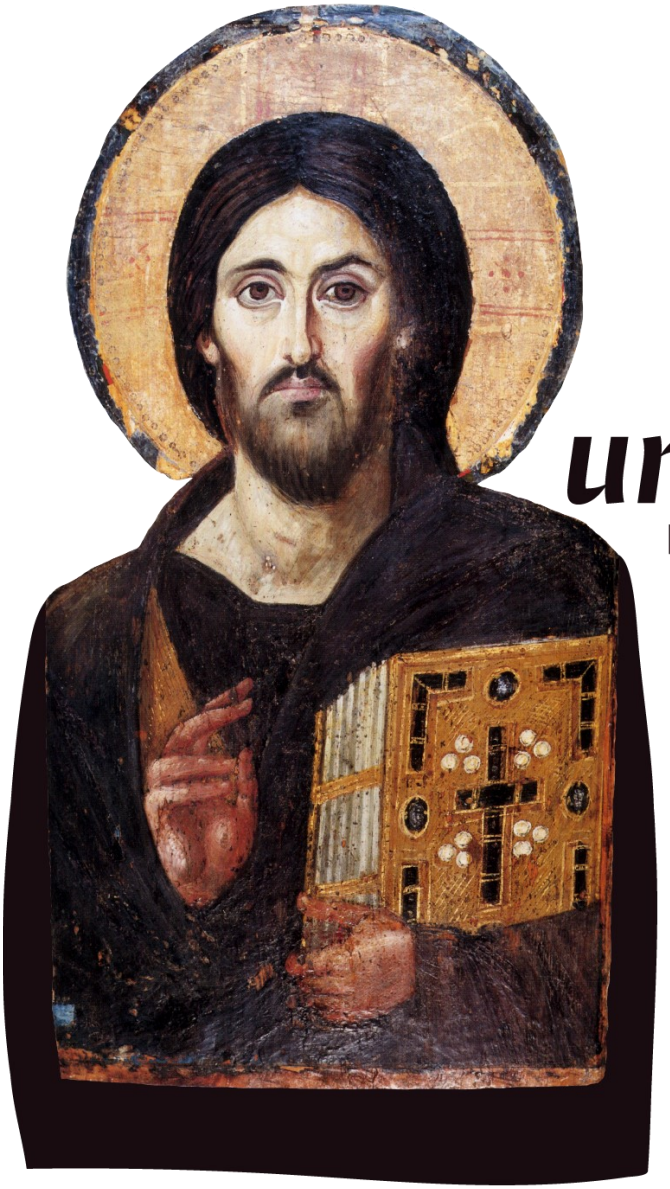


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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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Andrea Cherney, Teacher

November 15, 2026

As we celebrate Holy Communion, let's rejoice in the various types of unity that we enjoy in this sacrament.



- According to Christ's own promise we receive his true body and blood along with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of all our sins (Matthew 26:26-28). We are united with him in the Lord's Supper.
- This meal not only unites believers with the Lord but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:16-17). Holy Communion declares that unity.
- When Christians commune together they are jointly proclaiming the gospel of Jesus (1 Corinthians 11:26).

What wonderful unity we find in the Lord's Supper. How we want to treasure and foster this unity. On the night on which Jesus gave us this meal he prayed that all his followers would come to complete agreement with one another on the basis of God's Word (John 17:11,17).

Out of love for the Lord and love for one another, we want what our Savior wants for us—genuine unqualified unity. For this reason we respectfully ask that only those who have expressed their full agreement with the teachings of our national church body (the Wisconsin Synod) or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod come forward to receive the sacrament.

We eagerly desire everyone to share in this divine meal with us. Please speak to the pastor about how we can work together to establish this blessed fellowship.

WORSHIP THEME: It's Time To Put Your Affairs In Order

OPENING HYMN: #858 ***God Is Here! As We Your People*** (vs.1-4)

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION OF SINS & ANNOUNCEMENT OF FORGIVNESS

LORD, HAVE MERCY

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Isaiah 1:10-18**

SECOND LESSON: **Romans 12:1-8**

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SERMON HYMN: #695 ***Take My Life and Let It Be*** (vs.1-6)

SERMON TEXT: **Matthew 25:14-30**

THEME: It's Time To Put Your Affairs In Order!

OFFERING / RESPONSIVE OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

DISTRIBUTION: #740 ***O God My Faithful God***

Please Note: The center cups of the individual trays contain white grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are labeled on a separate center of the tray.

PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: #750 ***We Give Thee But Thine Own*** (vs.1-2)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP

Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: A Crisis Over Worship—Rather than be an occasion for unity worship, word, and sacrament, the Corinthians had turned worship into a cause for self-promotion. This week we'll see how they turned the spiritual gifts God had given them into a cause for self-righteous boasting. Paul will redirect their focus to using their gifts in love. Likewise, our gifts are meant to serve and build one another up.

THURSDAY'S ZOOM STUDY: **Fruit of the Spirit—Faithfulness** Nov. 19th @ 7PM

CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIAS: A sign-up sheet and pricing information is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Last day to sign-up is **November 22** Place money in the envelope provided with the sign-up sheet *when you order* - checks should be made payable to Ascension Lutheran Church. **Single Blossoms $10.50 - Double Blossoms $17.00.** Payment for your order will be due by November 29th.

INTERFAITH OUTREACH: *Thanks to those who volunteered this past weekend.* Reminder that now thru Thanksgiving we will gather nonperishable goods or dried food. The donations cart is on your way to the fellowship hall.

CIDER AND CRAFT DAY: **Nov. 21st 1pm-4pm** Contact Sarah Menough 507-581-6651 or Suzie Kranz 612-710-5093 with questions.

THANKSGIVING PIE SOCIAL: **Wed., Nov. 25th following 7:00PM worship**.

THANKSGIVING TOGETHER: Looking for some extra folks to celebrate Thanksgiving with--who better than your brothers and sisters in faith? Celebrate Thanksgiving Day "potluck" at Ascension on **November 26th.** Turkey will be provided. Please **sign up by Nov. 22nd** on the GroupLife board or on our APP.

WEST LUTHERAN EVENTS: More information on West's bulletin board.

- *Cosmic Pickleball:* **Nov. 21-22.** Opportunities for adults & middle schooler's.
- *Christmas at West* will be on **Sunday, December 13th at 2 pm.**

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT: **December 6 @ 3:30p.m.** Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Women 10yrs. and older are welcome to attend. Please RSVP via QR Code or to Heidi Groom at 612-751-9188 or hgroom23@gmail.com.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- ✝ Guest Pastor: Rod Pudell
- ✝ Pianist: Marcia Michalik
- ✝ AV Team
- ✝ Serving: Flock #3—Brian Stein