LIVING WORD
LUTHERAN CHURCH
GRACE ALONE - FAITH ALONE - WORD ALONE



November 8, 2026

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 to the right as you enter the building and before the sanctuary, with a wheelchair-accessible handicap restroom down the hall past the hallway doors leading inside the sanctuary. 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 worshiping 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
Toni Sherman
Acolyte
Feliz Lundberg
Nursery
Harmony Lundberg
Security
Duane Claiborne
Sound System
Bill Zavadil
Lector
Ron Johnson
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Sharlene Parker
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Sharon Johnson/Lorraine Stargel
Coffee Hour
Toni Sherman
Flowers
Lorraine Stargel
Tellers
Sharlene Parker/Denise Alvord
Julian Estates / Bonaventure
Mike and Gayla Fenimore
Ron Heilman

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Lector
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Order of Worship

November 8, 2026, 24th 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.

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Lorraine Stargel in loving memory her father (Harold Lawrence) and in honor of Veteran's Day.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude **"The Wonderful Cross"** **arr. Tornquist**

Praise Song **"The Wonderful Cross"**

Verse 1
When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Verse 2
See from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?
(Chorus)

Verse 3
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were an offering far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.
(Chorus)

Chorus
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find
That I may truly live.
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross;
All who gather here by grace
Draw near and bless Your name.

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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.

Opening Hymn **"Glory to His Name"** **HWC 527**

Verse 1
Down at the cross where my Savior died,
Down where for cleansing from sin I cried,
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name! *(Refrain)*

Verse 2
I am so wondrously saved from sin,
Jesus so sweetly abides within,
There at the cross where He took me in;
Glory to His Name! *(Refrain)*

Verse 3
O precious fountain that saves from sin,
I am so glad I have entered in;
There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean;
Glory to His Name! *(Refrain)*

Verse 4
Come to this fountain so rich and sweet;
Cast your poor soul at the Savior's feet;
Plunge in today and be made complete;
Glory to His name! *(Refrain)*

Refrain
Glory to His name,
Glory to His name;
There to my heart was the blood applied;
Glory to His Name!

Prayer of the Day (all pray)**: Lord, when the day of wrath comes we have no hope except in your grace. Make us so to watch for the last days that the consummation of our hope may be the joy of the marriage feast of 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 Amos 5:18-24 *(ESV)*

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why would you have the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, and not light,
19 as if a man fled from a lion,
and a bear met him,
or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall,
and a serpent bit him.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, and not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 "I hate, I despise your feasts,
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 peace offerings of your fattened animals,
I will not look upon them.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
to the melody of your harps I will not listen.
24 But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

(The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 70 *(ESV) (responsive)*

Reader: 1 Make haste, O God, to deliver me! O Lord, make haste to help me!

Congregation: 2 Let them be put to shame and confusion who seek my life!
Let them be turned back and brought to dishonor who delight in my hurt!

R: 3 Let them turn back because of their shame who say, "Aha, Aha!"

C: 4 May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

R: 5 But I am poor and needy; hasten to me, O God! You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay!

(R: Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

The Preaching Text

(Please stand for the reading of the Gospel lesson)

The Gospel reading according to St. Matthew 5:1-12 *(ESV)*

1 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.
2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

(R: The Gospel of the Lord)
C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory **"The Power of the Cross"** **arr. Tornquist**

Offering Hymn **"Create in Me"**

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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"In The Cross Of Christ I Glory" **LBW 104**

Verse 1
In the cross of Christ I glory,
Tow'ring o'er the wrecks of time.
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime.

Verse 2
When the woes of life o'ertake me,
Hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me;
Lo, it glows with peace and joy.

Verse 3
When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way,
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day.

Verse 4
Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure,
By the cross are sanctified;
Peace is there that knows no measure,
Joys that through all time abide.

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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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

Space Force – "The Space Force Hymn"
We're the migh'ty watchful eye
Guardians beyond the blue.
The invisible front line.
Warfighters brave and true.
Boldy reaching into space,
There's no limit to our sky.
Standing guard both night and day.
We're the Space Force from on high.

Navy – "Anchors Away"
Anchors aweigh, my boys, anchors aweigh.
Farewell to foreign shores,
We sail at break of day-ay-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.

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 **"The Old Rugged Cross"** **HWC 186**

Verse 1
On a hill far away stood an old, rugged cross,
The emblem of suffering and shame;
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain. **Refrain**

Verse 2
O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary. **Refrain**

Verse 3
In the old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me. **Refrain**

Verse 4
To the old rugged cross I will ever be true,
Its shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. **Refrain**

Refrain
So, I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD! **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Pianist: Mary Kaye 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 – All Children in Youth Room
11:15 – 12:00 – Confirmation Class in the Conference Room
11:15 – 12:00 – No Adult Classes at this Time
11:15 – 12:15 – Choir Rehearsal