Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

821 S. Greenville Avenue, Allen, TX

November 15, 2026

45th Anniversary of Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

Broadcast begins: 10:20 a.m.
Worship service begins: 10:30 a.m.

Gathering

Prelude "Open the Eyes of My Heart" led by Joyful Praise

Welcome – Pastor Cheryl & Pastor Kim

Congregation stands.

(Service continues with the Gathering Hymn,
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness," on the following page.)

Great Is Thy Faithfulness





Text: Thomas O. Chisholm, 1866–1960
Music: FAITHFULNESS, William M. Runyan, 1870–1957

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Greeting

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

Cong: And also with you.

Kyrie *('Kyrie Eleison' means 'Lord have mercy.')* ELW page 184

verses 1-2



Prayer of the Day - Pam Grosze & Christina Chang

Leader: The Lord be with you.
Cong: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.
Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

Congregation sits.

Word

First Reading - Pam Grosze & Pastor Miyoung 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

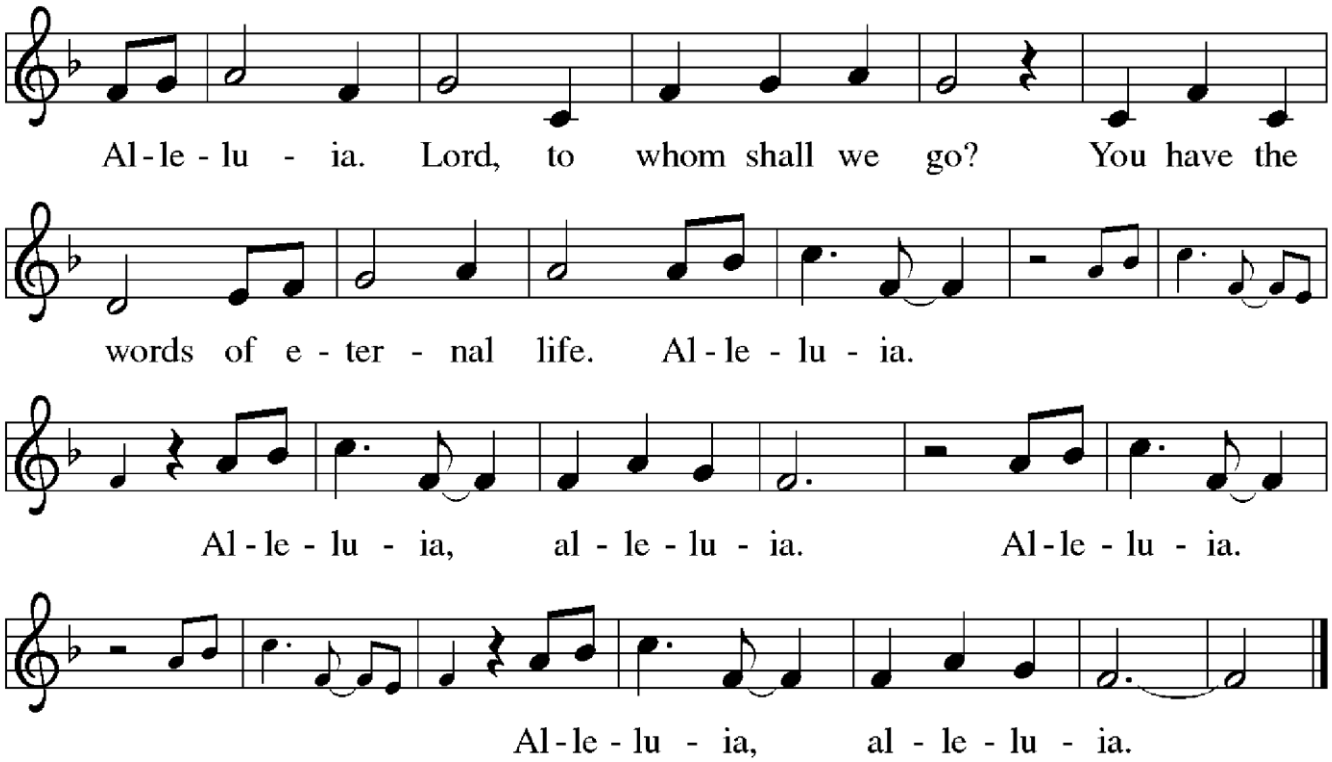
1 Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything
written to you. 2 For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the
night. 3 When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as
labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! 4 But you, brothers and sisters, are
not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; 5 for you are all children of light and children of the
day; we are not of the night or of darkness. 6 So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep
awake and be sober, 7 for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. 8 But
since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the
hope of salvation. 9 For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord
Jesus Christ, 10 who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. 11 Therefore
encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Cong: Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation ELW page 188



