.**

**\* Kyrie**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

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.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*Canticle of Praise**

*This is the Feast*

**Refrain** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. *Refrain*
- 2 Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his. *Refrain*
- 3 Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

**Final** This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.  
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**\*Prayer of the Day**

**THE WORD**

**First Reading**

Psalm 17:1-9

The word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

Priests for Equality. The Inclusive Bible: The First Egalitarian Translation (p. 2946). Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. Kindle Edition.

**\*Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia*

ELW p. 142

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

**\*The Holy Gospel**

The gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 20:27-38

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Message**

Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman

**\*Hymn of the Day**

*Christ, the Life of All the Living*

ELW #339

- 1 Christ, the life of all the living, Christ, the death of death, our foe,  
Christ, yourself for me once giving to the darkest depths of woe:  
through your suffering, death, and merit life eternal I inherit.  
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you.
- 2 You have suffered great affliction and have borne it patiently,  
even death by crucifixion, fully to atone for me;  
for you chose to be tormented that my doom should be prevented.  
Thousand, thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you.
- 3 Then, for all that bought my pardon, for the sorrows deep and sore,  
for the anguish in the garden, I will thank you evermore;  
thank you for the groaning, sighing, for the bleeding and the dying,  
for that last triumphant cry, praise you evermore on high.

"Christ, the Life of All the Living" Text: Ernst Christoph Homburg,  
1605-1681; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt. Music: Das grosse Cantional, Darmstadt, 1687.

**\*Apostles' Creed (ELW p. 105)**

Please join me in professing our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**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 into hell. 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 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.**

**\*Prayers of the People**

God of grace,  
receive our prayer.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

**Impact Talk / Offering Invitation**

**Music Offering (5:00)**

*Be Not Afraid*  
Kevin, piano

arr. Theophane Hytrek

"Be Not Afraid" Bob Dufford, arr. Theophane Hytrek. © 1991 OCP Publications.

(9:00)

*I Give You My Heart*  
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson

"I Give You My Heart" by Reuben Morgan; setting by Lloyd Larson  
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**\*Offertory**

*Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful*

ELW #182

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" John W. Arthur; Music:  
Richard W. Hillert, b. 1923. © 1978 Lutheran Book of Worship, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

**\*Offering Prayer**

## THE MEAL

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**All sing**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW p. 144

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of pow'r and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

**\*Words of Institution**

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread. 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.**

*Please be seated.*

*Holy Communion is offered weekly at all worship services, and all are welcome to receive it.*

**Distribution hymn**

*Lamb of God*

ELW p. 146

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Lamb of God" Holy Communion, setting three; Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927. SundaysandSeasons.com  
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**Meditation Music(5:00)** *Deep River with Shall We Gather at the River*  
Kevin McOlgan

arr. Lloyd Larson

"Deep River with Shall We Gather at the River" Traditional Spiritual  
and Robert Lowry; arranged by Lloyd Larson. © 2017 Hope Publishing Company.

**(9:00) Communion Hymn**

*Blessed Assurance*

ELW #638

- 1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

*Refrain*

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long:  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

- 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. *Refrain*
- 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

"Blessed Assurance" Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915; music: Assurance,  
Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908.

**\*Prayer after Communion**

## WE ARE SENT

**\*Blessing**

**\*Responsive Sending**

People of God, we are called into *Life Together...*  
**Rooted in Christ, growing in grace, connected in love.**



## Announcements

Information for groups and events, as well as registration links, can be found on the Home menu, News & Events page of our website at [www.oursaviours.com](http://www.oursaviours.com).

- **Stewardship** - OSLC Members should have received an email inviting them to prayerfully consider pledging for this year's stewardship campaign. This helps us with budgeting and discerning ministry together, and we would love for you to partner with us in this appeal. For more information, please visit our website.
- **Season of Sharing: Toilet Paper drive** for Loaves and Fishes, [now through Nov. 16](#). Bins located at both campuses. **Order Thanksgiving pies**; all proceeds benefit OSLC's Mozambique Mission! Pumpkin, apple, pecan, cherry, strawberry-rhubarb, triple-berry, lemon meringue, and/or Key lime (all available regular or gluten-free). Order form on our website. Pickup date is Nov. 26, at the Celebration Campus.
- Interested in **volunteering in worship** as a communion server, an usher, or a greeter? Come to Worship Leader Training on [Sunday, Nov. 9](#), after the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on the Our Saviour's Campus! If you're ready to sign up to serve in worship, you can do so on our website!
- **"Speaking Grief"** viewing Nov. 9: Join us [Sunday, Nov. 9, from 2-4 p.m.](#) in Fellowship Hall for a screening of the documentary "Speaking Grief" and a conversation with Pastor Elisabeth and Sue Harvey, MSW, about finding space for grief and hope during the holidays.
- Interested in spending a week at **Holden Village** Lutheran retreat center in the Cascade Mountains of Northern Washington **next summer**? Learn more at an **informational meeting** on [Sunday, Nov. 16, at 11:30 a.m.](#) in the Advent Room on the Our Saviour's Campus. Exact dates of trip in late July or early August TBD. All ages welcome on the trip.
- The **Active Seniors Group** will meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 17, at Cooper's Corner, 27W150 Roosevelt Road in Winfield. Please call the church office at 630-355-2522 to reserve a seat!
- Our **Thanksgiving Eve service** will take place [Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7 p.m.](#) in the Sanctuary. If you would like to sing with the **Life Together Ensemble** during worship, meet at 6 p.m. in the Bach Room for rehearsal. All are welcome; no experience required!
- **Cantata Rehearsals** are on Wednesdays from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. OR Thursdays from 6:30-7 p.m., in the Bach Room.
- Coming up in two weeks: Join Pastor Elisabeth and siblings in Christ from St. Andrew Lutheran Church in West Chicago and Trinity Lutheran Church in Warrenville for a **No Kings but Christ vigil** on Christ the King weekend.

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