

LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE CROSS OF VICTORIA

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REIGN OF CHRIST SUNDAY

November 23, 2025 - 10:00 AM

Evangelical Lutheran Worship, Holy Communion Setting Nine

Worship in-person and livestream

Jesus' reign overturns reign by worldly power and might.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and acknowledgement of lands

Gathering Song ***Holy God, Holy and Glorious*** *red book* **No. 637**

Greeting The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie *red book* Page 193

Hymn of Praise ***This is the feast*** *red book* Page 196

Prayer of the Day

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

Luke 1:68-79 **Jeremiah 23:1-6**
on the back cover, sung responsively with the refrain

Second Reading

Gospel Acclamation **Colossians 1:11-20**
Alleluia... *red book* Page 198

Gospel Reading **Luke 23:33-43**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day ***How Shall I Sing That Majesty*** *blue book* **No. 1095**

Nicene Creed *red book* Page 104

Prayers of the People Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Peace Sharing The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

MEAL

Offering Song *A Time for All Things - D.E. Wagner – Choir*

No offering is collected during worship. There is an offering plate in the entrance.

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

Dialogue *red book* Page 199

Holy, Holy, Holy *red book* Page 200

Thanksgiving Prayer

Lord's Prayer *red book* Page 201

Lamb of God

All are welcome at Christ's table. The wine is served in individual glasses and the common cup.

Red grape juice is in the centre of the trays. Gluten-free bread is available by asking the server.

You may commune with bread or wine alone or ask for a blessing.

Those worshipping online are invited to commune where you are.

Communion Songs ***Beautiful Saviour*** *red book* **No. 838**

By Your Hand You Feed Your People *red book* **No. 469**

Jesus, Remember Me *red book* **No. 616**

Prayer

SENDING

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song ***Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*** *red book* **No. 435**

Dismissal **...Thanks be to God!**

Everyone present is invited to a time of hospitality in the Upper Hall following worship.

Thank you to Laura Cochrane and Gisela Wolf for hosting.

Worship Assistants

Preacher

Rev. Eli Deifeld

Assisting Minister

Jeanie Stann

Musician

Karen Johnson-Lefsrud

Choral Scholar

DJ McGrath

Livestream

Tarynn McKenzie

Communion

Marge Adams, Susanne Standeven

Ushers

Laura Cochrane, Bob Kohlert

You are invited to Holy Communion Worship, Sundays, 10AM PT in-person and online.

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for the Crossroads newsletter, calendar, and events.

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