AES MINISTRIES ~ AUGUSTANA LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Christ the King Sunday November 22, 2026 9:00 AM

"Congregations joined in faith and fellowship to spread God's love."
- AES Ministries mission statement

Welcome to all who worship with us today!

PRELUDE, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LEFT COLUMN, ELW p. 94

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The presiding minister may lead one of the following or another prayer of preparation.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

One of the following or another confession is prayed.
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
we confess
that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart;
we have not loved
our neighbors as ourselves.

For the sake
of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness with these or similar words.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

GATHERING SONG ***"My Lighthouse"*** **See Insert**




18
F2 C Am7 Gsus F2 C
shin - ing in the dark - ness, I will fol - low You! Oh, my Light - house,
21
Am7 Gsus F2 C Am7 Gsus F2 C
my Light - house, I will trust the prom - ise: You will car - ry me safe to shore,
25
G F2 C G F2 C G
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to
BRIDGE
1 2
30
C D.S. F2 C Am7 G
shore. Fire be - fore us, You're the bright - est.
1 2 3
35
F2 C Am7 G Am7 G Am7 G
You will lead us through the storms. through the storms. Hey! through the storms.
39
F2 C Am7 G F2 C Am7 G
Fire be - fore us, You're the bright - est. You will lead us through the storms.
CHORUS
F2 C Am7 Gsus F2 C
My Light - house, my Light - house shin - ing in the dark - ness,
46
Am7 Gsus F2 C Am7 Gsus
I will fol - low You! Oh, my Light - house, my Light - house,
49
F2 C Am7 Gsus F2 C
I will trust the prom - ise: You will car - ry me safe to shore,
52
G F2 C G F2 C G
safe to shore, safe to shore, safe to
57
C
shore.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray....

C: O God of power and might, your Son shows us the way of service, and in him we inherit the riches of your grace. Give us the wisdom to know what is right and the strength to serve the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 34:11-16, 20-24

11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. 12 As
shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my
sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of
clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the
countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel,
by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with good
pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in
good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself
will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. 16 I will
seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will
strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the
lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak animals
with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and they shall no
longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up over them one
shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and be their shepherd.
24 And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I the
Lord have spoken.

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

PSALM 95:1-7a

1 Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.
2 **Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving**
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.
3 For you, Lord, are a great God, and a great ruler above all gods.
4 **In your hand are the caverns of the earth; the heights of the hills are also yours.**
5 The sea is yours, for you made it, and your hands have molded the dry land.
6 **Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**
7a For the Lord is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this
reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that the God
of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as
you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive

what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, [19] and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. [20] God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, [21] far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. [22] And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, [23] which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ***"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*** **ELW #857**



GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46

P: The Holy Gospel According to St. Matthew, the 25th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [31] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. [32] All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, [33] and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. [34] Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, [35] for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, [36] I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you

visited me.’ [37] Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry
and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? [38] And when was it that we saw
you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? [39] And when was it that we
saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ [40] And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you,
just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’
[41] Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the
eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, [42] for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I
was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, [43] I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,
naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ [44] Then
they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or
naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ [45] Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I
tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ [46] And
these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

P: Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY ***“Ten Thousand Reasons”*** **See Insert**

Refrain
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship his holy name. Sing like never before,
O my soul; I’ll worship your holy name.

1The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning;
It’s time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. *Refrain*

Refrain
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship his holy name. Sing like never before,
O my soul; I’ll worship your holy name.

2You’re rich in love, and you’re slow to anger.
Your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness, I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *Refrain*

Refrain
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship his holy name. Sing like never before,
O my soul; I’ll worship your holy name.

3And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still, my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more! *Refrain*

Refrain
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship his holy name. Sing like never before,
O my soul; I'll worship your holy name.

APOSTLE'S CREED **ELW p. 105**

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.

PRAYER'S OF INTERCESSION

L: Lord in your mercy . . . **C: Hear our Prayer . . .**

Prayer Concerns: *David Freitag, Teresa Andrews Francey Anderson, Carol Ann Ros, Dean Hoffman, Jaymi Dader, Mike Menssen, Dennis Johnson, 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*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

