



November 9, 2025

A Special Message to First-Time Visitors

We are delighted to have you with us today! Here are a few things you might want to know as you prepare for worship.

We love to see children at worship and welcome them in the sanctuary. There are activity bags available in the hallway for them should they become restless. We also have a nursery located in the wing opposite the sanctuary staffed by two capable, loving people.

The restrooms are located just outside the hallway leading to the sanctuary, with a wheelchair/handicap accessible restroom down the hall. If you need help finding any of these, please ask an usher.

Each row has a red pad with a form for all in attendance to complete. Please complete the form so we can provide a more personal ministry.

Prayer request cards are included for you to fill out and place in the plate when the offering is taken. The pastor will then, with your permission, share the concern and pray for your need during the prayer time.

We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday to all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You are invited to commune with us. The dark red liquid is wine and the lighter colored liquid is grape juice.

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning! We are blessed by your presence, and God is glorified. Please join us for coffee following the service.

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Usher
Sharlene Parker
Acolyte
Feliz Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy and Harmony Lundberg
Security
Dennis Krumwiede
Sound System
Troy Turner
Lector
Judy Williams
Communion Assistant
Ron Johnson
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Nancy Martin/Ardis Kilber
Coffee Hour
Judy Williams/Denise Alvord
Flowers
Bob and Nancy Martin
Tellers
Sharlene Parker/Lorraine Stargel
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Ron Heilman

November 16, 2025

Usher
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Acolyte
Ransom Lundberg
Nursery
Legacy Lundberg/Grace Reichl
Security
Ron Johnson
Sound System
Bill Zavadil
Lector
Linda Deas
Communion Assistant
Sharlene Parker
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Toni Sherman/Ardis Kilber
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Order of Worship

November 9, 2025, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Eric Lundberg

LBW-Green Hymnal, HWC-Light Blue Hymnal, WOV-Dark Blue Hymnal

Please remember to silence all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.

Before the service we talk to God. During the service God talks to us.

After the service, we talk to each other.

MISSION STATEMENT

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Bob and Nancy Martin in celebration and thanksgiving of their 63rd wedding anniversary.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

Praise Song

"The Name Of The Lord"

Verse 1

Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high!
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be the name of the Lord most high! **(Chorus)**

Chorus

The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
The righteous run into it, and they are saved.
The name of the Lord is a strong tower;
The righteous run into it, and they are saved.

Verse 2

Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord most high!
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord,
Glory to the name of the Lord most high! **(Chorus)**

Verse 3

Holy is the name of the Lord
Holy to the name of the Lord
Holy to the name of the Lord most high!
Holy is the name of the Lord
Holy to the name of the Lord
Holy to the name of the Lord most high!

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We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Apostles' Creed

(please stand)

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Verse 1

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Verse 2

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."

Verse 3

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply:
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine."

Verse 4

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor or to shake,
I'll never, no never, no, never forsake!"

Prayer of the Day (all pray): **Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**
Amen.

Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness (based on Psalm 51)

P: We come to this moment of confession in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen!**

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; in Your great compassion blot out our offenses. **C: Wash us from our wickedness and cleanse us from our sins.**

P: You, O God, know our sin. Nothing is hidden from You. Therefore, You are justified when You speak, and You are right when You judge.

C: Make us pure, O God. Wash our slates clean. Turn from our sin and remember it no more.

P: Hide Your face from our sins. Grant us mercy, even though we are unworthy.

C: Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence and take not Your Holy Spirit from us.

P: Give us the joy of Your saving help and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit.

C: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving-kindness; in Your great compassion blot out our offenses.

P: Let us take some time to confess our sins before God.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Almighty God...

C: We have fallen short of Your glory. We have done things with which You are not well pleased. We have failed to do things that would have helped our neighbor. We confess that sin has come between You and us. We come before You now, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior to ask for Your forgiveness and a cleansing of our hearts. Hear our prayer. We want to be in a right relationship with You. Remove all those things that we allow to get in the way. We are sorry for what we have done. We humbly come before You with our confessions and thanksgiving. Amen

P: People of God, you have made confession of your sins before the Lord. Therefore, you are promised forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ. So, by the authority of God our Father and Jesus Christ His only Son and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I boldly and confidently announce the forgiveness of all your sins. You have been washed clean and purified of your sins. Rejoice and be glad, for you are a child of God.

C: Praise be to God! Amen!

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 (ESV)

¹ Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?

¹³ But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴ To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

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

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 17 (ESV) (responsive)

Rader ¹ Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry! Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit!

Congregation: ² From your presence let my vindication come! Let your eyes behold the right!

R ³ You have tried my heart, you have visited me by night, you have tested me, and you will find nothing;
I have purposed that my mouth will not transgress.

C: ⁴ With regard to the works of man, by the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

R ⁵ My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not slipped.

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

R ⁷ Wondrously show your steadfast love, O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

C: ⁸ Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings,

R ⁹ from the wicked who do me violence, my deadly enemies who surround me.

(R Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

Special Military Medley

If you served, or wish to represent someone who served, please stand when you hear the branch's song played. The words are listed below if you wish to sing along.

Veteran's Day Medley

Navy – “Anchors Away”

Anchors aweigh, my boys, anchors aweigh.
Farewell to foreign shores,
We sail at break of day-ay-ay.
Through our last night on shore,
Drink foam to the foam!
Until we meet once more,
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

Coast Guard – “We're Always Ready for the Call”

We're always ready for the call
We place our trust in Thee.
Through surf and storm and howling gale,
High shall our purpose be.
“Semper Paratus” is our guide,
Our fame, our glory too,
To fight to save or fight to die! Aye!
Coast Guard we are for you!

