



**Our Saviour**  
Lutheran Church

**Order of Worship**  
November 9, 2025



**PRELUDE** – Songs of the Armed Forces – *arr. Dan Coates*

## **WELCOME**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the (+) Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

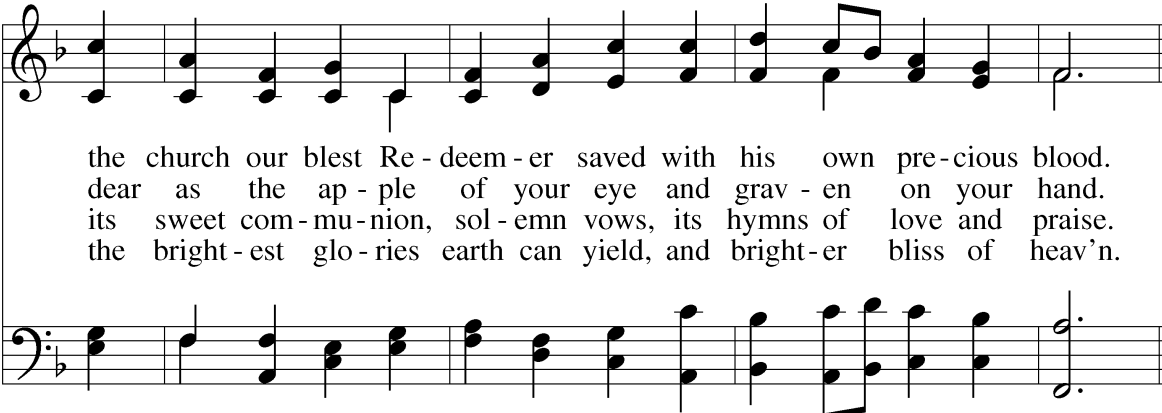
**Amen.**

## ENTRANCE HYMN – I Love Your Kingdom, Lord [v. 1-3]

### I Love Your Kingdom, Lord



1 I love your king - dom, Lord, the place of your a - bode;  
2 I love your church, O God! Its walls be - fore you stand,  
3 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize its heav'n - ly ways,  
4 Sure as your truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be giv'n



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of your eye and grav - en on your hand.  
its sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, its hymns of love and praise.  
the bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heav'n.

## GREETING

*Pastor:* The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*People:* **And also with you.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## TEMPLE TALK – Generosity Leaders

### **FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 3:10-14**

According to the grace of God given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Let each builder choose with care how to build on it. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw the work of each builder will become visible, for the day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. If the work that someone has built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a wage.

Here ends the reading. Word of God, word of life.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 17:1-9** *(Read responsively by half verse.)*

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry;  
**give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.**

From you let my vindication come;  
**let your eyes see the right.**

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,  
if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;  
**my mouth does not transgress.**

As for what others do, by the word of your lips  
**I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

My steps have held fast to your paths;  
**my feet have not slipped.**

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
**incline your ear to me; hear my words.**

Wondrously show your steadfast love,  
**O savior of those who seek refuge  
from their adversaries at your right hand.**

Guard me as the apple of the eye;  
**hide me in the shadow of your wings,**

from the wicked who despoil me,  
**my deadly enemies who surround me.**

## THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Pastor:* The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.

*All:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

## THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*All:* **Praise to you, O Christ!**

**THE SERMON** – SONGS OF FAITH: The Church's One Foundation  
– Pastor Frank Waugh

**HYMN OF THE DAY** – The Church's One Foundation – ELW #654, v. 1-4  
[Congregation sings verses 1, 2 and 4; Choir sings verse 3]

The Church's One Foundation



1 The church's one foun-da-tion is Je-sus Christ, her Lord;  
2 E-lect from ev-'ry na-tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der this world sees her op-pressed,  
4 Through toil and trib-u-la-tion and tu-mult of her war,  
5 Yet she on earth has u-nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre-a-tion by wa-ter and the word.  
her char-ter of sal-va-tion one Lord, one faith, one birth:  
by schisms . . rent a-sund-er, by her-e-sies dis-tressed,  
she waits the con-sum-ma-tion of peace for-ev-er-more;  
and mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her to be his ho-ly bride;  
one ho-ly name she bless-es, par-takes one ho-ly food,  
yet saints their watch are keep-ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
till with the vi-sion glo-rious her long-ing eyes are blest,  
Oh, bless-ed heav'n-ly cho-rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
and to one hope she press-es with ev-'ry grace en-dued.  
and soon the night of weep-ing shall be the morn of song.  
and the great church vic-to-rious shall be the church at rest.  
that we, like saints be-fore us, may see you face to face.

