

23ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 16, 2025

To
God
be the
GLORY

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Great Things He Hath Done!

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN WORSHIP, SETTING 10 (PAGES 203-209)

*The **liturgy** is in the front of the ELW with numbers at the bottom of the pages.
The **hymns** begin in the middle of the ELW with numbers at the top of the pages.*

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Faithful God,

you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life.

Amen.

P: Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you, ☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

Amen.

HYMN #327 “THROUGH THE NIGHT OF DOUBT AND SORROW”

GREETING (PAGE 203)

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 [PAGE 203]

♪ Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may
begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord, make sin and shame depart.
Renew us with your saving pow'r; create in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE [PAGE 204]

♪ Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth:
we exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call;
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...now and forever.*)

C: Amen.

READINGS

MALACHI 4:1-2A | PSALM 98 | 2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

♪ Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.
Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring. ♪

GOSPEL LUKE 21:5-19

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

YOUTH SERMON – Noisy Offering

SERMON – Pastor Dianne Prichard

HYMN #597 “MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS”

CONFESSION OF FAITH: APOSTLES’ CREED

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**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

P: Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church,
the world, and all who are in need.

(A brief silence)

(Each petition ends: P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.)

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

C: Amen.

PEACE *(PAGE 206)*

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

(Greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray. *(concluding...our Savior and Lord.)*

C: Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *(PAGE 206)*

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 [*PAGE 207*]

P: It is indeed right...and join their unending hymn:

**C: ♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (*PAGE 208*)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED TODAY

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are available.

**♪ O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you suffered death our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.**

**O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.**

HYMN #632 “O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST”

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and
keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

POST-COMMUNION HYMN (HYMN #820)

**✠ O Savior, precious Savior,
whom yet unseen, we love;
O name of might and favor,
all other names above:
we worship thee; we bless thee,
to thee alone we sing;
we praise thee and confess thee,
our holy Lord and King.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Let us pray. (*concluding...* Jesus Christ our Lord.)

C: Amen.

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.

C: Amen.

HYMN #785 “WHEN PEACE LIKE A RIVER”

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

C: Thanks be to God.

RINGING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE

Those to keep in prayer: Lydia Szelag, Mallory Bousselot, Cathy Goddard, Margaret Travaille, the homebound: Carol Christensen, Delores Lahann, Myrna Kay Peterson, Vera St. John, and Bus Seastrand; and those serving in the military, Andrew Grau.

Pastor: Pastor Dianne Prichard
Organist: Jason Bousselot or Linda Whitman
Acolyte: William Burke
Lector: Rachel Burke; **Next Week:** Dan Burke
Communion Assistant: Neil Holmquist
Usher: Brian Bousselot
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This Week At a Glance

November 16, 2025

Monday,
November 17th

**December Newsletter items are due
to the church office.**

Wednesday,

November 19 th	10:00 am	Naomi Circle at Marsha Witte's home
	6:00 pm	Confirmation at Faith
	7:00 pm	Bible Jam at Faith

Sunday,

November 23 rd	8:00 am	Worship at Faith
	9:30 am	Sunday School at Our Savior's
	10:30 am	Worship at Our Savior's
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Service at Faith

Announcements

Thanksgiving Worship

Thanksgiving Worship will be held at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday, November 23rd at 5:00 pm. Pie will be served in the fellowship hall following worship.

God Squad Thanksgiving Pie & Treats Sale

The youth will be hosting a Thanksgiving Pie & Treats sale following the Thanksgiving Eve worship service on November 23rd. Proceeds raised will support the 2025 Angel Tree Project.

Pie Sign-Up Sheet

The Pie Sign-Up Sheet for the Thanksgiving Evening Service is located by the church office at Faith and at the back of Our Savior's church.

Announcements

The Christian Outreach Committee

During the month of November, The Christian Outreach Committee is collecting paper products, canned goods and monetary donations. The items will be given to the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland. Donated goods can be placed at the back of each church.

House for Rent by Our Savior's

Do you know anyone looking for a house to rent? The house by Our Savior's will be available for rent. Pets are considered on a per case basis, and no smoking. If you know anyone looking, please contact a member of Our Savior's Council or Nicole in the church office.

Ministry Volunteers

The Worship Committee is organizing the 2026 Ministry List for each congregation – Acolyte, Lector, Altar Minister, Communion Assistant, and Usher. Specific instructions for each of these roles are available. If you are willing to serve in any of these roles, please contact a member of the Worship Committee or inform Nicole in the parish office, 563-246-2622. Assistance will be given to anyone interested in learning these ministry tasks. Thank you to everyone who served in 2025.

2025 Worship Committee Members:

Our Savior's: Jason Bousselot*, Dan Burke*, Deb Detlefs*, and Linda Whitman.

Faith: Brittnay Hoffmann*, Andrea Shelton, Terri Bousselot*

*Denotes council member

Spirit, Open Our Hearts-Afternoon with Bishop Current

Join Bishop Current for an afternoon of fellowship, conversation, and worship today from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Faith Lutheran Church in Eldridge. Bishop Current will share stories of the impact of mission support over the last year with words of gratitude. This gathering is for anyone interested in gathering with people from

other area congregations and hearing more about the ministry we do together as the Southeastern Iowa Synod and beyond.

Parental Leave Information

While Pastor Leah is on Parental Leave please contact the following Pastors.

Pastor Dennis Rodenberg will cover all emergencies and funerals, if he is unavailable **Pastor Roberta** can be contacted as a back up to Pastor Dennis Rodenberg.

Pastor Dennis Rodenberg: Phone: 563-880-5345 or email at pastorzion@netins.net

If he is unavailable by phone please contact Pastor Roberta Pierce.

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