

November 8/9, 2025

ELW Setting 4

+ Indicates please stand as you are able
All are invited to **speak text appearing in bold**

+Gathering+

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

(ELW p. 97)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.

P) In the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness.
Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

**C) We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters
and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

P) Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family.
Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom.
At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.
By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons,
making us heirs of your promise and servants of all.

**C) We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life,
and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ.
Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love.**

P) To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

+GATHERING HYMN

Refrain

My Lord, What a Morning

ELW 438



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn-ing; oh,



my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to fall.

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1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der - ground,
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Text: African American spiritual
Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual

+GREETING

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

C) And also with you

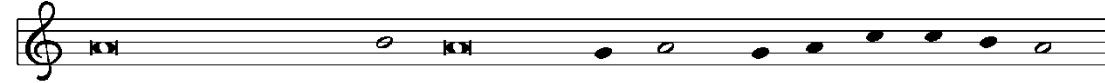
+KYRIE



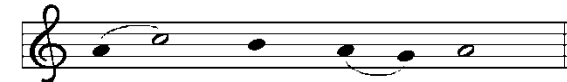
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



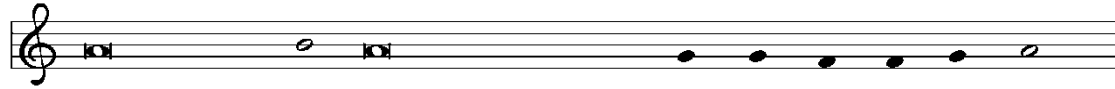
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

+CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

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2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

C) O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

+Word+

READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

This portion of the letter provides encouragement for the church at Thessalonica during a time of confusion and opposition, as some allowed their concern over Jesus' imminent return to divert them from the central teachings of the gospel.

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring

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himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?
¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.
¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.
L) The word of the Lord.
C) Thanks be to God.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia





+GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38
P) The holy gospel according to Luke, the 20th chapter.
C) **Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Some Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus. They formulate the convoluted case of a serial widow who marries a succession of seven brothers. Jesus responds by teaching about God to whom all are alive and in whom all relationships are fulfilled.
²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”
³⁴ Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”
²⁷ “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.”
P) The gospel of the Lord. C) **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON
Pr Paul Judson, Saturday
Pr Ruth Ann Loughry, Sunday

+HYMN OF THE DAY *I Know That My Redeemer Lives! (vs 1,3,5,7)* **ELW 619**



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort

2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -

3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to

4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who

ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,

guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort

wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!

throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.

me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.

trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
he lives to plead for me above;
he lives my hungry soul to feed;
he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
he lives, and I shall conquer death;
he lives my mansion to prepare;
he lives to bring me safely there.

+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
L) Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.
(...Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**)

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

+PEACE *(Share a sign of peace)*
P) The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C) And also with you.

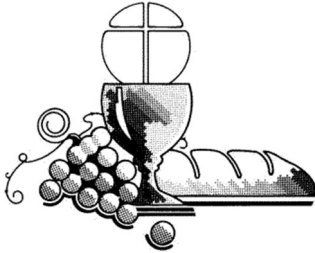
Saturday Night continues with the Great Thanksgiving

+Meal+

OFFERING

+OFFERING PRAYER
C) God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. **Amen.**

+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
P) The Lord be with you.
C) And also with you.
P) Lift up your hearts.
C) We lift them to the Lord.
P) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C) It is right to give our thanks and praise.



+PREFACE

+HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER
C) 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

P) There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.
King of Glory has an open communion table. All are welcome, any age, to receive the sacrament. Please come forward in two lines at the direction of the ushers. Gluten-free bread is available. Trays have cups of red wine and white grape juice. There are also two glass cups with water in the center ring of the trays. Pre-packaged communion elements are available if you wish to commune in your seat.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN

Deep River

ACS 951

Refrain

Deep riv - er, my home is o - ver Jor - dan,

deep riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o-ver in-to camp-ground.

1 Oh, don't you want to go to that gos - pel feast, that
2 Oh, when I get to heav-en, I'll . . . take my seat, and

Refrain

prom - ised my land crown where all Je - sus' peace? Oh,
cast my crown at Je - sus' feet. Oh,

Text: African American spiritual
Music: DEEP RIVER, African American spiritual

+POST COMMUNION BLESSING
P) May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace.
Amen.

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
C) God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. **Amen.**

+Sending+

+BLESSING
P) The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you + and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **Amen.**

+SENDING HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

ELW 439

1 Soon and ver - y soon
2 No more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
3 No more dy - in' there,
4 Soon and ver - y soon

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no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon

soon and ver - y soon
no more cry - in' there, we are goin' to see the King,
no more dy - in' there,
soon and ver - y soon

1, 2, 3
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, we're goin' to see the King!

