Crossways Camp Suppport

A message from Robin Koehler at Crossways Camps:
Did you know we keep Amazon wish lists for Imago Dei Village and Pine Lake Camps?

Amazon isn't necessarily everyone's favorite platform (we get it!), but it does make it easy to share a need and have items shipped directly where they're needed.

We have separate wish lists for each site, and we've just refreshed them to reflect current needs.
Simply go to Amazon by typing the link below into your browser:
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3NDIOZBXY71DX?ref_=wi_share

Empty Amber Pill Bottle Donation Collection

If you have empty, clean, amber pill bottles with the labels removed, please drop them by the church office going forward.

Resurrection Lutheran Church

To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Pastor Melissa Pagel

Sunday, November 15th 2026

Lectionary 33 (25th Sunday after Pentecost)

*Congregational responses are printed in **Bold** Type.*

To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran Church where different people come together for the shared purpose of worshiping God and encouraging each other through the inclusive love of Jesus. Whether you are our guest, looking for a church home, or already a member, we want you to feel welcomed by our congregation and inspired by our worship service.

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Introduction

Our readings during November speak of the end times. Zephaniah proclaims that the coming day of the LORD will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread, and wine—eager to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.

Gathering Hymn Christ, Be Our Light ELW 715

Christ, Be Our Light



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Music: CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT, Bernadette Farrell
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Cost is $11 per plant and please note, the deadline for orders **with payment** to the church office are due **NO LATER** than **Sunday, November 15.**

Reverse Advent Calendar now available:

It's that time again to consider how we will remember this Advent season and those who are struggling to find food. While our prayer is that pantries will not always be necessary, we recognize that God works beside us every day to feed those who need food.

The Reverse Advent Food Pantry Calendar is a great way to help people get involved in a tangible way and copies of the calendar can be found in the Narthex. Thank you for your continued support of the pantry and its mission!

Outreach Family is Lincoln School

Christmas is fast approaching and our Outreach Family is Lincoln School. They recently requested sweatpants and underwear so we'll be collecting new (NOT used) items as well as hats and monetary donations. This is in place of asking for donations of Thanksgiving and Christmas gift cards. If you wish to make a financial donation, envelopes can be found in the Narthex and should be placed in the offering plate.

Thank you to all for your support!

Serving Us Today:

Lector	Jim Gatske
Communion Deacon	Cathy Morgans
Musician	Greg Pagel
Usher	**Open**
Counters	Jan Hansen & Debbie La Plante
Fellowship	**Open**
Altar Guild	Kari Wood

This Week at a Glance

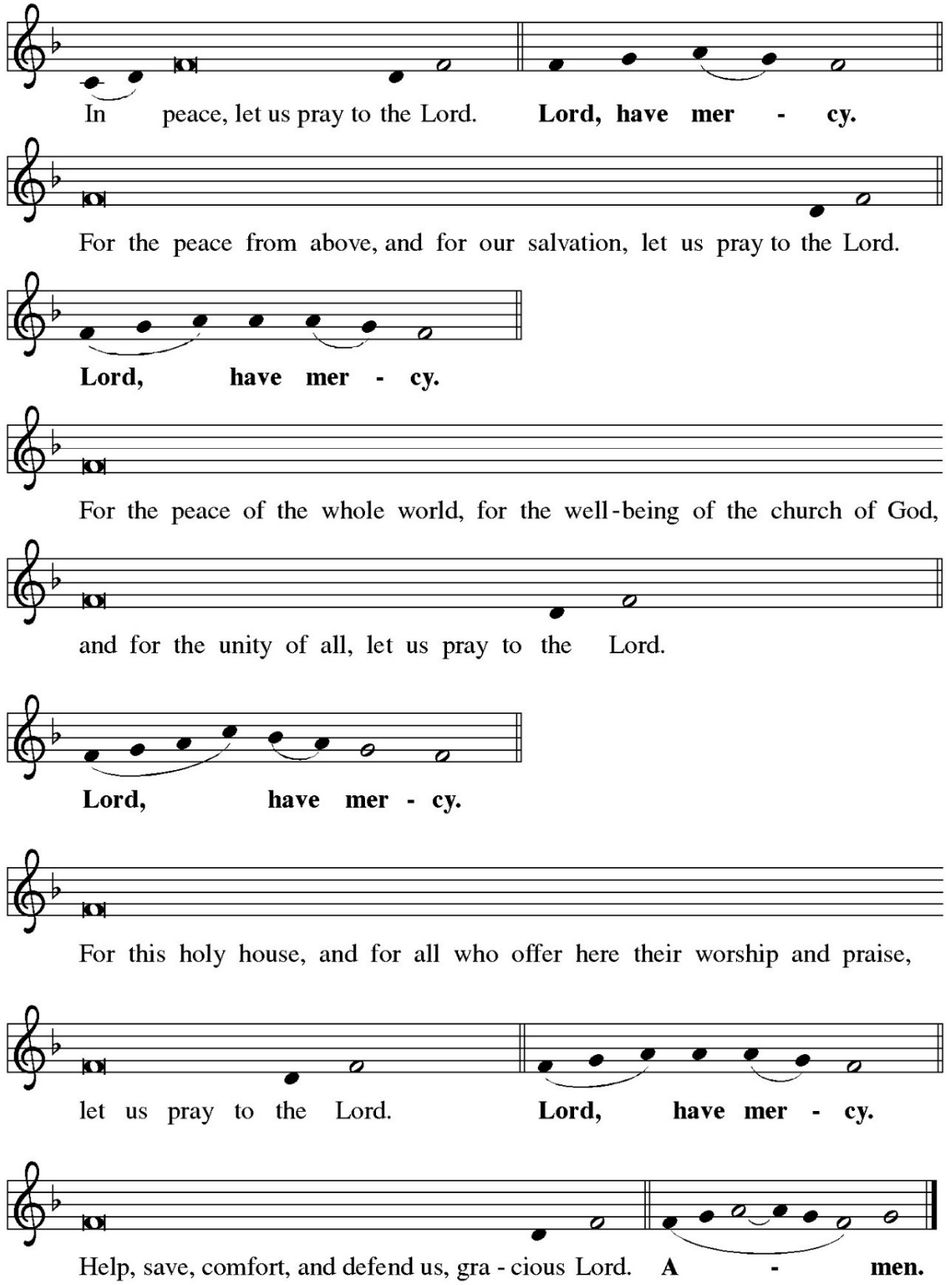
Office Hours: Mon-Wed,	9:00 am-2:00 pm
Monday	
Meth Anonymous	6:00 pm
Tuesday	
Quilters	9:00 am
Thursday	
Food Pantry	9:00-11:00 am
Confirmation	6:00-7:30 pm
Friday	
Alcoholics Anonymous	9:00-11:00 am
Cocaine Anonymous	7:00-9:00 pm
Sunday	
Resurrection Worship	10:00 am

