

# Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

November 23, 2025



10 a.m. Worship  
Augustana Lutheran Church  
Pastor *Amy Kelly*  
Accompanist *Anne Hintz*

## **GATHERING**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

*(\*stand if able)*

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

DIALOG FOR CHRIST THE KING:

P BEHOLD, THE KING COMES. ALLELUIA!

**C. O COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN. ALLELUIA!  
ALLELUIA!**

P. REJOICE GREATLY, FOR CHRIST IS YOUR KING.

**C. BLESSING AND HONOR AND GLORY BE UNTO HIM.**

P. BLESSED ARE YOU, O LORD, KING OF THE UNIVERSE; YOU HAVE  
DELIVERED US FROM SIN AND DEATH.

**C. BY YOUR BLOOD, YOU HAVE BROUGHT YOUR PEOPLE INTO  
YOUR KINGDOM.**

A. THEREFORE GOD HAS HIGHLY EXALTED HIM:

**C. AND BESTOWED ON HIM THE NAME WHICH IS ABOVE EVERY  
NAME;**

A. THAT AT THE NAME OF JESUS, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW:

**C. AND EVERY TONGUE CONFESS HIM THE KING OF GLORY.**

A. BEHOLD, THE KING COMES. ALLELUIA!

**C. O COME, LET US WORSHIP AND BOW DOWN. ALLELUIA!  
ALLELUIA!**

*WRITTEN BY REV. THOMAS L. WEITZEL*

## \*OPENING HYMN “Lift High the Cross”

ELW #660



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,  
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied  
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Refrain*



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.  
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.  
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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## \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Faithful God,

**C: you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful and selfish systems and do not embrace your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. 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.**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

**\*GREETING**

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 ELEISON

*Leader sings verses; All Refrain*

*Refrain*



*Last time*



- 1 For peace in the world, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im -
- 3 For peace in our hearts, for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you



health of the church, for the u - ni - ty of all;  
 passionate re - sponse to the hun - gry and the poor;  
 peace in our homes, for friends and fam - i - ly;  
 cen - ter our lives in the wa - ter and the word;



for this ho - ly house, for all who wor - ship and praise,  
 that we may live out . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
 for life and for love, . . . for our work and our play,  
 that you nour - ish our souls . . . with your bo - dy and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.

## **\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, 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 WORD**

**WORD**      *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

### **Psalm 46**

- <sup>1</sup> God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.
- <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
- <sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult. *Selah*
- <sup>4</sup> There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- <sup>5</sup> God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;  
God will help it when the morning dawns.
- <sup>6</sup> The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;  
he utters his voice; the earth melts.
- <sup>7</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah*
- <sup>8</sup> Come, behold the works of the LORD;  
see what desolations he has brought on the earth.
- <sup>9</sup> He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;  
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;  
he burns the shields with fire.
- <sup>10</sup> "Be still, and know that I am God!"

<sup>11</sup> The LORD of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge. *Selah*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

- le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

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

## **Luke 23:33-43**

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> [[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?” <sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup> He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

*Pastor Amy Kelly*

**BLESSING OF THE QUILTS**



# HYMN OF THE DAY “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

ELW #855



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4

Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

## **\*NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **\*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Each petition will end with the words, "Hear us O God"  
The congregation responds, "**Your mercy is great**"

## **\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

## OFFERING

**\*OFFERTORY** *"Give Thanks"*

W&P #41

The musical score is written in 4/4 time on a single staff. The melody is in a key with one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the staff, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff. The score is divided into two systems, each with four staves of music.

**System 1:**

- Staff 1: Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
- Staff 2: give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.
- Staff 3: Give thanks with a grate-ful heart, give thanks to the Ho-ly One,
- Staff 4: give thanks be-cause he's giv-en Je-sus Christ, his Son.

**System 2:**

- Staff 5: And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
- Staff 6: rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. And
- Staff 7: now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am
- Staff 8: rich," be-cause of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

**Chords:** F, C/E, Dm, Am, Bb, F/A, Eb, C7, Am, Dm7, Gm, C7, FM7, Dm7, Eb, C7, Am, Dm7, Gm, C7, FM7, Dm7, Eb, C7, Last time Bb/C F.

## **\*OFFERING PRAYER**

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## **MEAL**

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

## **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, that we should in all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

P: You are indeed Holy, Almighty and Merciful God. You are most holy and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved that world that you gave your only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

## **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.**

## **DISTRIBUTION**

*All are welcome at Christ's table, you will be ushered forward.  
Grape juice is in the center of the tray. Gluten-free wafers, please request.*

# DISTRIBUTION HYMN "Taste and See"

ELW #493

*Refrain – All*



Taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord. Oh,



taste and see, taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

*Leader or All*



1 I will bless the Lord at all times.  
2 Glo - ri - fy the Lord with . . me.  
3 Wor - ship . . . the Lord, all you peo-ple.



Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;  
To - geth - er let us all . . . . praise God's name.  
You'll want for noth-ing . . . if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord;  
I called the Lord, . . who an - swered me;  
Taste and see . . . that the Lord is good;

*Refrain*



for God has been so good to me.  
from all my trou - bles I was set free.  
in God we need put all our trust.

Text: James E. Moore Jr., b. 1951, based on Ps. 34

Music: TASTE AND SEE, James E. Moore Jr.

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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: 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.

**C: Amen.**

## \*BLESSING

### \*SENDING HYMN "Great is the Lord"

W&P #53

C Dm G/B C

Great is the Lord, he is ho - ly and just, by his

F/A G F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> C C Dm

pow - er we trust in his love. Great is the Lord, he is

G/B C F/A G

faith - ful and true, by his mer - cy he proves he is

F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> C B<sup>b</sup>/C F/C B<sup>b</sup>/C F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> C

love. Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of glo - ry.

B<sup>b</sup>/C F/C B<sup>b</sup>/C G/C C B<sup>b</sup>/C F/C B<sup>b</sup>/C

Great is the Lord, and wor - thy of praise. Great is the Lord, now

D G E Am Dm G<sup>sus</sup> G

lift up your voice, now lift up your voice: Great is the

Am Am<sup>7</sup>/G Dm G<sup>sus</sup> G C C<sup>sus</sup> C

Lord! Great is the Lord!

## **\*DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, Chris is with us.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **AUGUSTANA'S CALENDAR**

Sun	11/23	9:15 a.m. 10 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Coffee fellowship Worship; November birthday celebration following Worship Christmas Decorating
Wed	11/26	11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Ladies Lunch @ Cally's Café Joint ELCA Thanksgiving Eve Worship @ Zion (choir practice @ 5:30) <b>10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Office Open</b>
Thu	11/27	<b>Thanksgiving – Office Closed</b>	
Sun	11/30	9:15 a.m. 10 a.m.	Coffee fellowship Advent Worship; Coffee fellowship following worship

*Please see the Kiosk for details on other happenings this week.*

## **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP**

Wednesday Nov 26 6:30 p.m. @ Zion. Dessert to follow.

There will be a community choir. Rehearsal is at 5:30 p.m. before the service.

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