OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Planting Faith ~ Nurturing Hope ~ Sharing God's Love

25th Sunday after Pentecost Traditional Worship Service
Sunday, November 15 ~ 11:00am



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+ indicates to stand if able

GATHERING

Prelude – "Air," Edvard Grieg

Welcome

+Call to Worship

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses let us run the race set before us.
We look to Jesus, who calls us out of darkness and into His marvelous light.

Therefore, let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken.
Let us offer to God our worship, with reverence and awe.

By grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, we gather to praise the Lord.
Praise be to God, the light between us, now and forever. Amen.

+Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Gracious God, you call us to walk in your light,
yet we have too often chosen fear instead of trust,
judgment instead of grace, and division instead of love.
Forgive us. Renew us by your Spirit,
that Christ's light may shine between us, in us and through us.
Amen.

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, God has met us with mercy, not condemnation.
Your sins are forgiven. You are freed to love God, love your neighbor,
and reflect Christ's light in the world. **Amen.**

+Gathering Hymn – ELW, No. 815 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

+Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

+Kyrie – ELW, No. 151

+Canticle of Praise – ELW, No. 715 *sts. 1, 2*

+Prayer of the Day

WORD

Anthem – "Nearer, My God, to Thee," arr. Tom Trenney

Reading – Psalm 90:1-12 *(read responsively)*

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another:
Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, from age to age you are God.

You turn us back to the dust and say,
"Turn back, O children of earth."
For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night;

you sweep them away like a dream,
they fade away suddenly like the grass:
in the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

For we are consumed by your anger;
we are afraid because of your wrath.
Our iniquities you have set before you,
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

When you are angry, all our days are gone;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
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.

Who regards the power of your wrath?
Who rightly fears your indignation?
So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Word of God. Word of Life.
Thanks be to God.

KidTalk

+Gospel Acclamation – ELW, No. 172

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

+Gospel – Matthew 25:14-30

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day – ELW, No. 688 "Lord of Light," *sts. 1, 2, 4*

+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 Intercession

+Sharing the Peace

MEAL

Offering Invitation

Offering Music – "Offertory," C. Geissler

+Offering Prayer

God of creation,
All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have.
Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you
and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

+Holy Communion

+The Great Thanksgiving



+Preface

+Holy – ELW, No. 190

+Words of Institution

+The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

+Invitation to Communion

Lamb of God – ELW, No. 195

Communion Hymn – ELW, No. 726 "Light Dawns on a Weary World"

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Temple Talk – Stewardship, Paul Konz

Announcements

+Blessing

+Sending Hymn – ELW, No. 583 “Take My Life and Let It Be,” *sts. 1, 2, 4*

+Sending

> Go out in joy! Be led forth in peace.
> **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude – Fanfare on "Austrian Hymn," arr. Gordon Young

Worship Team
Preaching Minister: Pastor Nancy Rieke
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Cantor: Tara Stadem
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