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Gospel - Pastor Cheryl & Pastor Kim

Leader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 25th chapter.

Cong: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus said to the disciples: 14 "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. At once 16 the one who had received the five talents went off and traded with them and made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 19 After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' 21 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 22 And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' 23 His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' 24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow and gathering where you did not scatter, 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' 26 But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter? 27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent

from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. [29] For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. [30] As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.

Cong: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Sermon — Pastor Cho

Sermon — Pastor Cheryl & Pastor Kim

(Service continues with the Hymn of the Day,
"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us," on the following page.)

Savior, like A Shepherd Lead Us



Text: attr. Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1779–1847
Music: BRADBURY, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

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Recognition of the Founding Members – Doug Bohls, Council President & Christina Chang

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 Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church – Pastor Cheryl & Pastor Kim

Leader: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

(A brief silence.)

Leader: You build up the church as a community of faithful witnesses throughout the generations and across cultures. Enliven the worship, outreach, and service work of our congregations and ministries with the hope of your good news. God, in your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Leader: As we celebrate 45 years of worship, fill our hearts with gratitude for all you have enabled us to do and embolden our congregations to work together for your good in our community. God, in your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Leader: The faithful of every age trust in the hope of your saving grace. In thanksgiving for the ways our ancestors have journeyed before us, we remember all who have entered eternal life in you, especially Doris DeNamur. God, in your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Leader: (*Here other intercessions may be offered by Pastor.)* . . . God, in your mercy,

Cong: hear our prayer.

Leader: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.

Cong: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace – Pastor Cheryl & Pastor Kim

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ.

Congregation shares the peace and then sits.

Musical Offering "Let Me Serve" Drennan/Stratton

Chancel Choir

Alex Kirton, director/accompanist

(Service continues with the Offertory Response on the following page.)

