AES MINISTRIES
EAST SVEADAHL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 8, 2026

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"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."
Mission Statement of AES Ministries

Welcome to all who worship with us today! All are welcome at the Lord's Table!

PRELUDE, RINGING OF THE BELL, WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW p.94 right hand column

GATHERING SONG "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers" #244

APOSTOLIC GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY
P: Let us pray …
C: O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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 dark-ness, 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.
P: Word of God, word of Life. **C: 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 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.

SECOND READING I Thessalonians 4:13-18
13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you
may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again,

even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. [15] For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. [16] For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. [17] Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. [18] Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L: Word of God, word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" #172

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [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."

L: Glory to you, O Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Thy Holy Wings" #613

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING
OFFERTORY HYMN "Thank You, Lord" ACS vss.1,4 #1092
OFFERTORY PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Here at East Sveadahl we are committed to the inclusion of all God's people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice open communion, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Juice (light color) and wine (dark red) are both available. Individually wrapped gluten free wafers are available as well. If you would like to receive communion, but are unable to physically come forward, please indicate that to an usher and communion will be brought to you.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER front of the hymnal
DISTRIBUTION
POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BLESSING

SENDING SONG "Blessed Assurance" #638

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, love and serve the Lord**.** **C: Thanks be to God**.

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Lector: Tom Anderson November 15: Joint worship at the Eagles Club
Ushers: Jim and Rita Nasman

AES Prayer Concerns: Teresa Andrews**,** Francey Anderson, Carol Ann Ros, Dean Hoffman, Jaymi Dader (granddaughter of Vernon & Evelyn Johnson), Mike Menssen, Jamie (Noren) Seiner, Marie Christenson, Phyllis Jurgens, Dave Finnegan, Tim Knaak, Don Flater, Bruce Ohland, Sam Christenson, Melissa Anderson, Steven Olson, Chloe Anderson, Orval Larson, and Emma Overson.
Praises: Deacon Lyla

Thank you, **Deacon Lyla**, for being with us this morning and leading worship!

Today's radio broadcast from East is given by Don and Tammy Stevens Rathman in honor of the Stevens and Rathman families.

Veterans Day is Wednesday, November 11th. Thank all the veterans for their service!

Come join the **Praise and Purple Joint Worship Service**, Sunday the 15th at 10:30 am at the Eagles Club followed by lunch and the Vikings game! Wear your purple! All are welcome!

This year's **Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service** is November 22nd at 7:00 pm at Augustana. Dessert will be served.

The **Odin Firemen's Relief Pancake Benefit Breakfast** is TODAY from 9:30 am-1 pm at the Odin Community Center. Free will donations. Meals served are both sit-down or take-out.

AES Youth are serving their **Turkey Fundraiser Supper** on Wednesday the 18th from 5:00-7:00 pm at Augustana. Tickets are $10; purchase from AES Youth or Sandy Berg.

The WELCA will be making **lefse.** Please contact Janet, Sonja, or Evonne to place your order.

For $25 you can **adopt a turkey** and give a **Thanksgiving Basket** of food to a family needing assistance. You can donate for the November 21st distribution via mail at PO Box 123, St. James, Venmo@watonwancounty-foodshelf, or during Food Shelf open hours. Thank you!

Pr. Mandy will be gone Wednesday November 24th – Friday, November 27th.

Activities this week: November 9 – November 15

Monday	3:00 pm Study Group
	6:00 pm Education Committee, Augustana
Tuesday:	1:00 pm Ministerium
	2:15 pm Augustana worship on cable TV

Wednesday **VETERANS DAY**
5:30 pm Council, Augustana
6:00 pm ROAR, Augustana
Thursday: 7:00 pm Council, East
Sunday: **PURPLE AND PRAISE JOINT WORSHIP**
10:30 am Purple and Praise Joint Worship, Eagles Club
Lunch and Vikings game follows

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