All the nations will be gathered before the throne

MATTHEW 25:32



Christ the King Sunday

## WELCOME TO ST. ANDREW

**Welcome** to long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to the faith.

**Welcome** to all who have no church home, want to follow Jesus, have doubts, or do not believe.

**Welcome** to new visitors and old friends.

**Welcome** especially to all who have ever felt unwelcome in the church.

**Welcome** to believers, questioners, and questioning believers. This is a place where you are welcome to celebrate and grieve, to rejoice and recover.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here. This is a place where lives are made new.

## HOW WE WORSHIP

When we gather for worship, we rejoice in God’s grace through songs, prayers, scriptures, and the sacraments. The history of Christian worship is rich with traditions and rituals formed by generations which help to connect our lives with Christ.

By its very nature, Lutheran worship is participatory. The Holy Spirit joins our hearts and voices through songs and prayers that are both ancient and modern, biblical and relevant. Worship leaders guide us through the service and our responses are printed in **bold type.**

We are sent from this gathering into the world where we live on mission for Christ in our daily lives, loving and serving our neighbors and sharing the good news of Jesus with a world in need.

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10:00 AM Service November 22, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

*Please stand as you are able.*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy God, **we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.**

Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *See next page*

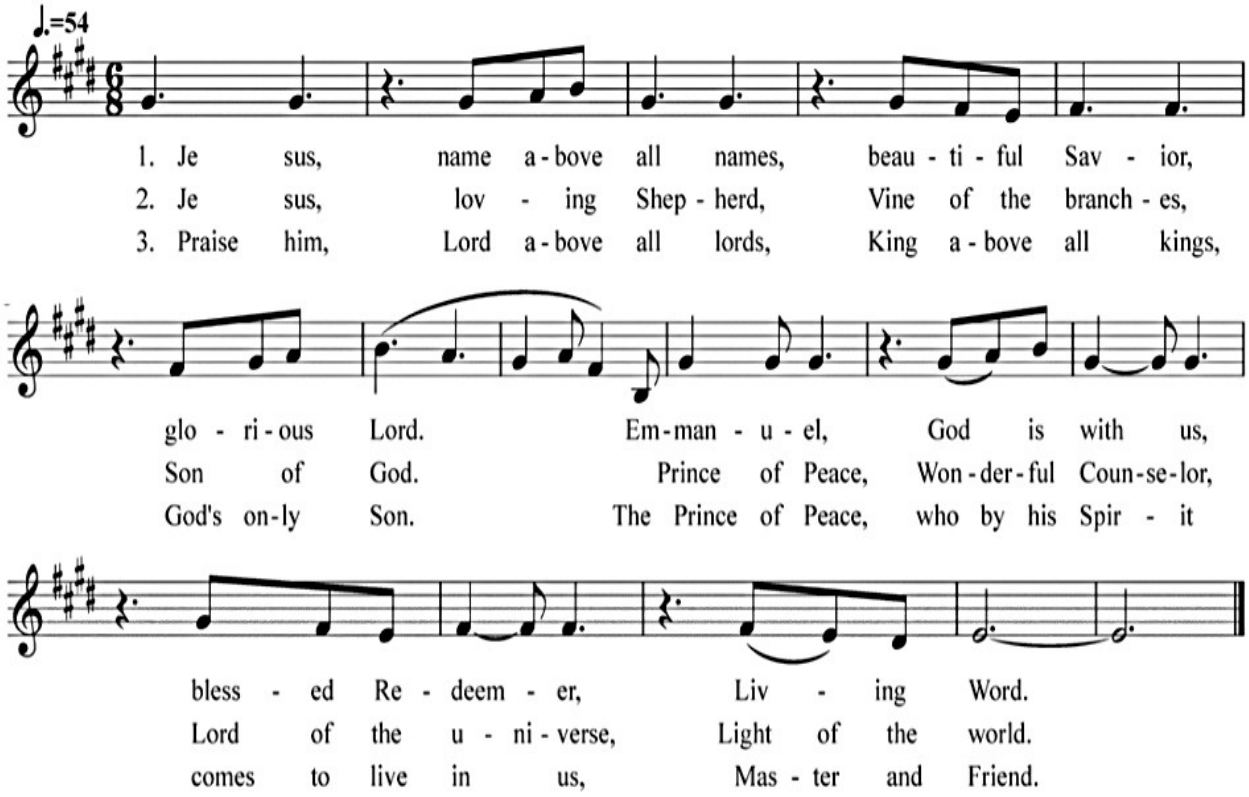
*"Jesus Name Above All Names"*

GREETING

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

**And also with you.**

*“Jesus Name Above All Names*




PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray**. 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.**

