

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
NOVEMBER 30, 2025
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.
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Text **GIVE** to 855-964-5321 to give electronically**

***Lighting of the Advent Wreath- #253: He Came Down, 1st verse**

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
whose home is heaven and earth, whose salvation is sure.
Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Long-expected God,
**we confess that we look to ourselves
for the peace and security only you can provide.
We reach for swords and spears,
reluctant to release our grip on the ways of war.
We become impatient while waiting
and weary of keeping awake.
Free us from self-reliance,
and teach us to live in harmony with our neighbors.
Increase our trust in God's timing,
and awaken us to your advent among us,
that we may abound in the hope you have promised.
Amen.**

Hear the good news:
God judges us not as we deserve,
but according to God's own righteousness.
☩ You are freed and forgiven,

saved by grace,
and ready to welcome the Savior.
Amen.

Gathering Song Hymn #260: The King Shall Come

GREETING

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Kyrie: ACS #12

Hymn of Praise ACS #12

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 122

¹ I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

² **Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**

³ Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself;

⁴ **to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, the assembly of Israel, to praise the name of the LORD.**

⁵ For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

⁶ **Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you.**

⁷ Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers.

⁸ **For the sake of my kindred and companions, I pray for your prosperity.**

⁹ Because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek to do you good."

Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Acclamation ACS #14

Thanks be to God

Gospel: Matthew 24:36-44

The Gospel of Our Lord.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Robert Leaverton

Hymn of the Day ACS #949: Keep Your Lamps Trimmed And Burning

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always. And also with you.

Please greet one another with Christ's peace

Offertory Hymn ACS #300: The First Noel

Offertory Prayer:

Nourishing God,

you are water in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

Through this meal, satisfy our parched places,

that we may rejoice and be for the world

signs of your kingdom come.

Amen.

Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...

And also with you.

We lift them to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy: ACS #20

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.

Communion: ACS #25: Lamb of God

Communion Hymn #438: My Lord, What a Morning

Post Communion Blessing

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen, keep and unite us in God's grace.

Prayer after communion

**God our host,
at this table you have fed us with joy and gladness.
Send us forth, eager to share the feast,
welcome the stranger,
and bear good fruit in the name of Jesus.
Amen.**

Benediction

Sending Hymn #259: Fling Wide the Door

Dismissal

**Go in peace. Do not lose heart.
Thanks be to God.**

Announcements			
Tuesday	12/02	11:00 a.m.	Silver Crowns
Sunday	12/07	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship

Lutheran World Relief is collecting notebooks and ball point pens. Donations can be put in Narthex

Every **Monday at 1:00** we would like to invite anyone interested to come tie quilts for Lu-ther World Relief

The Preschool is selling Butter Braids and Cookies Dough to help raise funds for next year. Order forms are on the table in the Narthex, the last day to order is **Monday December 8th**.

Advent Service begins on **Dec.3**, this week there will be **soup at 5:30** followed by **worship at 7:00**

The Church is participating in the “mitten” project this year to help provide gifts to low in-come children who otherwise will not be receiving anything for Christmas. If you are interested in taking a mitten please ask **Vickie** or **Gretchen** to sign one out to you. **Michelle** will also be available during the week, Gifts need to be returned to the Church, wrapped, by **Sunday December 14th**.

Today after service all are invited to stay and help decorate the Church for Christmas, there will be a pizza lunch provided!