

# Sunday Worship

November 14, 2021 ~

Pentecost 25

*Help us to love as you love,  
to welcome those you send,  
and to treasure mercy and justice.  
Turn us from our ways to your ways,  
and free us to serve those in need.  
Amen.*

**Please stand when indicated by \***

ELW = Evangelical Lutheran Worship: You will find this book in your pew rack.  
The hymn numbers are located near the hymn names, often on the top of the page.

**Prelude**  
"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Handbell Choir  
arranged by Sandra Eithun

**Pastor:** God, who makes all things new,  
forgives your sins for Jesus' sake  
and remembers them no more.  
Lift up your heads and your hearts.  
Yours is the kingdom of God.  
**People:** Amen.

## WELCOME

## GENEROSITY STORY

Lauretta Olson

**\*GATHERING HYMN ~ \*ELW Hymn #733**  
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

## GATHERING

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

## GREETING

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

## \*CONFESSIONS AND FORGIVENESS

**Pastor:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
whose teaching is life,  
whose presence is sure,  
and whose love is endless.  
**People:** Amen.

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

## KYRIE

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im - passioned re - sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . . for
- 4 For your Spir - it to guide; that you cen - ter our lives in the

Silence is kept for reflection.

**Pastor:** Have mercy on us, O God.  
**People:** Have mercy on us, O God.  
**We confess that we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbor.  
We have built walls instead of tables  
and have turned away the stranger.  
We have sought glory for ourselves  
and have treasured that which does not satisfy.**

u - ni - ty of all; for  
 hun - gry and the poor; that  
 friends and fam - i - ly; for  
 wa - ter and the word; that you

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

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

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**WORD**

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

**First Reading**

**A reading from Daniel 12:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

**Lector:** *The Word of the Lord.*  
**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 16**

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
 I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”  
<sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**  
<sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.  
<sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names up on my lips. R**  
<sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.  
<sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**  
<sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.  
<sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. R**  
<sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.  
<sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**  
<sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore. **R**

**Second Reading**

**A reading from Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25**

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,”  
<sup>17</sup>he also adds,  
 “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”  
<sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Lector:** *The Word of the Lord.*

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

### \*Gospel Acclamation

ELW #172

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

### \*Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 13:1-8

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

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

**Pastor:** *This is the gospel of the Lord.*  
**People:** *Praise to you, O Christ.*

### Sermon ~ Pastor Amalia Vagts

\*Hymn of the Day ~ ELW Hymn #700  
 “Bring Peace to Earth Again”

PACE MIO DIO

Kids Time!

## The Apostles' Creed

**Pastor:** *With the whole church, let us confess our faith.*

***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

After each petition of the prayers:

**Lector:** *God, in your mercy,*  
**People:** *Hear our prayer.*

**Lector:** *God our hope and strength, we entrust to you  
all for whom we pray. Remain with us always,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.*  
**People:** *Amen.*

## \*Sharing of the Peace

**Pastor:** *The peace of Christ be with you always.*  
**People:** *And also with you.*

## MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

## OFFERING

### Special Music

#### \*Offering Prayer

**Pastor:** *Holy God,  
the earth is yours and everything in it,  
yet you have chosen to dwell among your  
creatures.  
Come among us now in these gifts of bread  
and wine,  
and strengthen us to be your body for the  
world  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
**People:** *Amen.*

#### \*The Great Thanksgiving

**Pastor:** *The Lord be with you.*  
**People:** *And also with you.*  
**Pastor:** *Lift up your hearts.*  
**People:** *We lift them to the Lord.*  
**Pastor:** *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*  
**People:** *It is right to give our thanks and praise*

#### \*Preface

**Pastor:** *It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all  
places give thanks and praise to you,  
Almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection,  
you pour out the fire of your Spirit,  
uniting in one body people of every nation  
and tongue.  
And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter  
and all the witnesses of the resurrection,  
with earth and sea and all their creatures,  
and with angels and archangels,  
cherubim and seraphim,  
we praise your name and join their  
unending hymn:*