## **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 to the dead. 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.**

## **BLESSING OF THE QUILTS**

### **THE PRAYERS**

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

*Pastor:* Lord, in your mercy,

*All:* **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

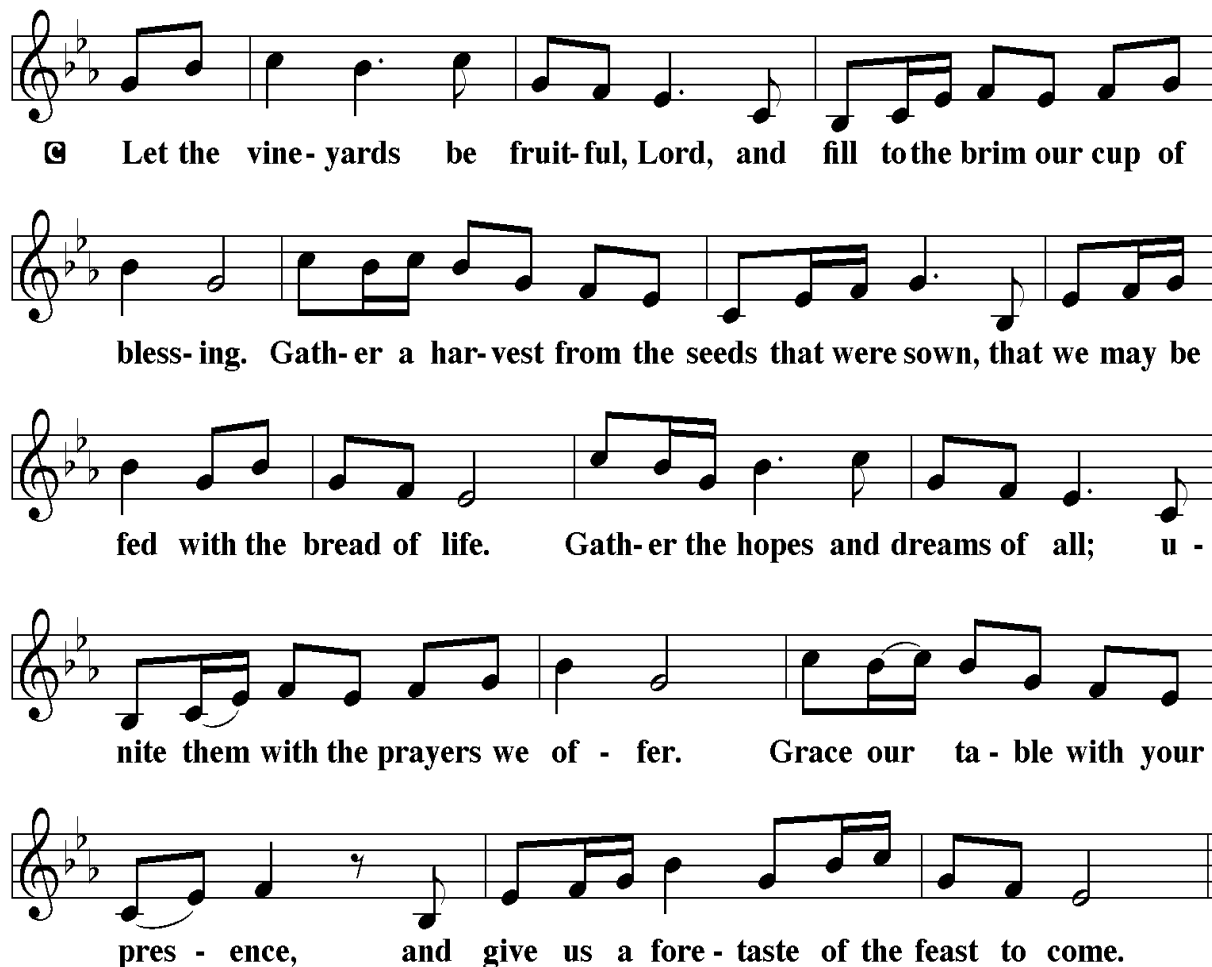
### **PEACE**

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

*All:* **And also with you.**

## **OFFERING**

## OFFERING CANTICLE



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be  
fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u -  
nite them with the prayers we of - fer. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray. Blessed are you,  
**O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## DIALOGUE

