CENTRAL Lutheran Church

2702 Rockefeller Ave · Everett, WA 98201

November 8, 2026
Weekly Insert

Today's Hymns for Worship

Gathering Hymn	ELW #436	*Wake, Awake, For Night is Flying*
Hymn of the Day	ACS #949	*Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning*
Communion Hymn	ELW #785	*When Peace Like a River*
Sending Hymn	ELW #638	*Blessed Assurance*

Today's Readings for Worship

First Reading

Amos 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why do you want the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O LORD, make haste to help me.
2 **Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.
3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me
turn back because of their shame.
4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"
5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th Chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their
lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five
were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them,
4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was
delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a
shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those
young women got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise,
'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise replied,
'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the
dealers and buy some for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy it, the
bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding
banquet, and the door was shut. 11 Later the other young women came also,
saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know
you.' 13 Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

(Following worship, setup for Sunday Supper takes place in the Fellowship Hall and making sack lunches takes place in the Library.)

We Hold in Prayer this Week

For those grieving: Family and friends of Bjorn Ove, friend of Surridges.

God's Healing Presence: Chris' brother Tom and his family; Jan Ahern;Kathy Trosvig; Pat Krassin; Sheryn Todd; Elizabeth Ritchie; Agnes Birklid; Gayle & Dave's niece Amanda; Beth's friend Kamm & sister-in-law, Megan; Debbie's friends Larry and Terry; Surridges' friends Barby & Larry, Hedy, Monte, Cynthia, Nana, Dwight; Ed & Evie Bishop; Joan's father; Dave's friend, Julie Bolser, and niece, Leile Defolo; John, Guillermo, Monica, Cecilia, and Sofia; Debbie's brother Matt; Call Committee, Pastor Andy Yee, and candidates considering a call to Central Lutheran Church.

Prayers for our world, nation, and communities: For immigrants living in fear. For nations and peoples in the midst of warfare. For refugees seeking safety.

Announcements

Pastor Walt Knowles – Thank you for being our supply pastor today! We appreciate you!

Kimberly Gildroy in the office will be on vacation this week, Nov 9-13.

Pizza & Games! Academia Latina will be hosting pizza and games today from 11-1 after service!

Collecting like-new items – Kimberly Gildroy is collecting like-new items for a Kids' (free) Secret Santa Shop event they are having at Hope Lake Stevens. If you have any items at home that would be good gifts for kids to pick out for the adults in their lives and would like to donate them, please leave them in the church office any Sunday through Dec 6. Please contact Kim at 425-319-6667 or the church email office@centrallutheraneverett.com if you have any questions. Thank you!

Mission of the Month for both October and November is Central's Holiday Grocery Gift Cards. Donations can be made using the Special Offering envelopes in the pews. Or, you can donate on our website. Make sure to designate your donation to "Mission of the Month" on the "To:" drop down menu.

To see the church calendar, use the QR code or visit: https://www.centrallutheraneverett.com/pages/church-calendar

The calendar and worship schedule for this week and next week are located on the sign-up board at the back of the sanctuary.