Coda after stanza 4
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -



Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945
 Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch
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+DISMISSAL

L) Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C) Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders

Pr Ruth Ann Loughry, Pr Paul Judson; Music Director/ Accompanist - Gavin Allen-Dunn
 Sat. Worship Accompanist – Becky Kendall; Sat. Communion – Rosemary Nilson
 Lectors – (Sat.) Ron Schlattman; (Sun.) Rick Bradley
 Sound Operator – Eric Backsen
 Ushers- Randy & Shelley Johnson, Greg Warfield
 Altar Guild/Communion –Rindy Dahlin, Judy Richardson
 Bread Baker – Carolyn Greeb; Coffee Cups – Nancy French
 Altar Flower Sponsor – Judy Richardson, in memory of Harlan
 Donut Sponsors – Ted & Marty Schmidt

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Bazaar! It was another huge success!

Worship:

❖ We are upon the end of the church year, hearing end time texts. **Advent 1 is November 30.**

Grow:

- ❖ **Sunday morning Adult Education for November** – The ELCA Social Statement: Sufficient, Sustainable Livelihood for All. **Begins November 9**
- ❖ **Thursday morning Bible study**, 9:30am in the Fellowship room. We are studying the upcoming weekend's Gospel lesson.

Serve:

- ❖ **King of Glory is hosting our annual Thanksgiving dinner church and pie auction on Sunday, November 23rd – 5:30-7:00pm. Pastor is looking for multiple helping hands to assist in this large dinner. Please see the sign-up sheet on the Information Table.**
- ❖ **Please RSVP for the dinner using the SignUp Genius link in the weekend emails.**
 Or if you prefer, look for the paper sign up list on the Information Table!
- ❖ **Food Drive Information - 😊**
 - Due to the likelihood of SNAP benefits being delayed, **we are having a food drive for Lutheran Family Services.** Please bring non-perishable staples such as rice, lentils, beans, cooking oil, canned vegetables, and pasta over the next three weekends (last day for this drive is **Nov. 16**).
 - **Donate to House of Neighborly Service (HNS)** - (<https://www.honservice.org/>)
 - **Donate to KidsPak** - (<https://kidspak.org/>)

- **Hurricane Melissa Relief** - <https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response> (These links are all in the KOG weekend emails.)

Updated Prayer Concerns

In our Community, Nation and World

- * Victims of gun violence in our country
- * For the people of Ukraine, Russia, Israel Palestine and every nation where there is war
- * For our community, nation and our leaders
- * Active military and their families
- * People experiencing homelessness in Loveland and our SafeLot ministry
- * Political upheaval and division in our country

Grief and Loss

- * **Victims' families** of the deceased in the Caribbean (10/30)
- * **Doreen VonStein** (Meritt), Tom Bosse's sister (10/24)
- * **Barbara Hart**, friend of Fran Faile, (10/20)
- * **Greg Vibber**, longtime childhood friend of Frank Jensen (10/21)
- * **Pastor Frederick Ohsiek** (Margaret), former pastor of Jack & Maggie Bregger (10/21)
- * **Rita Wiegert**, sister-in-law of Eldon, (10/ 17)

New Prayer Concerns

- * **Strengthen** recovery efforts of those living in the Caribbean (10/30)
- * **Thanksgiving** for the **birth of Sonja Mae**, first grandchild of Angela and Frank Jensen (10/29)
- * **Mike** (Kathy) in hospice, getting weaker and preparing to die at home (10/24)
- * **Sandy Zimmerman**, recovering from second hip surgery and infected tooth (10/25)
- * **Jamie Smith**, new diagnosis of lymphoma, friend of Rindy Dahlin and John Eschbaugh
- * **Jan Schneider**, back issues
- * **Denise Lauerman**, recovering from hip surgery
- * **Jack Kemper**, in rehab at home for broken hip
- * **Kathy Wolfe**, hospitalized due to a fall
- * **Richard Wolfe**, personal struggles

Ongoing Prayer Concerns

- * **Seth Klasko**, severe blood cancer, neighbor & friend of Stephanie and Jim Brossia
- * **Henry Plewinski**, Chris Herdlick's brother, in hospice with dementia
- * **Jack Rybacki**, doing better still in hospice care
- * **Danielle**, daughter of Joe & Pam, chronic pulmonary disease, continuing prayers for treatment
- * **Rachel**, niece of Rindy Dahlin, diagnosis of a rare liver disease
- * **Elizabeth**, daughter of Janna Cannady, Prayers for long-term healing and regaining abilities
- * **Pam Breitbarth**, ongoing health issues

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