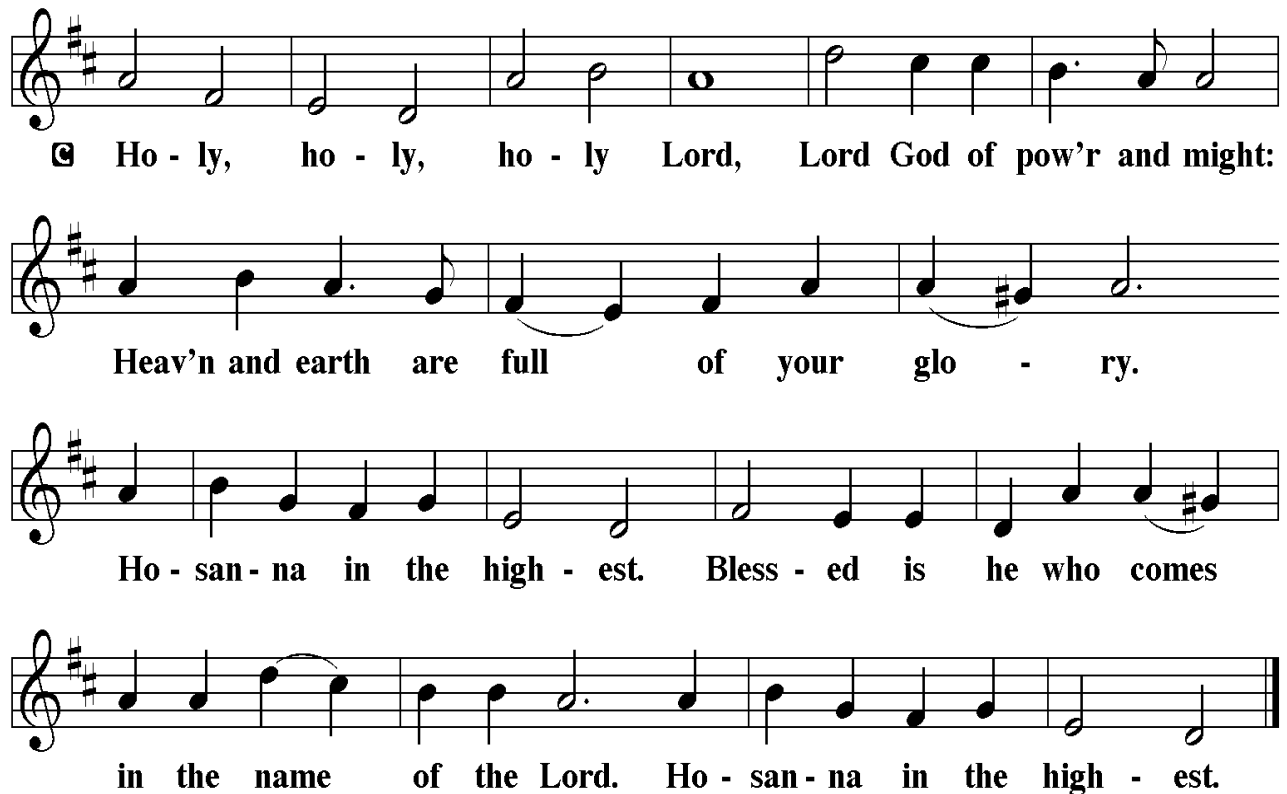
The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



## THE PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who rose beyond the bounds of death and poured out your Spirit of life and power upon the chosen disciples. At this the whole earth exults in boundless joy. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## THE SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

## HOLY COMMUNION

*We believe and teach that the Real Presence of Christ is present in, under and through the bread and wine as means of grace, offering forgiveness of sins and new life to believers in Christ. Baptized followers of Jesus are welcome to partake of the sacrament regardless of denominational affiliation. Small children and unbaptized adults are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. We ask older children and adults seeking the blessing to cross hands to shoulders to indicate a desire for blessing.*

## COMMUNION HYMN



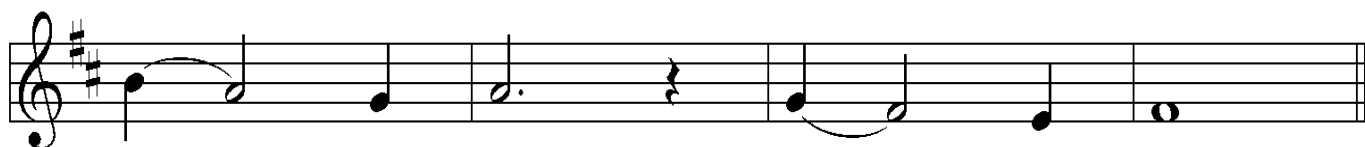
**☪** Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION MUSIC – Take My Life, that I May Be

*Henry A. Cesar Malan, arr. Phillip Keveren*

## POST-COMMUNION

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Let us pray.

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

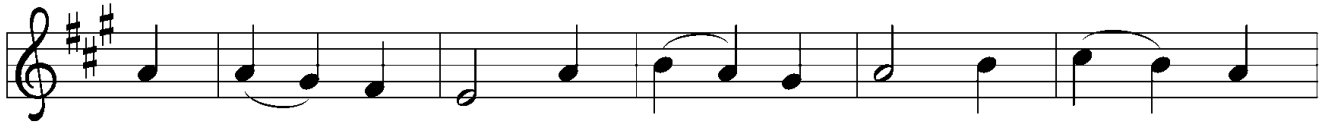
### **BLESSING**

Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

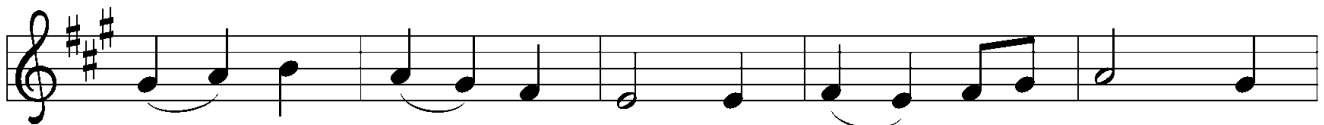
**Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN** – The Church of Christ, In Every Age – ELW #729 v. 1,3,5

## The Church of Christ, in Every Age



1 The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age be - set by  
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
4 For he a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change, but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
be - dience to our Lord; to care for all, with -



her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
out re - serve, and spread his lib - er - at - ing word.

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

*All Are Welcome!*

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