Air Force – “The Wild Blue Yonder”

Off we go - into the wild blue yonder,
Climbing high – into the sun!
Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder,
At 'em boys, Give're the gun!
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,
Off on one – stay the course!
We live in fame or go down in flame, Hey!
Nothing'll stop the U.S Air Force!

Army – “The Caissons Go Rolling Along”

Over hill, over dale as we hit the dusty trail,
And those caissons go rolling along.
In and out, hear them shout, counter march and right about,
And those caissons go rolling along.
Then it's Hi! Hi! Hee! In the Field Artillery,
Shout out your numbers loud and strong,
For where e'er you go,
You will always know that those caissons go rolling along.

Marines - “The Marines Hymn”

From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli,
We fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea.
First to fight for right and freedom,
And to keep our honor clean;
We are proud to claim, the title of United States Marine.

The Message

(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)

This reading is from the Book of Daniel 5:1-12 (ESV).

¹ King Belshazzar made a great feast for a thousand of his lords and drank wine in front of the thousand.

² Belshazzar, when he tasted the wine, commanded that the vessels of gold and of silver that Nebuchadnezzar his father had taken out of the temple in Jerusalem be brought, that the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines might drink from them. ³ Then they brought in the golden

vessels that had been taken out of the temple, the house of God in Jerusalem, and the king and his lords, his wives, and his concubines drank from them. ⁴ They drank wine and praised the gods of gold and silver, bronze, iron, wood, and stone.

⁵ Immediately the fingers of a human hand appeared and wrote on the plaster of the wall of the king's palace,

opposite the lampstand. And the king saw the hand as it wrote. ⁶ Then the king's color changed, and his thoughts alarmed him; his limbs gave way, and his knees knocked together. ⁷ The king called loudly to bring in the enchanters, the Chaldeans, and the astrologers. The king declared to the wise men of Babylon, "Whoever reads this writing, and shows me its interpretation, shall be clothed with purple and have a chain of gold around his neck and shall be the third ruler in the kingdom." ⁸ Then all the king's wise men came in, but they could not read the writing or make known to the king the interpretation. ⁹ Then King Belshazzar was greatly alarmed, and his color changed, and his lords were perplexed.

¹⁰ The queen, because of the words of the king and his lords, came into the banqueting hall, and the queen declared, "O king, live forever! Let not your thoughts alarm you or your color change. ¹¹ There is a man in your kingdom in whom is the spirit of the holy gods. In the days of your father, light and understanding and wisdom like the wisdom of the gods were found in him, and King Nebuchadnezzar, your father—your father the king—made him chief of the magicians, enchanters, Chaldeans, and astrologers, ¹² because an excellent spirit, knowledge, and understanding to interpret dreams, explain riddles, and solve problems were found in this Daniel, whom the king named Belteshazzar. Now let Daniel be called, and he will show the interpretation."

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory

Offering Hymn

"Create in Me"

(unknown)

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God,
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, Oh God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence O Lord,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me, the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

"The Lamb"

Verse 1

The Lamb, the Lamb,
O Father where's the sacrifice?
Faith sees, believes
God will provide the Lamb of price!

Chorus

Worthy is the Lamb
Whose death makes me His own!
The Lamb is reigning on His throne!

Verse 2

The Lamb, the Lamb,
One perfect final offering.
The Lamb, the Lamb,
Let earth join heav'n His praise to sing. (Chorus)

Verse 3

The Lamb, the Lamb,
As wayward sheep their shepherd kill.
So still, His will
On our behalf the law to fill. (Chorus)

Verse 4

He sighs, He dies,
He takes my sin and wretchedness.
He lives, forgives,
He gives me His own righteousness. (Chorus)

Verse 5

He rose, He rose,
My heart with thanks now overflows.
His song prolong
Till ev'ry heart to Him belong. (Chorus)

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"Break Now the Bread of Life"

LBW 235

Verse 1

Break now the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,
As once you broke the loaves beside the sea.
Beyond the sacred page I seek you, Lord;
My spirit waits for you, O living Word.

Verse 2

Bless your own truth, Dear Lord, to me, to me,
As when you blessed the bread by Galilee.
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall;
And I shall find my peace, my All in all!

Verse 3

You are the bread of life, O Lord, to me,
Your holy Word the truth that rescues me.
Give me to eat and live with you above;
Teach me to love your truth, for you are love.

Verse 4

Oh, send your Spirit Lord, now unto me,
That he may touch my eyes and make me see.
Show me the truth concealed within your Word,
And in your book revealed I see my Lord.

"Praise the Name of Jesus" (2X)

HWC 93

Praise the name of Jesus,
Praise the name of Jesus.
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress,
He's my Deliverer, In Him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus

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Prayers of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (spoken)

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.

Response

"There's Something About That Name"

HWC 102

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name.
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all Heaven and earth proclaim
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name.

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Benediction *(please stand)*

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

On Our Way Rejoicing

Closing Hymn

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

LBW 495

Verse 1

Lead on, O King Eternal!
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Your tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
Your grace has made us strong;
And now, O King eternal,
We lift our battle song.

Verse 2

Lead on, O King eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
But deeds of love and mercy
The heav'nly kingdom comes.

Verse 3

Lead on, O King eternal:
We follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er your face appears.
Your cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might!

Pianist: Dan Owen

*Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please join us for
Coffee Hour and Sunday School following the worship service.*

10:45 – Refreshment Time (Coffee Hour) in the Fellowship Hall

11:05 – 11:15 – Gather in the sanctuary for Sunday School Opening exercises

11:15 – 12:00 – Kindergarten to 1st grade meet in the Youth Room

11:15 – 12:00 – 2nd grade – 5th grade meet in the Conference Room

11:15 – 11:55 – Youth and Adults meet in the Sanctuary for Adult Sunday School