



THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 17, 2024
8AM & 10AM



HOLY CROSS
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Resources . . .
Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW - red hymnal in the side pocket of your chair)
☩ Indicates a moment to make the sign of the cross, remembering you are a child of God

Prelude

Land Acknowledgement and Greeting

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

Congregation: Amen.

Pastor: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Pastor: Eternal one, robed in majesty and mercy,

Congregation: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

Pastor: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are ☩ forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

Congregation: Amen.

Apostolic Greeting and Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast

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Prayer of the Day

Pastor: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose rings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Congregation: Amen.

WORD

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Psalmody

Psalm 16



(The congregation will sing the bold print)

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names up on my lips.**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

**I have set the Lord always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Gospel Acclamation *(stand)*

Alleluia

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Gospel

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to ...

Mark 13:1-8

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?”

Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

Pastor: (following the Gospel reading) The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Verse

Chorus

Ending

I'm forgiven

Amazing love

You are my King

Because You were forsaken

How can it be

You are my King

I'm accepted

That You my King

Jesus You are my King

You were condemned

Would die for me

Jesus You are my King

I'm alive and well

Amazing love

Your Spirit is within me

I know it's true

Because You died

It's my joy to honor You

And rose again

In all I do I honor You

Sermon

Rev. Christopher Neptun

Apostles' Creed *(stand)*

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Prayers of the Community

Pastor: Rooted in God's abundant love for the world...Merciful God,

Congregation ... receive our prayer. *(additional intercessions will be shared)*

Sharing of Peace

The people may greet one another as you are comfortable with a sign of Christ's peace and may say “Peace be with you” or similar words. As you greet one another in the main aisle, you may wish to lift your head toward the center camera above the doorway and greet the congregation online with a peace sign or wave.

Response: And also with you.

MEAL

Offertory

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

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Holy, Holy, Holy

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Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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Communion Hymn

Lamb of God

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Post-Communion Blessing ...

Congregation: Amen

Post-Communion Prayer ...

Congregation: Amen

SENDING

Announcements

Benediction

Dismissal

Assisting Minister: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

PRAYER MINISTRY

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS: (in alphabetical order): Jacob Allen; Nora Ancona; Dessie Arnold; Mark Austin; Justin Bach; Carol Bajorek; Jack Bakke; Jenet Bakke; Ann Balduino; Barbara Baron; Melissa Becke; Judy Becker; Marilyn Benson; Bruce Berger; Joy Bishop; Lucas & Aimee Bond; Neil Boushell; David Brady; Michelle Brewer; Marcy Brosten; Dan Brown; Bridget Brennan; Marilyn Brennan; Erika Brown Thomas; Nolan Bruett; Deborah Buckman; John Bullert; Zach Burge; Patrick Burns; Jane Caccamo; Jean Cameron; Irene Campbell; Mason Cappaert; Mary Carlson; David Casbon; Kelly Chartier; Kristin Chipman; Brandon Christiansen; Martin Chrobak; Kevin Clark; McKinley Clark; Claus Family; Julia Coachrun; Robert Collins; Julie Compisi; Donna Coninx; Beth Cotter; Christine Coyne; Camden Cromer; Mike David; Dory Delatorre; Doug DeGrazia; Tom DeLeeuw; Sullivan Dennhardt; Susie Deress; Diane Desmond; Sheryl Dikelsky; Gail Dillon; Karen Dorn; Bob Dornbush; Robert Douglas; Dennis Doval; Sandy Downes; Diane Duffy; Suzanne Eriandson; George Farnsworth; Jim Fehling; Marcia Fischer; Karen Fitzgerald; Brian Frank; Bob Franz; Bill Froemke; Lil Froemke; Kim Fuller; John Gannon; Tim Garcia; Janet Gengler; Noah Glusenkamp; Robert Goldstein; Edward Gonwa; Scott Good; Ed Grevers; Jim Gray; Joyce Guccione; Lois Hall; Sharon Hammer; Kaleb Hansens; Kevin Harper; Deborah Harvey; Sarah Haselow; Sue Hauder; Connor Healy; Wayne Hiitola; The Hoover Family; Joyce Horvath; Chris Hovland; Maribeth Hlupic; Catherine Jacobus; Richard Janis; David Janowski; Cyndee Jennrich; Liz Jenson; Ben Johnson; Bruce Johnson; Curt Johnson; Stephen Jordan & Andrea Ariss; Ken Juke; Ashley Junkunc; Mike Kachuri; Sarah Kalgren; Angel Selzie Keiser; Rebecca Keith; Sheila Kerley; William Kerley; Kyle King; Nancy Kingsley; Jean Kinsley; Kate Wheeler Kirwan; Jeannie Knight; Kristine Knutson; Brian Kobeck; Jason & Melissa Kobeck; Ken Kozlick; Jeff Kramer; Steve Kreske; Abby Krohne; Leo Kuehn; Johnny Kukla; Daryl Larson; Scott Lauth; Mary Leimer; Darline Leland; Dave LeMieux; Tom Lepper; Betty Lindsey; Eric Loge; Sheryle Magliozzi; David Main; Marilyn Martin; Judie Mason; Marie Mauter; Arlene McCue; Brenda Medeiros; Danny Meixelsperger; Lori Merritt; Allan Meyer; Herb Meyer; Tim Meyer; Patrick Milbourne; Ryan Miller; Megan Mills; Barb Minczewski; Donna Mongeon; Wendel Mongeon; Santos Mora; Mark Morgan; John Monteleone; Lyela Moraw; Joshua Mosher; Anne Mrazek; Leah Mueller; Lynn Mueller; Gregory Munch; Karen Najdoski; Judith Nelson; Chris Niern; Linda Norby; Shelley Norling; Eva & Robert Norstrom; Harold Oelschlagler; Eileen O'Keefe; Delaney O'Leary; Marian Olson; Mike O'Malley; Warren Opfer; Nan Orbison; Dasha Palic; Raymond Palumbo; Barb Parker; Carl Patek; Ken & Karen Patek; Lisa Reed Pelozo; Dave Pelozo; David Petta; Becca Peterson; Olivia Peterson; Sarah Peterson; Kathy Pitts; Ann Porter; Lisa Price; Al Ragazzi; Eddie Ramos; Janet Rardin; Patty Reasor; Kim Reif; Carol Remission; Shawn Revell; Colt Rever; Kristen Rewalt; Jenna Rietveld; Annie Rizzo; Annette Roman; Brook Rosberg; Carl Rose; Roland Russell; Carrie Salbeck; Jeremy Salame; Jim Salmon; Elliott San; Mario Sankus; Harold Sargent; Dolores Sattle; John Schumacher; Mark Schutz; Frank Scuola; Mark Sendef; Frank Shannahan; Tiffany Sharp; Miriam Smith; Terri Solomon; Blake Stabenow; Bev Stoke; Kelly Sullivan; Stephanie Suo; Mary Syrup; Hilda Teuffel; Dee Thomas; Susan Thomas; Mike Thompson; Mary Twardock; Two Strike Community on the Rosebud Reservation; Julie Urban; Sarah Vadasz; Sharon Vogel; Lynn Walsh; Tika Walsh; Robyn Ward; Al Varoni & John Wasilk; Dorothy Welch; Carol West; Tom Westerman; Karen Wetterling; Scott White; Rowdy Wiita; Nancy Wilkins; Lorena Williams; Patti Woods; Myrna Wylie; Sophia Zemitas

NOVEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS: For all the Men & Women who have been wounded as well as those serving in the Armed Forces; Judy Graham; Chuck Psters; Judy Sullivan; Christina Brewer; Bob Blondin; Tom Maki; Tom Westman; Lincoln Ross; Hannah Stieber; Carol Bajorek; The Moraw Family; Gordon Oakes; Randy Westman; Vreni Forster; Sam Magiarelli; Sue Westerfield; Annie Krumtinger; Casey Schmid; Adyson Franz; Vera James; Lauren Janowski; Larry Kaplan; Pauline Caepfert; Joanne Rank; Tyler Beckett; Jerry Kluchka; Libby O'Del- Kosowski; Dale Tippett, Jr.; Heather Yapelli; Jake Naumowicz; Evan Holly; Kathryn Hancock; Judaline Nelson; Grace Collins; Erin and Rufino Laguio; Robert Schmidt; Barbara Otte; Jessica Hutchison; Judy Luplow; David Stueckemann; Kathy Dorn; Jill Houser; Terri Bajorek; John Pfister; Jennifer Hamm; Carolyn Husemoller; Raef Stolp; Kelly Chartier; Cielo Moioffer; Judy Sullivan; Wally Luczkiw; Doug Kreiser; Laura Deegan; Mary Duncan; Alex Flores; Stan Livermore; Vasiliki Bexes; Walt Moyer; Barb Binversie; JJ Froemke; Alex Delli Paoli; Lori & Mark Ventura; Bernie Miller; Barbara Bose; Matt Rislov; Trudy Dunn, mother of Randy Kinsella

Our prayers of sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Julie Goodwin, friend of Kathryn and Kenneth Dorn, upon her recent passing.

Our prayers of sympathy are extended to the family and friends of Jeff Meyer, friend of John Villani, upon his recent passing.



