

Luther Memorial Church

Holy Communion

SUNDAY, NOV. 21, 2021

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Please turn and face the baptismal font at the rear of the nave. **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake, God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the altar.#416 PROCESSIONAL HYMN At the Name of Jesus

APOSTOLIC 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.**

Welcome!

Please silence your cell phone in the nave.

LIVESTREAM BROADCAST

The 10:30 service is livestreamed on our website at www.luthermem. org and YouTube. Cameras are installed in the nave, and worshipers may occasionally be visible on this broadcast.

PARKING

Free parking is available Sundays in the Grainger Hall parking ramp, one block east of the church, off Brooks Street. For closer access, parking is reserved in the garage under the church off Conklin Place alley.

RESOURCES

T-coil audio is available in the nave. Ushes can provide hearing assistance and a wheelchair, if needed. Prayer shawls are available in the narthex.

CHILDCARE

Infants and children are welcome in worship. Changing tables are located in the restrooms. A staffed nursery is available Sundays 9:15–noon.

HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are encouraged to receive Holy Communion. Please ask a pastor for a gluten-free communion wafer, if needed.

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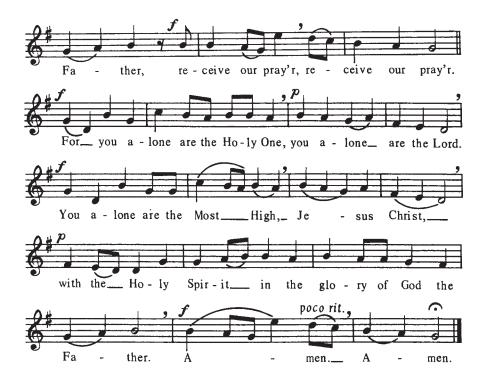
Please recycle your bulletin in the basket in the narthex after the early service, or in the blue recycle bin after the 10:30 service.

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- Please fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and king forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united in the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

Please sit.

FIRST READING Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

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

PSALM 93

8:00 | *The cantor and congregation alternate in the singing of the psalm verses, beginning with the cantor.*

10:30 | *The chant choir sings the antiphon*, "For it is God who has established the world, it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old; you are from all eternity," before and after the psalm. The choir and congregation alternate in the singing of the psalm verses, beginning with the choir.



The Lord is king, robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and | armed with strength.* The Lord has made the world so sure that it can- | not be moved.

Ever since the world began, your throne has | been established;* you are from | everlasting.

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted | up their voice; * the waters have lifted up their | pounding waves.

Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers | of the sea,* mightier is the Lord who | dwells on high.

Your testimonies are | very sure, *

and holiness befits your house, O Lord, forever and for- | evermore.

SECOND READING *Revelation 1:4b–8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

Please stand. GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

8:00 | Acclamation sung by all



10:30 | Acclamation sung by all

Choir: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David. (*Mark 11:9*)

All repeat acclamation.

GOSPEL John 18:33–37

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you

are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

Please sit. SERMON

Please stand.#434 HYMN OF THE DAY Jesus Shall Reign

NICENE CREED We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven. was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

... Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you. Please greet your neighbor: **Peace be with you.**

MEAL

Please sit. OFFERING

10:30 | **MUSIC AT THE OFFERING** Postula a me [Source: *Liber usualis*]

Postula a me, et dabo tibi Gentes hereditatem tuam, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance

Ask of me,

et possessionem tuam terminos terrae. and the utmost parts of the earth as your possession.

Please stand.

OFFERTORY What Shall I Render



OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

We give you thanks, Father . . . both now and forever. Amen.





THE COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread) in our open hands and the Blood of Christ (wine) by intinction. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup; persons unable to drink wine are encouraged to abstain from the cup and receive Christ in the bread.

10:30 | MUSIC AT THE COMMUNIONSedebit Dominus Rex in aeternum:Sedebit Dominus Rex in aeternum:Sedebit Dominus Rex in aeternum:The Lord will sit on his royal throne forever;Dominus benedicet populo suo in pacethe Lord will bless his people in peace.

#838 COMMUNION HYMN Beautiful Savior

Please stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

O God, we give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the font.#855 RECESSIONAL HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

TODAY FROM THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

The seed is Christ's, The harvest is Christ's; In the granary of God May we be gathered.

The sea is Christ's, The fishes are Christ's; In the nets of God May we all meet.

Amen.

Celtic Prayers (c. 450–700)

SERVING TODAY

	8:00 am	10:30 am
PRESIDER	Pastor Brad Pohlman	Pastor Brad Pohlman
PREACHER	Pastor John Worzala Dumke	Pastor John Worzala Dumke
ORGANIST	Gary Lewis	Gary Lewis
ASSISTING MINISTER	Sue Bangert	George Alexander
COMMUNION ASSISTANT		Kris Gruber-Twardy
LECTOR	Carol Landahl	Paul Finger
CRUCIFER	Cameron Scarlett	Brian Uphoff
SACRISTAN	Sandy Bertics	Dan Ruge
HEAD USHER		
VIDEO DIRECTOR		Lee Powell
SOUND OPERATOR	Randy Eide	Bill Braham

Our thanks to Gary Lewis for serving as our organist this morning. Andrew Schaeffer is in Oklahoma City to perform an organ dedication recital and will return Tuesday.

Today's music setting is from Franz Schubert's German Mass.

Today we remember the inurnment of Adam Haese in the LM columbarium. The congregation is invited to visit the columbarium and read his page in the memory books.

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