



St. Mary's Lutheran Church ~ Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Sunday, November 23rd ~ 9:00am
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Please respect the beauty of reverence and quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.
Turn off phones or silence them.*

Also know that St. Mary's Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion for ALL! This is Christ's table and His invitation. You do not need to be a Lutheran, or a member of our church to participate. Also, if you wish to come up for only a blessing, please tell us when you approach, and we will bless you! If you are unable to come up for communion, tell the usher that you would like to receive communion at your seat, and someone will bring it to you.



PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand in body or spirit.

GATHERING SONG Hymn #344 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

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

Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths.

**We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.**

We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth.

We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.

**Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.**

Amen.

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE "This is the Feast" Pages 149 – 150

PRAYER OF THE DAY (see yellow insert)

PLEASE BE SEATED

WORD (see yellow insert)

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46 (read responsively)

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

KIDS CONNECTION

Please stand in body or spirit.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

The holy gospel according to St. Luke the 23rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PLEASE BE SEATED

SERMON

Please stand in body or spirit.

HYMN OF THE DAY Hymn #434 "Jesus Shall Reign"

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Receive our prayers, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using 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 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.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

PLEASE BE SEATED

MEAL

MUSICAL OFFERING

Adult Choir

"The Rock on Whom We Stand" - CINDY BERRY

Ever loving, ever faithful, Jesus, You are Lord of all. Tenderly You guide our steps, and lift us when we fall.

In our joys and in our sorrows, we can trust in Your Word. Eternal anchor for our souls,

You are Jesus Christ our Lord.

You are the Rock on Whom we stand. You are our firm foundation, sure and strong.

All praise and glory to You, belong, the Rock on Whom we stand.

When we pass through the waters You are with us; even in the fire, we will never walk alone.

Your love will never fail; Your mercy will prevail. You are Jesus, our Cornerstone.

OFFERING Hymn #655 "Son of God, Eternal Savior", vs. 1, 2

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

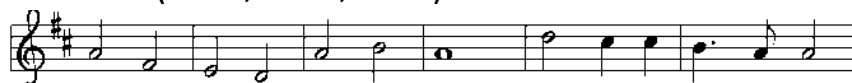
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE It is indeed right ...join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS (HOLY, HOLY, HOLY)



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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER

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

***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.***

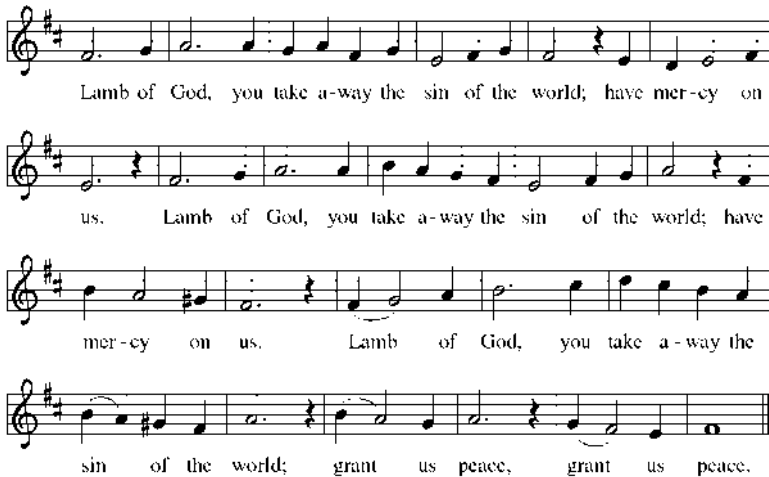
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

PLEASE BE SEATED

COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG



DISTRIBUTION HYMN #617 "We Come to You for Healing, Lord"

Please stand in body or spirit.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray. God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

Amen.

BLESSING

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you ✠ and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

SENDING SONG

Hymn #634 "All Hail the Power" vs. 1, 3, 5, 6

DISMISSAL

We are God's people. **Followers of Jesus Christ.**

Gifted by the Spirit.

Go Pray. Go Love. Go Serve. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

From sundaysandseasons.com. Copyright © 2025 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SAS000850. New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition. Copyright © 2021 National Council of Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide. Revised Common Lectionary, Copyright © 1992 Consultation on Common Texts, admin Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission.

Thank you for Serving!

A/V Sound Tech: Art Kotenko

Sacristy Help: Pat Gallo, Sally Derginer

Saturday:

Presiding Minister: Pr. Becca Laabs

Musician: Willy Mueller

Assisting Minister: Pat Gallo

Song Leader: Patricia Mason

Reader: Stephanie Raszkievicz

Sunday:

Lead Pastor:

The Rev. Dr. Jordan Miller-Stubbendick

Assisting Minister/Reader: Di Michalski

Kids Connection: Joan Oehlberg

Musician: Deb Black

Communion Assistants: Laura

Miesbauer, Patricia Mason, Cari Richter

Greeters: Kay & Dave Manderfeld

The altar flowers this weekend are given with Thankfulness to the Weinstocks for everything they've done for St. Mary's now and in the past.