TODAY'S WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Senior Pastor	Rev. Christopher Neptun	
Associate Pastor	Rev. Katie Freund	
Director of Worship Arts	Dale Tippett, Jr.	
	8AM	10AM
Assisting Minister	<i>volunteer requested</i>	<i>volunteer requested</i>
Reader	Sarah Accettura	Tim Skelton
Greeters	Betsy Wold	<i>volunteers requested</i>
Ushers	<i>volunteers requested</i>	Carole & Dave Kenney
Communion Assistants	Sarah Accettura, Wayne Luplow	Dave Klein, Mick Garrison
	Therese Delli Paoli	<i>volunteers requested</i>
Altar Care	Tracy Kinsella	Julie Luczkiw
Worship Coordinator	Wendy Brewer	Ralph Freye

THIS HOUR HAS SEVEN DAYS

Sunday	8:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion , sanctuary
	9:00 am	Coffee Hour, fellowship area
	9:45 am	Sunday School, west wing, atrium
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion, sanctuary
	11:30 am	Bears/Packers Watch Party, fellowship area
Monday	6:00 pm	Strength & Core, west wing, atrium
	7:00 pm	BSA Troop #194 Meeting, 402
Tuesday	7:00 am	Men's Breakfast Group, Liberty Restaurant
	9:30 am	Women's Discussion Group, 208
	4:00 pm	Red Rose Children's Choir, west wing, 402
Wednesday	9:00 am	Quilting Group, west wing, 404
	11:30 am	CrossWays & Celebration! Thanksgiving Feast, west wing, 402
	4:00 pm	Red Rose Children's Choir, west wing, 402
	7:00 pm	Staff Support Meeting, Zoom only
	7:00 pm	Holy Cross Choir Rehearsal, sanctuary
Thursday	5:30 pm	Willow House Remembrance Event, sanctuary or fellowship area
	6:30 pm	Stephen Minister Training, 208
	7:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal, west wing, 402
	7:00 pm	Book Club, potential hybrid event, Zoom plus Jeri Powers' home
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	9:00 am	Coffee Hour, fellowship area
	9:45 am	Sunday School, west wing, atrium
	10:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion, sanctuary
	11:30 pm	Stephen Ministry Training, 208
	3:00 pm	LHS Football Banquet, west wing, 402



FAITH COMMUNITIES TODAY (FACT) ATTENDER SURVEY

Holy Cross has agreed to provide survey feedback to the ELCA about worship attendance pre and post COVID. Your help is needed to complete the survey below. The survey should take 12-15 minutes to complete and all answers are confidential.

All surveys must be completed by this Friday, November 22, 2024.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING TREE FOR COOL FAMILIES If you took a mitten ornament in support of the Giving Tree, please remember that those wrapped gifts are due back by **Sunday, December 8**, with your ornament attached.

BEARS VS PACKERS FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY You are welcome to join in watching the game on the BIG screen with kick off beginning at **12 noon TODAY!** Italian Beef sandwiches (Bears) and Beer Cheese Soup (Packers) will be provided for lunch. Please bring your own beverages and a tailgate food to share! No cost to attend. Come and root for your favorite team!

POINSETTIA SALE If you would like to donate a poinsettia in celebration or memory of a loved one this Christmas season, please pick up a paper order form on the black information table or complete the order form electronically at bit.ly/hclcpoinsettia2024 Paper order forms should accompany payment and may be dropped at or mailed to the church office. Online payments are available using the link on our website. **All orders due by December 8.** Poinsettias may be picked up following the 10 pm service on Christmas Eve, or the 10 am service on Christmas day or following the First Sunday of Christmas on December 29. All remaining poinsettias will be disposed of on Monday, December 30.

BOOK CLUB Our November meeting, on **Thursday, November 21 at 7:00 pm** will focus on "Lessons in Chemistry" by Bonnie Garmus. Jeri Powers will be our host and is willing to do a hybrid event in her home if interested. Please RSVP to her at powersjerilyn@gmail.com to let her know if you are interested in meeting in person.
Zoom link: holycrosschurch.zoom.us/j/94321824417

THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP On **Wednesday, November 27, at 7 pm**, we will gather for worship followed by our pie social. There will be a **special children's story event (with pie) beginning at 6 pm** for families and their littles. Please bring your favorite pie to share! Volunteers are needed to serve as hosts and pie providers, please sign up at <https://signup.com/go/gwEVKdb> or contact the church office to bake or serve.

VETERANS ASSISTANCE BOXES COOL Food Pantry provides additional assistance to active duty and veteran families by providing a non-food box in addition to their food. Please consider supporting this program through the balance of **November** by donating products to the decorated Veterans Box located in the Gathering Space. Items needed are ; shampoo/conditioner, razors, shave gel, soap, body wash, oral health products, deodorant, hand lotion, toilet paper, paper towels, cleaning supplies. All items will be delivered to COOL. Thanks for your helping hands!

NURSERY AVAILABLE DURING WORSHIP While children are always welcome and encouraged to be in the sanctuary at any age, we know that sometimes nursery care is a good option for young families. Please know that we have a professionally staffed nursery in the CrossWays Preschool area to the left of the main entrance from 9:30-11:30 am every Sunday morning. Additionally, families are welcome to make use of the Busy Bags found on the reverse of the short wall in the gathering space or the Prayground in the front of the sanctuary.



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