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Offering Song



Text: John W. Arthur, 1922-1980
Music: Ronald A. Nelson, b. 1927

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Meal

Words of Institution – Pastor Cheryl & Pastor Kim

Leader: . . . Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

The Lord's Prayer

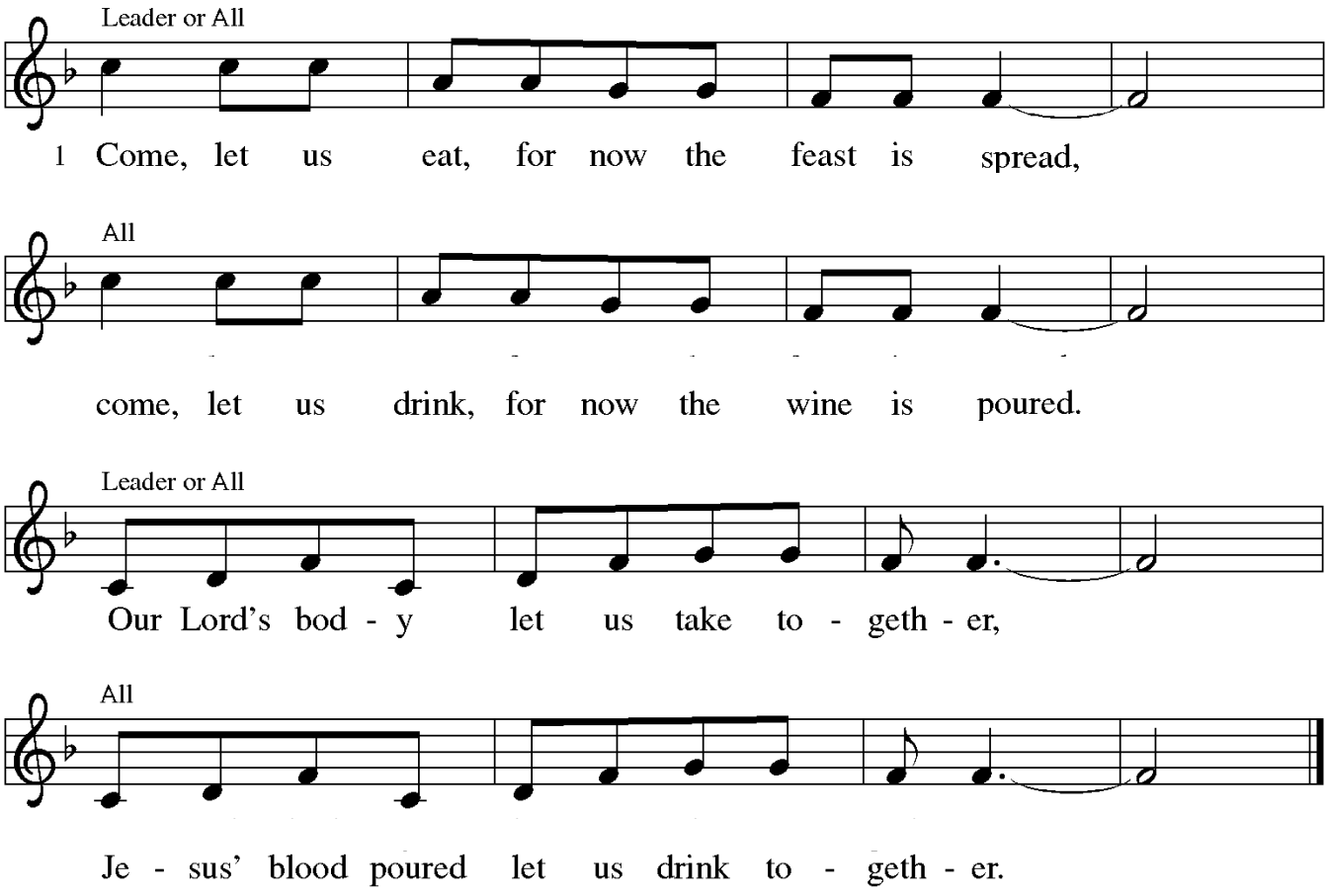
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Invitation to Communion

Congregation sits.

Communion Hymn ELW #491

Come, Let Us Eat



Text: Billema Kwillia, b. 1925, sts. 1–3; Gilbert E. Doan Jr., b. 1930, st. 4, alt.; tr. Margaret D. Miller, b. 1927, sts. 1–3, alt.
Music: A VA DE, Billema Kwillia, adapt.

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Musical Interlude arr. Alex Kirton

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer – Pastor Cheryl & Pastor Kim

Leader: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.
C: Amen.

Leader: O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

Sending

Life in the Community of Faith

Congregation stands.

Benediction - Pastor Cheryl & Pastor Kim

Sending Hymn "10,000 Reasons" led by Joyful Praise

Dismissal

Assistant: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Cong: Thanks be to God.

Postlude arr. Alex Kirton

Thank you for joining us online!
We are glad you chose Christ the Servant Lutheran Church for your Sunday worship experience.

Presiding Ministers: Rev. Cheryl Herreid, Pastor Kim
Assisting Minister: Rev. Kathryn McCord
Church Musician: Alex Kirton
Guitar: Steve Secora
Musicians: Joyful Praise
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in memory of Mom
Shirley Sprague
in memory of Steve

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