## **Holy! Holy! Holy!** (Sung ~ ELW Setting 8)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## **Thanksgiving At The Table**

**Pastor:** *Holy God, you alone are holy, you alone are God.*

*The universe declares your praise:  
beyond the stars; beneath the sea;  
within each cell; with every breath.*

**People:** ***We praise you, O God.***

**Pastor:** *Generations bless your faithfulness:  
through the water; by night and day;  
across the wilderness; out of exile; into  
the future.*

**People:** ***We bless, O God.***

**Pastor:** *We give you thanks for your dear Son:  
at the heart of human life; near to those  
who suffer;  
beside the sinner; among the poor; with  
us now.*

**People:** ***We thank you, O God.***

**Pastor:** *In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave  
thanks; broke it, and gave it to his  
disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for  
you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave  
thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the  
forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Remembering his love for us on the way,  
at the table, and to the end,  
we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

**People:** ***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

**Pastor:** *We pray for the gift of your Spirit:  
in our gathering; within this meal;  
among your people; throughout the world.  
Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy  
God, through Christ Jesus,  
by your Spirit, in your church, without end.*

**People:** ***Amen.***

**Pastor:** *Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit we  
pray as Jesus taught us.*

## \*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

*Pastor: Taste and see that God is good.*

## COMMUNION

*(We have gluten-free wafers; please ask for them when you come up for communion. The darker liquid is wine; the lighter liquid is grape juice.)*

## Lamb of God ~ ELW Setting Eight



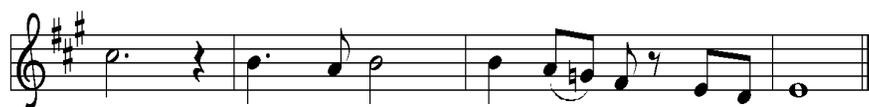
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## Communion Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #798

*"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

KELVINGROVE

## Post-Communion Music

*"Simple Gifts"*

Handbell Choir  
arranged by Patricia Sanders Cota

## \*Prayer after Communion

*Pastor: God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

*People: Amen.*

## \*Blessing

*Pastor: God bless you and keep you.  
God's face shine on you with grace and mercy.  
God look upon you with favor and give you peace.*

*People: Amen.*

## \*Sending Hymn ~ ELW Hymn #441

*"Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand"*

GOTT, IHR,  
NIKOLAUS

## \*Dismissal

*Pastor: Go in peace. Christ is with you.*

*People: Thanks be to God!*

**Please add to your prayer list:**

Mert Ingvoldstad

Sonja Dunn

Gerry Meyer

Mary Neff

Joy Neverman

Beverly Neff

June Williams

Michael Lounsbury

Mary Hewlett

Sally Rolling

The Saphir Family on the passing of  
Albert Saphir on September 20, 2021.  
Prayers for the congregation during this  
time of transition.

All those we hold dear in our hearts.



Giving thanks to God, we invite you to attend the Installation of Rev. Amalia Joann Vagts as Pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. We welcome you to attend today from 3:30 - 4:30 PM, with a reception following. Please invite friends and family to join you for this happy occasion. Ministry leaders are invited to robe and process. Everyone is encouraged to wear red. For the health of all, masks are required.



Sunday, November 21, 2021

Christ the King

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Psalm 93,  
Revelation 1:4b-8, John 18:33-37

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**THOSE SERVING TODAY**

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Pastor Amalia Vagts

**Lector**

Kathy DeVinney

**Accompanist**

Marshall Adams

**Communion  
Assistant**

Kathy DeVinney

**Cantor**

Jordan Fouts

**Acolyte**

Gilly Phillips

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Phaela Andressen

Kathie Miller

Kent Pflibsen

Kris Sanchez

Hildi Williams

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