



Luther Memorial Church

## Holy Communion

CHRIST THE KING

SUNDAY, NOV. 24, 2024 | 10:30 AM

**PRELUDE** Overture from *Water Music Suite* | Georg Frideric Handel, arr. S. Drummond Wolff

### GATHERING

*Please rise.*

#### 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.*

**#634 PROCESSIONAL HYMN** All Hail the Power of Jesus Name  
*Stanzas 1 & 2 sung by all; stanza 3 sung by high voices; stanza 4 sung by low voices; stanzas 5 & 6 sung by all*

## 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 9–11:45 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

## 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

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

## GLORIA

*4* *f*  
Glo - ry, glo - ry to God in the high - est,

*p* *f*  
and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,

*p*  
heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther We

wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your

*f* *f*  
glo - ry, we praise you for your glo - ry, Lord, Lord

*p* *f*  
Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

Lamb of— God, you take a - way the sin of the world, have  
mer - cy on us, — You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
Fa - ther, re - ceive our pray'r, re - ceive our pray'r.  
For — you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone — are the Lord.  
You a - lone are the Most — High, — Je - sus Christ, —  
with the — Ho - ly Spir - it — in the glo - ry of God the  
Fa - ther. A - men. — A - men.

## 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** *Setting by Peter R. Hallock*

**Antiphon** *(Sung once by the choir, then by all)*



Choir: The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel;  
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.  
He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved.

**All sing the antiphon.**

Choir: 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.

**All sing the antiphon.**

Choir: 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 adorns your house, O Lord,  
for ever and for evermore.

**All sing the antiphon.**

**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 rise.*

**#854 GOSPEL PROCESSION** Blessing and Honor (*Stanzas 1 & 2*)

**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.**

**#854 GOSPEL RECESSION** Blessing and Honor (*Stanzas 3 & 4*)

*Please sit.*

**SERMON**

*Please rise.*

**#439 HYMN OF THE DAY** Soon and Very Soon

**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

**MUSIC AT THE OFFERING** The Lord Is the Everlasting God | Kenneth Jennings

The Lord is the everlasting God,  
The Creator of the ends of the earth,  
Who does not faint or grow weary;  
Whose understanding is unsearchable.

God gives power to the faint,  
and strengthens the powerless.  
Even youths will faint and be weary,  
And the young will fall exhausted;  
But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,  
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
They shall run and not be weary,  
They shall walk and not faint.  
Have you not heard? Have you not known?

*Please rise.*

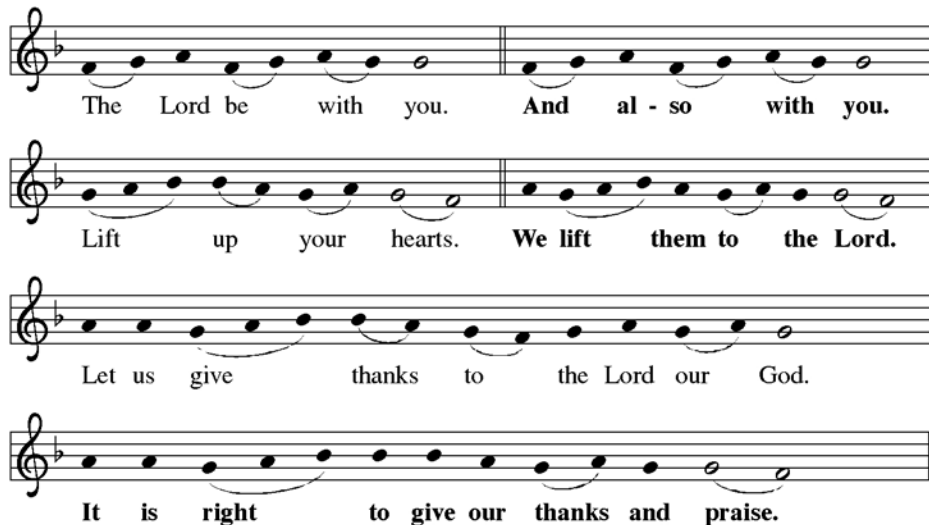
### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

**Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

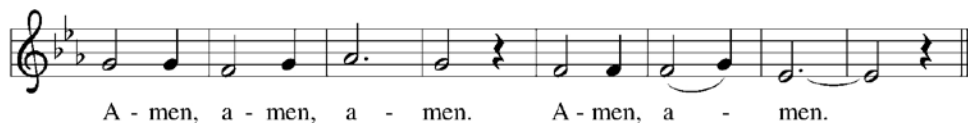
## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

You are indeed holy... until he comes.



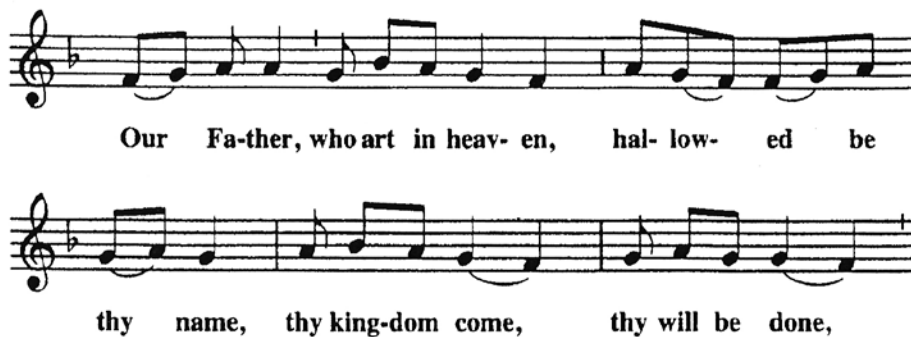
Christ has died. Christ is ris'n. Christ will come a - gain.

Remembering, therefore... now and forever.



A - men, a - men, 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**

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,

grant us peace, 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 the second chalice. Gluten-free bread is available on request.*

## MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION Beautiful Savior | F. Melius Christiansen

*The text may be found at hymn #838.*

### #826 COMMUNION HYMN Thine the Amen

*Please rise.*

## 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 March | Johann Sebastian Bach, arr. S. Drummond Wolff





## 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

PRESIDER	Pastor John Worzala Dumke
PREACHER	The Rev. Stephen Wenk
ORGANIST	Andrew Schaeffer
ASSISTING MINISTER	Dean Gardner
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	Janet Zentner, John Pleuss
CRUCIFER	Tim Szczukutowicz
LECTOR	Jeff Van Fleet
SACRISTAN	Cynthia Vander Woude
AUDIO	David Heins
VIDEO	Lee Powell
HEAD USHER	Eric Oelkers
USHERS	Casey Oelkers, Dylan Oelkers, Kendall Oelkers

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

Our thanks to Laura McGuire & Karen Snowberg, trumpets; Meg Grzesiak, euphonium; Ron Nelson, trombone; and Laura Guse, timpani, for playing this morning.

Today we remember the inurnments of Lewis Bosworth, Adam Haese and Alta Wendt in the LM columbarium. The congregation is invited to visit the columbarium and read their pages in the memory books.

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