*Please be seated.*

## WORD

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

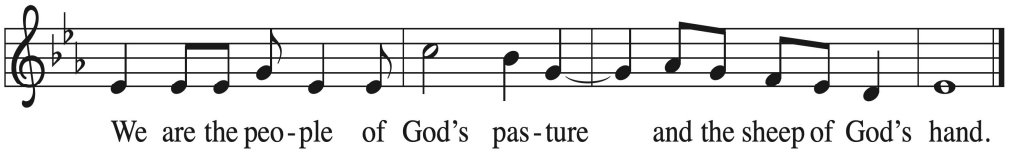
*Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.*

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 water-
courses, 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.

The word of the Lord. **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.

**Refrain**

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.

**Refrain**

SECOND READING Ephesians 1:15-23

*In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.*

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,

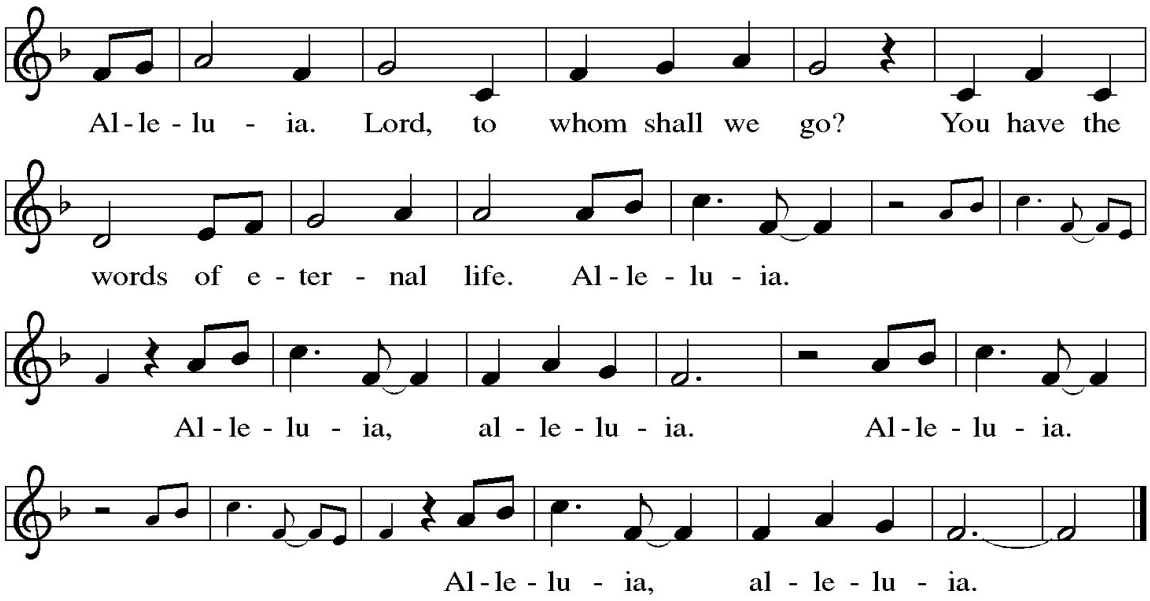
17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give
you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so
that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what
is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his
glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasur-
able 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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Pastor Chris Steubing*

*Please stand as you are able for the gospel reading.*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL Matthew 25:31-46

The holy gospel according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.*

[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 sepa-
rate 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 pre-
pared 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 cloth-
ing? 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 an-
swer, '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.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON *Pastor Chris Steubing*

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Jesus Shall Reign”* *Hymn #434*

*Please stand as you are able.*

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

Together with the whole church, we confess our faith:

