



## Luther Memorial Church

# Holy Communion

1 ADVENT

SUNDAY, NOV. 27, 2022 | 10:30 AM

## Welcome!

*Please silence your cell phone in the nave.*

### LIVESTREAM BROADCAST

This service is livestreamed on our website at [www.luthermem.org](http://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 available in the garage under the church off Conklin Place alley.

### RESOURCES

T-coil audio is available in the nave. Ushers 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 9:15-11:45 am.

### LEARN MORE

If you would like a pastor to call, or want to learn more:

- Please fill out a pew card and place in the offering plate
- Visit us online at [www.luthermem.org](http://www.luthermem.org) or Facebook

**PRELUDE** Jazz Preludes on Advent Hymns | Joe Utterback  
Creator of the Stars of Night  
Prepare the Way

## GATHERING

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

**P. 227 SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

*Please turn and face the cross as the procession approaches the altar.*

**#246 PROCESSIONAL HYMN** Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding

### 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.**

### KYRIE

<i>Cantor/Choir</i>	<i>Congregation</i>
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.	<b>Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.</b>
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### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. In your mercy, save us from the threatening dangers of our sins, and lead us in the way of your salvation, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## WORD

*Please sit.*

### FIRST READING Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM 122

*The choir sings the antiphon, "I was glad when they said to me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord,'" before and after the psalm. The choir and congregation alternate in the singing of the psalm verses, beginning with the choir.*



I was glad when they | said to me,\*  
"Let us go to the house | of the Lord."

**Now our | feet are standing\*  
within your gates, | O Jerusalem.**

Jerusalem is built | as a city\*  
that is at unity | with itself;  
**to which the tribes go up, the tribes | of the Lord,\*  
the assembly of Israel, to praise the name | of the Lord.**

For there are the | thrones of judgment,\*  
the thrones of the | house of David.

**Pray for the peace | of Jerusalem:\***  
**"May they pros- | per who love you.**

Peace be with- | in your walls\*  
and quietness with- | in your towers.

**For the sake of my kindred | and companions,\*  
I pray for | your prosperity.**

Because of the house of the | Lord our God,\*  
I will seek to | do you good."

**SECOND READING** Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Choir: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

**GOSPEL** Matthew 24:36-44

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please sit.*

**SERMON**

*Please stand.*

**#436 HYMN OF THE DAY** Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying

**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

**MUSIC AT THE OFFERING** O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort | Johann Wolfgang Franck

O Jesus, grant me hope and comfort; O let me ne'er in sorrow pine.

My heart, my soul, yea, all my being, O Jesus trust alone in Thee.

Thou Prince of Peace, Thou Pearl from heaven, True God, true Man,

My Morning Star. O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant,

Thy beams illumine my heart, my soul.

O Jesus, with Thy advent quiet my restless soul and anxious mind.

In true humility I welcome Thee, Jesus Christ, my Joy divine.

My thoughts, desires, and all my longing, I dedicate, O Christ, to Thee.

O come, Thou precious Sun most radiant, Thy beams illumine my heart, my soul.

*Please stand.*

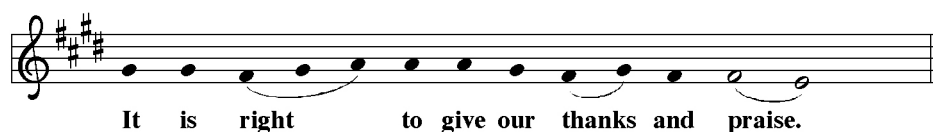
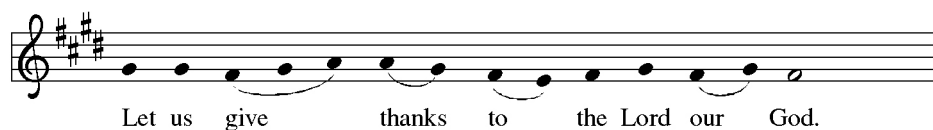
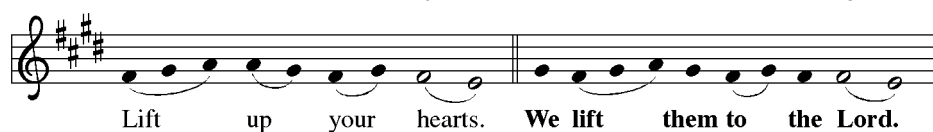
### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

