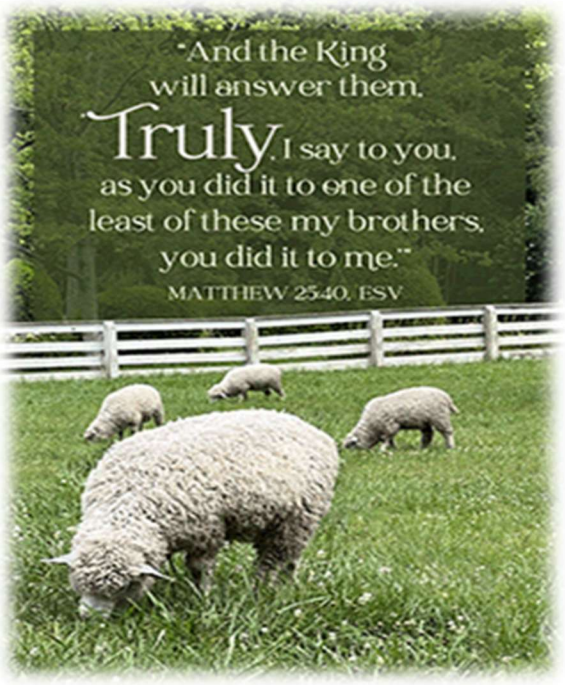
St. Luke Lutheran Church

"Energized by God's Love"
Dynamisé par l'amour de Dieu

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Evangelical Lutheran Worship **Setting III**
Christ the King Sunday **November 22, 2026**



Dear Members & Guests - Welcome to Worship!
God has greatly blessed us with your presence today.
Thank you for responding to his invitation.

If you have a prayer request, please send it by email or voicemail to Letty in the church office.

SERVING US THIS MORNING

Ministers: All of the Members of this Congregation!

Pastor: The Rev. Daniel Tisdel **Office Manager:** Letty Lucero
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Lector(s): Grant Hannon - 1st Reading, the Psalm & 2nd Reading
Children's Message: Beth Stauter
Eucharist Assistant(s): Kirk Autsen & Sue Hutchins
Altar Guild: Debbie Ryan, Wenchan Ma, Shirley Loo, Denise Tsang & Tim Tsang
Greeters: Don & Loretta Merry
Worship Team: Andy Wadsworth, Beth Stauter, Wil & Deb Mandac
Background Worship: Beth Stauter
Organist: Beth Stauter
Choir Director: Chris Frye **Bell Choir Director:** Wil Mandac
Tech Team: Andy Wadsworth, Alan Martinez, Ethan ElAmir, Ethan Tan, Jordan Mandac, Madeleine Gan, Scarlett Marquez, Tim Ambrose, Tim and Denise Tsang
Prayer Chain Coordinator: Marlene Custer

Hearing Assistance devices are available in the Library/AV Room.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC **Beth Stauter**

PRELUDE ***"AND CROWN HIM LORD OF ALL"*** **Beth Stauter**
(By Gilbert M. Martin)

WELCOME **Pastor Dan Tisdel**

GATHERING
HYMN ***"CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"*** **ELW #855**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

[P] Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.
[C] Amen.

[P] Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

[P] Holy God,
[C] we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

[P] Inherit the riches of God's grace. ✠ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
[C] Amen.

INVOCATION *(music found on page 138)*

[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

[A] In peace, let us pray to the Lord.
[C] Lord, have mercy.
[A] For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
[C] Lord, have mercy.
[A] 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.
[A] For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

[C] Lord, have mercy.
[A] Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
[C] Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE *"The Feast of Victory"* – ***(Congregation sings all verses and refrain)***
(music located in hymnal on pg. 140)

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
vs. 1 Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
vs. 2 Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.
Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
vs. 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 for-ev-er. A-men.
Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
vs. 4 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.
Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY
[A] Let us pray…
[C] O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE WITH BETH STAUTER

GOD ENCOUNTERS HIS PEOPLE THROUGH HIS WORD

1st Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the LORD will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The LORD will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture;

there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the LORD have spoken.

Psalm 95:1-7a

OT => Old Testament windows (right) side of sanctuary

NT => New Testament windows (left) side of sanctuary

[NT] Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

[OT] Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.

[NT] For you, LORD, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.

[OT] In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.

[NT] The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.

[OT] Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

[C] For the LORD is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

CHOIR ANTHEM ***"LET THE WORD OF CHRIST"*** **St. Luke Choir**
(By Becky Slate Mayo)

2nd Reading – Ephesians 1:15-23

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and

dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *(music found on page 142)*
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

[P] This is the Holy Gospel according to Matthew ...
[C] Glory to you, O Lord. (spoken)

Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46 **Read by Pastor Dan Tisdel**
Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

[P] This is the Gospel of the Lord.
[C] Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE **“FOLLOW THE LEADER”** **Pastor Dan Tisdel**

HYMN OF THE DAY ***"COME NOW, YOU BLESSED"*** **ACS #1059**

GATHERING OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND PLEDGES
Prayer requests collected in the offering plates will be brought forward for the Prayers of the People.

OFFERING MUSIC **Beth Stauter**

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS
[A] Let us pray...
[C] Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED
[C] I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.
(*universal)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[P & A] God, in your mercy
[C] Hear our prayer.

PEACE OF CHRIST

TRANSITIONAL PRAYER

[A] Let us pray…
[C] Oh God, each time I worship and take communion, I want to recommit my life, my heart, my thoughts, my everything to You. Fill me today with Your powerful Spirit and help me grow closer to you and to my neighbor. Amen.

MEAL **Sung by Pastor Dan Tisdel**

The Great Thanksgiving

[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.
[P] It is indeed right, our duty and our joy . . .

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *(music found on page 144)*

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND BLESSING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

[C] 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.

"LAMB OF GOD" *(music found on page 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, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG ***"KING OF MY HEART"*** **Led by Andy Wadsworth**
(By Sarah and John Mark McMillian)

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION - THE EUCHARIST (be seated)
Our Lord Jesus is the host of his table. He invites all to come to him. Everyone is welcome to commune with communion fellowship cups or by intinction with bread and

your choice of wine or grape juice. If you are not communing, please come up to receive a blessing of the day.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

[P] Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

[C] Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN ***"SOLI DEO GLORIA"*** **ELW #878**

BENEDICTION

[P] The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

[C] Amen.

THE DISMISSAL

[A] Our worship continues; our service is just begun. Go in peace to love and serve The Lord.

[C] THANKS BE TO GOD!

POSTLUDE: ***"POSTLUDE IN A MINOR"*** **Beth Stauter**

(By Adolphe Hesse. Arr. By George Blake)