**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.**

THE PRAYERS

...God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

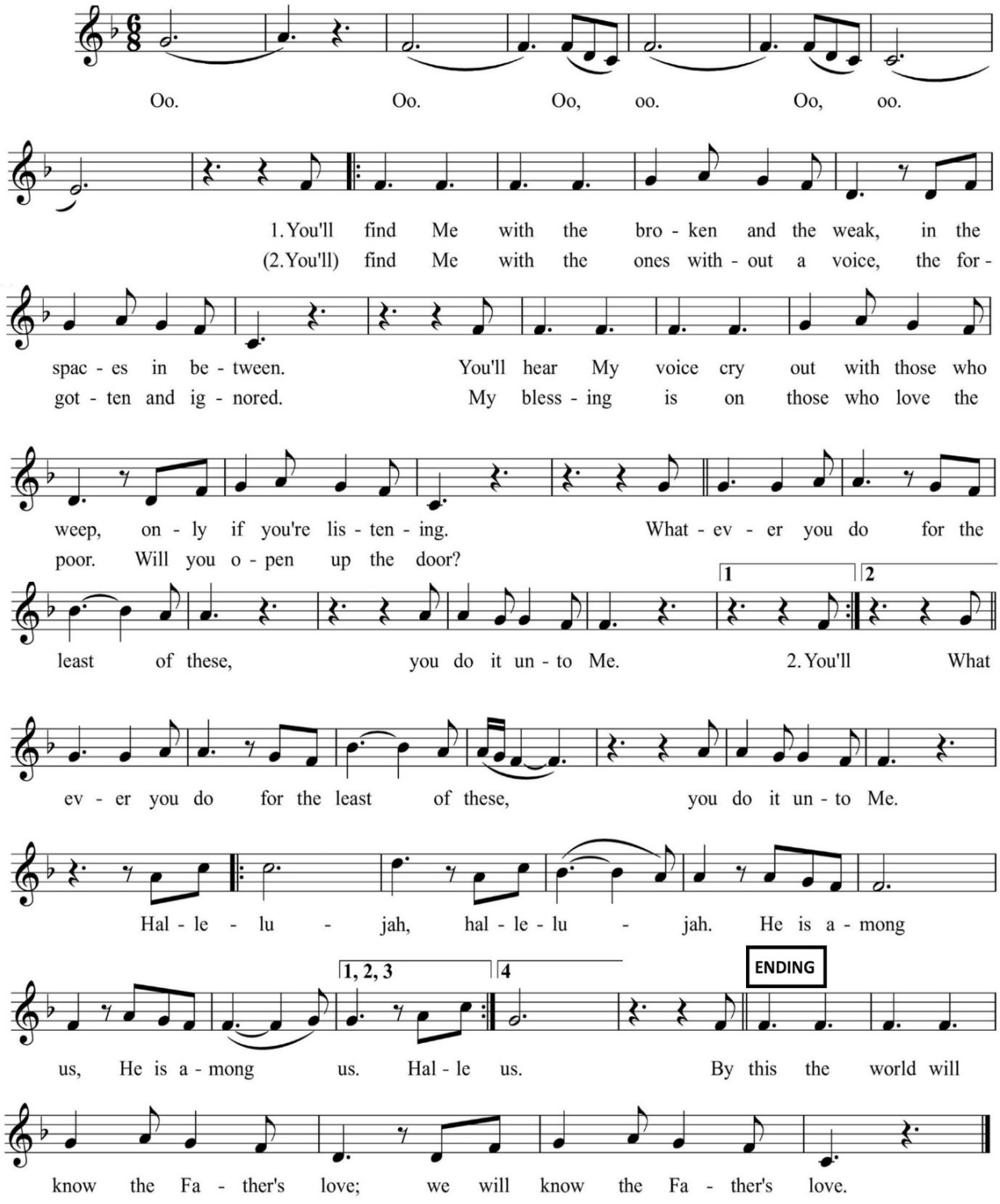
The peace of Christ be with you always.
**And also with you.**
Let us share the peace with one another.

OFFERING

WELCA THANKOFFERING

*Women are invited to bring their Thankoffering forward. Women of the ELCA Thankofferings support the ongoing ministries of the churchwide women's organization. Gifts to Women of the ELCA through Thankofferings make their advocacy work, their support of WELCA groups in congregations and synods, resources, grants, scholarships, publications and their triennial convention possible.*

OFFERING MUSIC *"He is Among Us"*


Oo. Oo. Oo, oo. Oo, oo.
1. You'll find Me with the bro - ken and the weak, in the
(2. You'll) find Me with the ones with - out a voice, the for -
spac - es in be - tween. You'll hear My voice cry out with those who
got - ten and ig - nored. My bless - ing is on those who love the
weep, on - ly if you're lis - ten - ing. What - ev - er you do for the
poor. Will you o - pen up the door?
1
2
least of these, you do it un - to Me. 2. You'll What
ev - er you do for the least of these, you do it un - to Me.
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah. He is a - mong
1, 2, 3
4
ENDING
us, He is a - mong us. Hal - le us. By this the world will
know the Fa - ther's love; we will know the Fa - ther's love.

OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Generous God, we thank you for those who have cared for us and for the gifts we are free to share with others. Bless these offerings, including the Thankofferings of women across the ELCA, that through them the needs of the world may be met. Amen.**

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

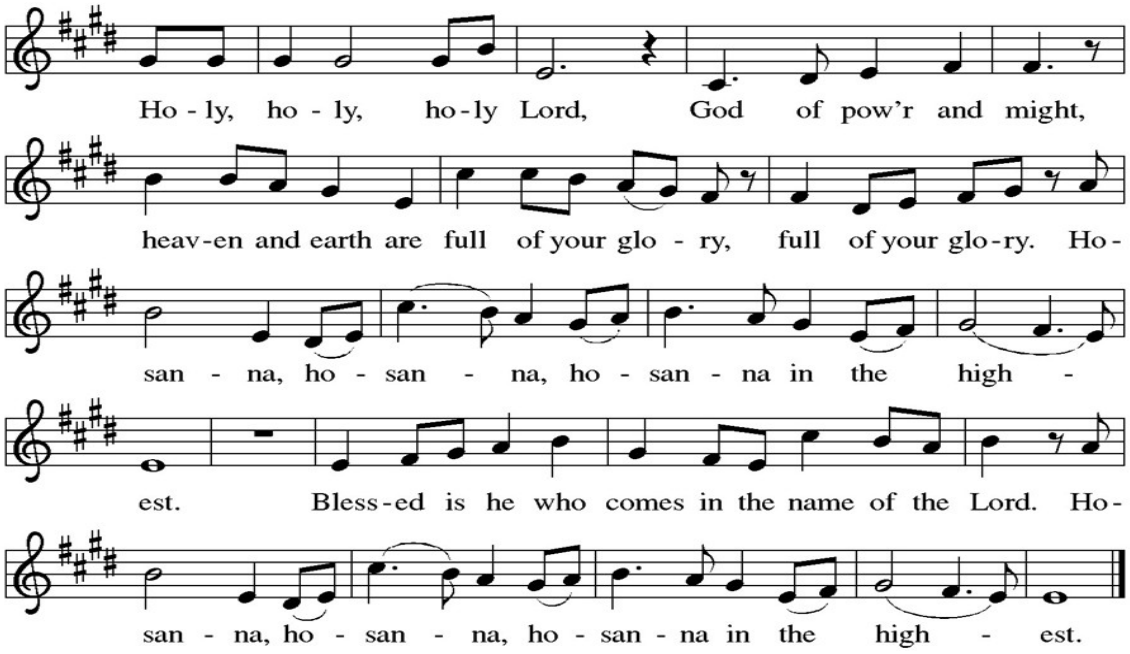
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise. . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn.



In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith;

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

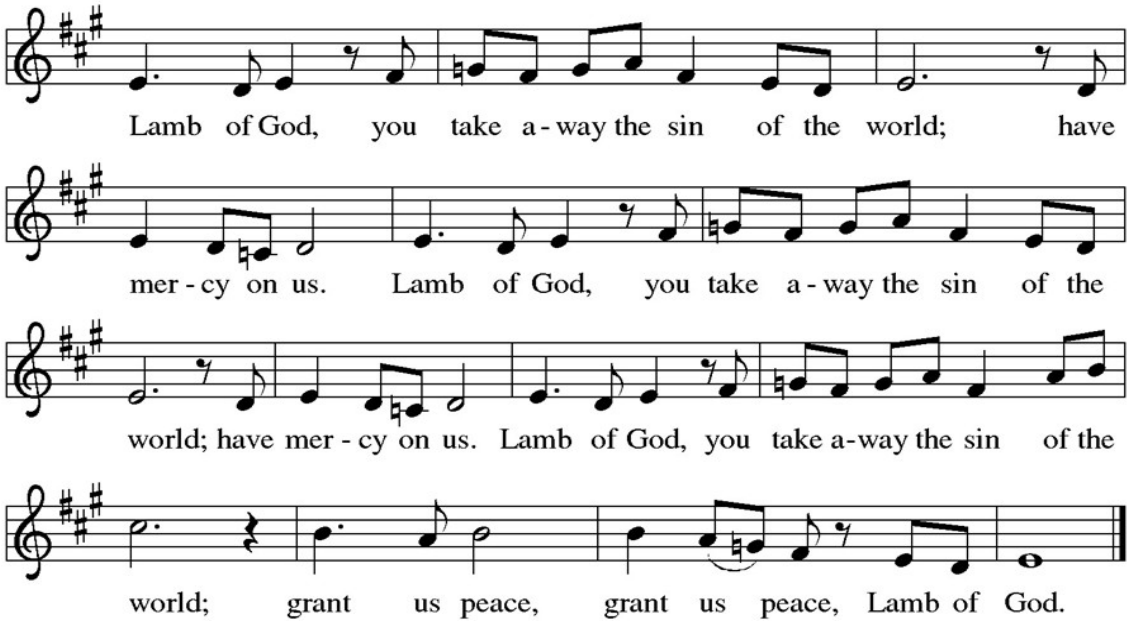
Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray…

