

WELCOME



AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
ELW Holy Communion Setting Three
Sunday, November 9, 2025

OUR MISSION

Jesus Christ calls American Lutheran Church to nourish the world by faithfully sharing His gifts.

Praise God that we can worship together! We pray you will be enlightened by the Holy Spirit and strengthened in the faith that trusts in our Lord Jesus Christ and praises him for the gift of our salvation. Peace be with you.

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WELCOME VISITORS!

We are so happy you've joined us today. If you have any questions about our service or facilities, please reach out to an usher. If you are a guest please fill out the yellow slip and place it in the offering plate.

The children will be invited up front during the children's message – please feel free to join us!

All who are baptized are welcome to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing only, come with your hands folded.

If you are looking for a church home, know you are always welcome here.

To help with adjustments to using the hymnal:

Please use the bookmarks in your pew to mark the following pages:

- **Confession and Forgiveness** – page 94
- **Canticle of Praise** – page 140

After the Canticle of Praise, the service continues with **the Creed**. Copies are available in the pews, or you may mark **page 104** in your hymnal.

You can use the RED HYMNAL for the following
(ELW p. #) = Page number (ELW #) = Hymn number

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE BY SHIRLEY BERGMAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (ELW p. 94)

GATHERING SONG *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!* (ELW 619) vs. 1-4

GREETING

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (ELW p. 140) THIS IS THE FEAST

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The assembly The assembly is seated.

FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a

Job suffers the loss of children, wealth, and health. Accused by his companions of wrongdoing, he knows himself to be innocent. Here, in the midst of his suffer-

ing, Job clings to the radical hope that his vindicator, his redeemer, lives; and that one day he himself will see God.

The reading may be announced:

A reading from Job.

²³ “O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book!

²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵ For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶ and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ²⁷ whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.”

The reading may be concluded:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 17:1-9

¹ Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

² **Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

³ Examine my heart, visit me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴ **I have not regarded what others do;
at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent. R**

⁵ My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path;
and my feet do not slip.

⁶ **I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

⁷ Show me your marvelous lovingkindness,
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

⁸ **Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

⁹ from the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me. **R**

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

This portion of the letter provides encouragement for the church at Thessalonica during a time of confusion and opposition, as some allowed their concern

over Jesus’ imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.

The reading may be announced:

A reading from 2 Thessalonians.

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The reading may be concluded:

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW p. 142)

GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.

The gospel is announced.

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

The gospel concludes:
The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

The assembly is seated.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing* (ELW 389)

CREED (ELW P.104)

PRAYER SONG ELW # 751

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer: when I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer: come and listen to me.

THE PRAYERS

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

PEACE (ELW p.143)

THE OFFERING IS RECEIVED (ELW #182)

Noisy Offering for Nov-Dec. will go to Good Gifts

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.
Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ELW P.144)

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

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW p. 144)

LORD’S PRAYER (ELW P.145)

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.
O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
Amen.

SENDING SONG *I Know that My Redeemer Lives!* (ELW 619) vs:5-8

POSTLUDE: SHIRLEY BERGMAN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Join us for the final Cottage Meeting today! November 9, 2025 @ 5:00 PM**

***Thank You!**

A big thank-you to the **Worship Wednesday kids** for playing the bells so beautifully last Sunday! We're also grateful to the parents and to **WW leaders Beth and Christy** for their guidance and support.

***Remember our members in your prayers:** Wendel, Gene, Shirley, Jeanne , Bill , Sharon, Debbie and Marie

***Prayer Chain:** Contact Kaye Jones kayejns@gmail.com or the office-secretary@americanlutheranjesup.org

***Giving Tree for Jesup Community School Youth**

The Giving Tree — Deadline Approaching!

Our **Giving Tree** is up and ready to spread warmth this winter!

Each ornament represents a coat, hat, or mittens for youth at Jesup Community School. Please return gifts to the church **by November 15th**. Prefer to give a monetary donation? **Cindy Gosse** will happily do the shopping for you.

Let's share the warmth of Christ's love and keep local kids cozy this season!

***The deadline for our collection of food items** for the Food Pantry is November 15th. If you are unable to drop off at ALC there will be drop off at the park pavilion from 11-1 on the 15th or Call or Text Sara Borland @ 319-230-8223 to arrange a pickup.

THIS WEEK AT ALC

Sunday, November 9th

9am Worship with Communion

3pm Confirmation

4pm Contemporary Worship

Tuesday November 11th

9am Quilters

Wednesday, November 12th

6pm Worship Wednesdays

Sunday, November 16th

9am Worship with Communion

3pm Confirmation

4pm Contemporary Worship

BY THE NUMBERS

Attendance November 2nd

9am 53

4pm 5

Offering: 11/2/2025

Current: \$2240

Benevolence: \$220

Improvement: \$525

LDR \$100

Food Pantry \$100

Good Gifts Noisy Offering \$86

Quilt Ministry \$100

Current Balance as of 8/31/25

Checking: \$1,788.90

Savings:\$32,876.36

Improvement \$50,681.09

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Military members: Military members:

Christa Leach has returned from deployment and is still with the 434th Air Force Reserve Unit in Grissom, Indiana. Jordan and Justin continue their monthly drills with the 185th Air Refueling Wing in Sioux City. Jeryn Loyd is stationed at Fort Knox and in the Army Reserves Cassidee and Cole. Please contact the church office to add other names who serve. We remember them in our prayers.

ASSISTING THIS SUNDAY:

Pastor: Pat Mohr-Kelly

Music: Shirley Bergman

Usher: Tom & Sue Hoey

Deacon: Christy Phillips

Reader: Christy Phillips

Fellowship: Haylee Frush

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Simply Giving is a stress-free, no hassle way to set up automatic giving to ALC. You have the ability to set up one-time or regular giving at a frequency that works best for you. Use your smartphone to scan the QR code below or **download the Give+ App to get started**. Feel free to reach out to Mike Waring or Sara Borland for more info.