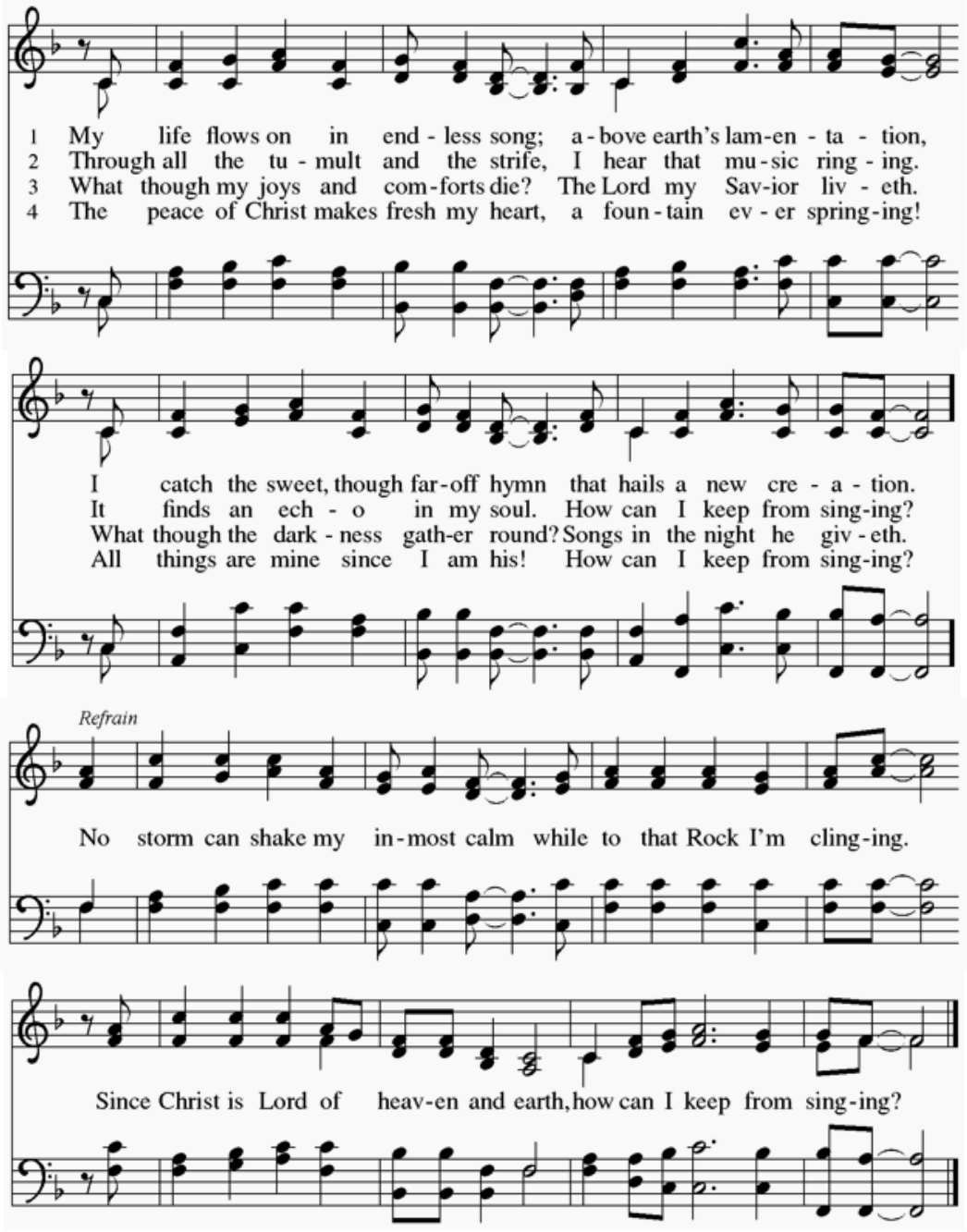
The presiding minister and the assembly greet each other in the peace of the risen Christ.

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

Offertory Hymn ***"My Life Flows on in Endless Song"*** **vs. 1 ELW #763**



Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray.

Gracious God, all that we have is a gift of your grace. Bless these offerings and use them to share your love, strengthen your church, and serve our neighbors. Continue to renew us in faith and guide us in your work in the world. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER **ELW p. 191**

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.

BLESSING

SENDING SONG ***"Every Move I Make"*** **See Insert**

Every move I make
I make in You
You make me move, Jesus
Every breath I take
I breathe in You

every step I take
I take in You
You are my way, Jesus
Every breath I take
I breathe in You

B) Waves of mercy
Waves of grace
Everywhere I look
I see Your face
Your love has captured me
O my God, this love
How can it be,
(Nah, Nah, etc)
Every move I make
I make in You
You make me move, Jesus
Every breath I take
I breathe in You

every step I take
I take in You
You are my way, Jesus
Every breath I take
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DISMISSAL P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord! **C: Thanks be to God.**

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Activities this week: November 23 – November 29th
Monday 3:00 pm – (E) Study Group
Tuesday 10:30 am – Devotions at Brandt Ridge
11:00 am – Devotions at Pleasant View
2:15 pm – Augustana worship on cable tv
Tuesday – Friday Pr. Mandy out of the Office
Thursday **Thanksgiving Day**
Sunday First Sunday in Advent
10:00 am – (E) Joint AES Worship
11:30 am – Radio Broadcast on 1370AM

Church Announcements

- **Join us tonight at 7 pm for the Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at Augustana.**
- **Sunday, November 29th is a Joint Worship service at East Sveadahl at 10 am.**
- Pastor Mandy is **looking for old Magazines** for Confirmation students to make collages. If you have any, please place them in the fireside room.
- **Pr. Mandy is out of the office From Tuesday, November 24th - Friday November 27th.** Deacon Lyla Klee is on call for any pastoral emergency.
- **Lauren will be out of the office** from Tuesday, November 24th – Monday, November 30th.
- **Martha Circle will meet at Encore Wednesday, December 2nd.**
- **East Sveadahl WELCA invites you to their annual Christmas party on Wednesday, December 2nd at 6:30 pm.**
  *Please RSVP to Janet Bloomquist at 5074-327-0318 by TODAY!! Come celebrate with us!
- **St. Lucia Swedish Tradition will be held Saturday, December 12th from 8:00 am – 10:30 am,** with a candle lit breakfast and Bake Shoppe. Everything will be held in the Social Hall and lower level of the education building. Donations can be brought in on Friday, December 11th from 9 am – 6 pm. Come share the beautiful decorations, tasty breakfast and get some holiday baking for your celebrations to share
- **Baked Potato Bar Fundraiser at the VFW is Wednesday, November 25th from 5 – 8 pm.** Free will donation. Proceeds go to an inclusive park for St. James
- **First Presbyterian's Thanksgiving Day dinner** is Thursday, November 26th from 11 am – 1 pm. Dine in, take out and delivery available. Free will donation. Call church @ 507-375-3432 or email STJThanksgivingMeal@gmail.com.
- Son of the American Legion Annual **Swedish Meatball Dinner** Fundraiser is **Sunday, December 13th from 10:30 am – 1 pm** at the American Legion. Free will donation. Curbside pickup and to-go orders available. Call 507-375-5990 for pickup & to-go orders. Proceeds go towards youth scholarships.