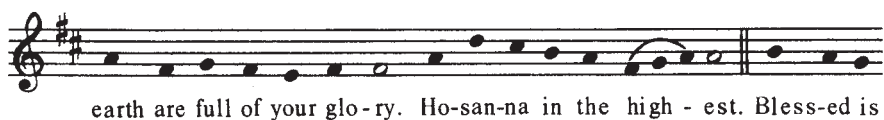
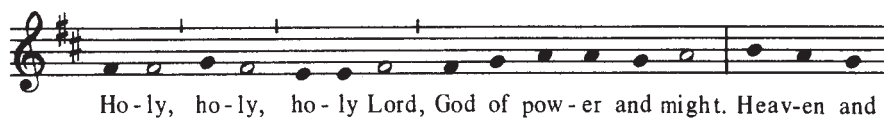
Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING



### SANCTUS

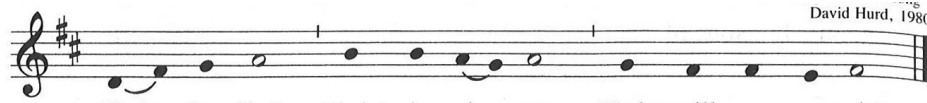




he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.



Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

With this bread and cup... We look with hope for his coming.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

Holy God, we long for your Spirit... Bring the gift of peace on earth.

**Come, Lord Jesus.**

All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.



A - men, a - men, a - men.

**LORD'S PRAYER**



Our Fa-ther, who art in heav- en, hal- low- ed be



thy name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done,



on earth as it is in heav- en. Give us this day our



dai- ly bread; and for- give us our tres- pass- es,



as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us; and lead us



not in- to temp-ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil.



For thine is the king- dom, and the pow- er, and the



glo- ry, for- ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

*Please sit.*

### AGNUS DEI



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.

### THE COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are welcomed to receive Holy Communion. We receive the Body of Christ (bread\*) in our open hands. Christ is fully present in both bread and cup. The Blood of Christ (wine) may be received in any of three ways: by drinking from the first chalice, by dipping the bread (intinction) into the chalice, or by drinking from an individual glass poured from a second chalice.*

*\*Gluten-free bread is available on request.*

**MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION** Wachtet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645) | J.S. Bach

### #260 COMMUNION HYMNS The King Shall Come

*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.*

#244 RECESSIONAL HYMN Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers!

### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme | Emma Lou Diemer

## TODAY FROM THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

O God, the Father of the forsaken, the Help of the weak, the Supplier of the needy, who hast diffused and proportioned Thy gifts to body and soul, in such sort that all may acknowledge and perform the joyous duty of mutual service, who teachest us that love towards the race of man is the bond of perfectness, and the imitation of Thy blessed self; that it is our Christian life to serve one another, and to love men even as Christ loved us; that we are so wholly one with all mankind that we suffer or are in honor with all others; open our eyes and touch our hearts, that we may see and do, both for this world and for that which is to come, the things that belong to the peace of all men. Amen.

*Anthony Ashley Cooper*  
(1801-1885)

## SERVING TODAY

<b>PRESIDER</b>	Pastor John Worzala Dumke
<b>PREACHER</b>	Pastor Brad Pohlman
<b>ORGANIST</b>	Andrew Schaeffer
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Roman Worzala Dumke, Kole Consigny
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Luis Reynaldo
<b>COMMUNION ASSISTANTS</b>	Rolf Wulfsberg, Helen Hartman
<b>CRUCIFER</b>	Brandon Metzler
<b>LECTOR</b>	Bonnie Gruber
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Mary Powell
<b>AUDIO</b>	David Heins
<b>VIDEO</b>	Lee Powell
<b>USHERS</b>	Eric & Casey Oelkers, Dylan Oelkers, Kendall Oelkers

**Welcome to Corbin Slinde**, who will be baptized today.

**Today we remember the inurnment of Alta Wendt** in the LM columbarium. The congregation is invited to visit the columbarium and read her page in the memory books.

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