**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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's table. We practice a continuous communion distribution. You are invited to come forward at the direction of the ushers and kneel or stand at the altar rail, filling in spaces starting from the center as they become available. If you'd like to receive a blessing instead, you may simply come forward and cross your arms over your chest. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will bring the sacrament to you. The communion cups contain wine (red) or grape juice (white). Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.*




*Communion Hymns*

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| *Hymn #616* | *"Jesus, Remember Me"* |
| *Hymn #634* | *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"* |
| *Hymn #855* | *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* |

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

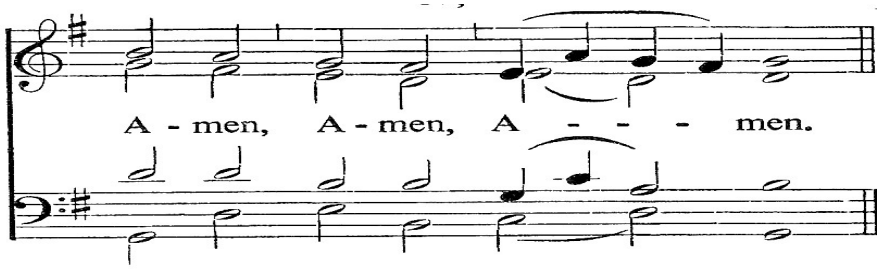
*Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray**. Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen**

BENEDICTION

The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.




SENDING HYMN *"Shout to the Lord"* *Hymn #821*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Encourage on another.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

## *Announcements/Reminders*

**For children and parents:**

After the children's sermon, children are invited to go with Mrs. Sheila to the nursery for Sunday school children's time. Youth are invited to join for a devotion and hang out time after worship in the youth room. Sheila would like to extend a warm invitation to any adults who would like to assist her or simply observe on Sundays. Whether it's during worship or fellowship time, it's a beautiful opportunity to bond with and get to know the vibrant youth and children of our congregation. If interested, email her at sheila.perry@standrewofcl.org.

There are "busy bags" at the sanctuary entrance to help keep children engaged during services.

There is a cry room in the back of the sanctuary with a changing table and a large nursery space down the hallway past the fellow ship hall available for families with young children. Each of the spaces include access to listen to the worship service.

*Please join us for fellowship time after worship in our fellowship hall!!!*




CANYON LAKE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Loving One Another

Our friends at Canyon Lake United Methodist Church are also offering a free Thanksgiving meal for the community on Monday, November 23rd from 5:00-6:30 PM.

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Join us at *St. Andrew Lutheran Church* this Advent Season

Jesus is on the Way!

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Sundays • 10:00 AM

Cozy Advent Dinner Church
Wednesdays • 6:00 PM

The Longest Night Service
Dec. 21 • 7:00 PM

Christmas Eve Worship
Dec. 24 • 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM

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***There are invite cards available for you to pick up in the Narthex. Please invite family, friends and neighbors to join us for worship during Advent and Christmas.***




Are you interested in learning more about St. Andrew Lutheran Church or are you considering becoming a member of the congregation? You are invited to an informal conversation with Pastor Chris and members of our Welcome and Belonging Team after worship on **Sunday, November 29th** where you will have the opportunity to ask questions, meet others who are new to St. Andrew, and hear about the vision of this faith community. Those who would like to become members will be received during worship on Sunday, December 13th. Please let Pastor Chris or the church office know of your interest.






Be on the look out for a Sign Up Genius! We can pick a family individually or some of us can work together on a family. The presents are due by Dec 13th at the Day Center and should be wrapped and labeled.

## Today

**9:00 AM—Bible Study in the library**
**9:30 AM—Choir Practice in the music room**
**10:00 AM—Worship in the sanctuary**
**11:00 AM—Fellowship in the fellowship hall**

## This week

**November 26 & 27—Happy Thanksgiving! Office Closed**

*New network wifi available now!*

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The password is an acronym for Martin Luther's confessional statement, "**H**ere **I** **s**tand. **I** **c**an **d**o **n**o **o**ther."
Plus our church address.

Church Staff and today's worship leaders:

Pastor—Rev. Chris Steubing
Visitation Pastor—Rev. Judi Miller
Our Reader—Wendy Kuenemann
Our Liturgist—Ken Kleid
Communion Assistants—Randy & Claire Roberts
Organist/Pianist—Vanessa Jackson
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