It's time to order Christmas Poinsettias!

Christmas is just around the corner so if you'd like to help decorate the Sanctuary and in memory or honor of someone or just to celebrate the glory of God, order forms are now available in the Narthex.

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.

Kyrie ***ELW Pg. 138***



Praise and Thanksgiving



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Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune
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The Blessing

Go in peace, to live and share the love of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Table Blessing
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion
Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction
The God of grace ✢ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn Praise and Thanksgiving ELW 689

Feast This is the Feast ELW Pg. 140



Confession and Forgiveness
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**

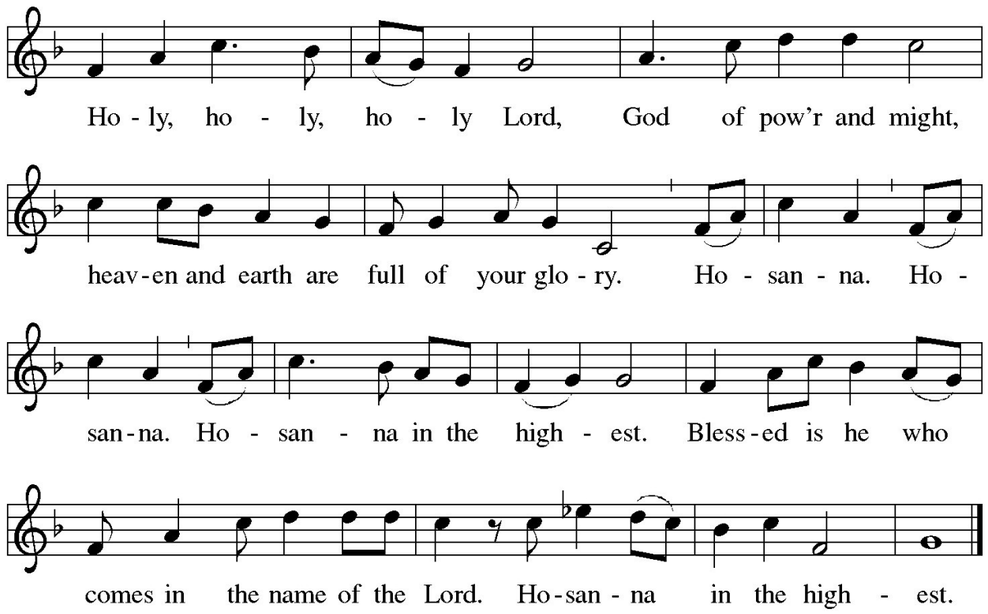
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **Amen**

Prayer of the Day
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. Amen.



On the night…let us 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 the Table
In bread and cup, the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Response: Hear our prayer.

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

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

Offering Prayer
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer and all that you entrust to us,
all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Thanksgiving at the Table
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 God thanks and praise.

It is indeed, our right, our duty, and our joy…and join their unending hymn.
Holy, Holy ELW Pg. 144

WORD

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
7 Be silent before the Lord GOD, for the day of the LORD is at
hand! The LORD has prepared a sacrifice; he has consecrated his
guests.
12 At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps and I will
punish the people who settle like dregs in wine, those who say in
their hearts, “The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.”
13 Their wealth shall be plundered and their houses laid waste.
Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them;
  though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from
them.

14 The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast;
the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the warrior cries
aloud there.
15 That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish,
a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a
day of clouds and thick darkness,
16 a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities
and against the lofty battlements.
17 I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like
the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD,
their blood shall be poured out like dust and their flesh like
dung.

18 Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them
on the day of the LORD’s wrath; in the fire of his passion the
whole earth shall be consumed, for a full, a terrible end
he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12
1 Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
2 **Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the | earth were born, from age to age you are God.**
3 You turn us back to the | dust and say, "Turn back, O children of earth."
4 **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past and like a watch in the night;**
5 you sweep them away like a dream, they fade away suddenly like the grass:
6 **in the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.**
7 For we are consumed by your anger; we are afraid because of your wrath.
8 **Our iniquities you have set before you and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**
9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
10 **The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and | we are gone.**
11 Who regards the power of your wrath? Who rightly fears your indignation?
12 **So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.**

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

A brief silence.

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

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



Text: Eliza S. Alderson, 1818–1889, alt.
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

Second Reading: 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.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation ELW Pg. 142



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

Gospel: 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.' "

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

Sermon Pastor Melissa Pagel

Hymn of the Day Lord of Glory, You Have Brough Us
ELW 707, verses 1-3