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# Welcome to Worship

## November 14 -15, 2026

## 5:00 p.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

## WE GATHER

The order of worship is set out in this bulletin. Words are projected on the screen.
Unless noted otherwise, the page and hymn numbers are listed for the Red ELW Hymnal.
● Participation Guide: P = Pastor, L = Worship Leader, **C** = **Congregation**

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| **Prelude** (5:00) | *O Magnum Mysterium*<br>Saxophone Ensemble | M. Lauridsen |
| (9:00) | *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*<br>Nicholas Davis, organ | |
| (11:00) | *This is My Song*<br>Nicholas Davis, piano | arr. Greg Bottomley |

**Welcome / Announcements**

**Baptism** (5:00) Caitlyn Evelyn O'Hara

**Thanksgiving for Baptism**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose Word brings life, whose grace meets us in these waters, and whose love is at work in us and in the world.

**C: Amen.**

P: In baptism, God meets us with a promise. We are joined to Christ, surrounded by grace, and called beloved before we have done anything to earn it. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism and remember that God is still at work among us. We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of water. In the beginning, your Spirit moved over the waters, and through your Word you called creation into life. You looked upon all you had made and called it good. Through water you have carried your people from death into life, from captivity into freedom, from fear into promise. In the Jordan, Jesus entered these waters, and your voice named him beloved. In these waters you name us beloved, too. You join us to the death and resurrection of Jesus. You wash us in mercy, surround us with grace, and remind us that our lives belong to you.

P: In these waters, we trust:

**C: You are at work in us, forming us into people who forgive, serve, see justice, love our neighbors, care for creation, and make room for those the world pushes aside.**

P: Renew us today in the promise of our baptism. And when the world tells us that nothing can change, send us out trusting that you are already at work. To you be all glory and praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**Gathering Song** *Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand* ACS 1024

*Refrain*

Here on Jesus Christ I will stand. He's the solid rock of my life.
He's the solid rock of my life. He's the solid rock of my life.

1 There's no other place I can hide
till the storm that rages subsides.
My voice cries to God from the flood,
and I'm saved because of his LOVE. *Refrain*

2 It is not the work of my hands
that has washed away all my sins.
I'm redeemed, and all of my days,
Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise. *Refrain*

3 When my days on this earth are done,
and I stand at God's holy throne,
my heart will not have any fear;
in Christ's righteousness I am here. *Refrain*

"Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand" Kenyan hymn; adapt. by Greg Scheer, b. 1966.
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**Invocation**

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.**

**Kyrie** (5:00, 9:00) ELW p. 138

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord
**C: Lord, have mercy**
L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
**C: Lord, have mercy**
L: 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**
L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
**C: Lord, have mercy**
L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
**C: Lord, have mercy**

**Canticle of Praise**

(5:00, 9:00) *This is the Feast* ELW p. 140

*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. (refrain)

4 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. (refrain)

(11:00) *This Is the Feast* ELW p. 101

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

1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power and riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor and blessing and glory are his. (refrain)

2 Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.
Blessing and honor, glory, and might
be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. (refrain)

3 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Alleluia. (refrain)

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**Prayer of the Day**

## THE WORD

**First Reading** 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: The word of the Lord.
**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

(5:00, 9:00) *Alleluia* ELW p. 142

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

(11:00) *Celtic Alleluia* ELW 174

Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia, alleluia.

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**The Holy Gospel** Matthew 25:14-30

P: The gospel according to Matthew.
**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.**

**Message** (5:00) Pastor Elisabeth Pynn Himmelman
(9:00, 11:00) Pastor Brian Wise

**Hymn of the Day** *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us* ELW 707

1 Lord of glory, you have bought us with your lifeblood as the price,
never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice;
and with that have freely given blessings countless as the sand
to the unthankful and the evil with your own unsparing hand.

2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you gladly, freely, of your own.
With the sunshine of your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone
till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by you, at length believe
that more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.

3 Wondrous honor you have given to our humblest charity
in your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to me."
Naked, sick, in prison, hungry — in the least, your face we view,
saying by your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you."

"Lord of Glory, You Have Brought Us" Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818-1889, alt.;
Music: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887.

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

**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 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**

L: God, in your mercy,
**C: hear our prayer.**

**Sharing of the Peace**

L: May the peace of Christ be with you always!
**C: And also with you.**

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

**Offering Invitation**

**Music Offering**

(5:00) *Glory to God in the Highest* G.F. Handel
Saxophone Ensemble trans. K. Abeling

(9:00) *Well Done, My Faithful Servant*
Sanctuary Choir

(11:00) *Just As I Am* arr. Faye Lopez
Nicholas Davis, piano

**Offertory** (5:00, 9:00) *Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful* ELW 182

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather the harvest from the seeds that were sown,
that we may be filled with the bread of life
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

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**Offering Prayer**

## THE MEAL

**Great Thanksgiving** (responsively) ELW p. 144

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.**

**All sing** (5:00, 9:00) *Holy, holy, holy Lord* *setting 3,* 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.

(11:00) *Holy, Holy, Holy* ELW 190

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

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**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**C: 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. Amen.**

*All are invited to come forward to receive the holy gifts. Those not receiving may come forward for a blessing. Please let an usher know if you need to receive communion at your seat.*

**Distribution** (5:00, 9:00) *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.

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**Meditation Music** (5:00) *Canción del Emperador* L. Narvaez Marcello
Saxophone Ensemble trans. K. Abeling

**Communion Song** (9:00) *Deep River* ACS 951

*Refrain* Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

1 Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
that promised land where all is peace? Oh, *Refrain*

2 Oh, when I get to heaven, I'll take my seat,
and cast my crown at Jesus' feet. Oh, *Refrain*

"Deep River" African American spiritual.

**Prayer after Communion**

## WE ARE SENT

**God Works! Responsive Sending**

P: People of God, we are sent into the world…
**C: To celebrate how God works in the Word, in us, and in the world around us.**
P: From the very beginning, God has been telling a story of grace and hope…
**C: And through Christ, that story continues in us today.**
P: God works in the Word…
**C: Gathering us in worship, proclaiming Good News, and turning our hearts toward God and one another.**
P: God works in us…
**C: Calling us in baptism to love our neighbors and live the Gospel with courage and compassion.**
P: God works in the world…
**C: Moving beyond these walls in places of healing, justice, mercy, and hope.**

P: So go now with faith in God whose work is not finished...
**C: To love boldly, to serve joyfully, and to '*Know Jesus*, and *Make Jesus Known'*.**

**Blessing**

**Sending Song** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* ELW 674

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken, the wine is poured,
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one,
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. *Refrain*

3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! *Refrain*

"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Text: Fred Kaan, Music: Jamaican folk tune; adapt. Doreen Potter, 1925-1980 © 1975 Hope Publishing Company.

**Dismissal**

L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
**C: Thanks be to God. We will!**

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| **Postlude** (5:00) | *Perpetual Motion*<br>Saxophone Ensemble | J.Strauss II<br>arr. Ken Abeling |
| (9:00) | *Hyfrydol*<br>Nicholas Davis, organ | setting Paul Manz |
| (11:00) | Ensemble Reprise | |

Thank you to the Saxophone Ensemble Ken Abeling, Marty Rench, Chris Gere, Rod Russeau, the Sanctuary Choir, and all who gave of their time to plan, serve, and participate in today's worship.

**This Week in Prayers:**

We continue to pray for: Shelley May Hutchison, Sue Sheehan, and Sheila Johnson.
We rejoice at the baptism of Caitlyn O'Hara, daughter of Alexis O'Hara.

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