10:45 AM Celebration Worship Service



November 8, 2026



Welcome to all, especially visitors! It is no accident that you are here! We've been praying for you. We believe God has brought you here and wants to touch your life. You are among friends.

If you are visiting, please sign in on our guest sign in sheet in the Narthex Hallway.

At our 10:45 AM service: words for the hymns are projected on the screens at the front of the sanctuary.

For the hearing impaired: hearing devices are available in the Narthex outside the sanctuary. ELC now has a wifi enabled Assist System. This will allow you to follow along with the service using your personal hearing aids. If your hearing aids are paired to your smartphone, please scan the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store QR code to download the waveCast app. Please see the tech team if you need any assistance.

Google Play Store **Wifi ELC Hears** **Apple App Store**

Restrooms: To locate a restroom, exit the back of the worship area. Take two rights and proceed down the hallway. At the stairs, go left. The Women's Room is on the left, the Men's Room is straight ahead.

Holy Communion at ELC: We welcome to the Lord's Table all the baptized people of God. Gluten free options and grape juice are available.

Nursery: We have a fully staffed nursery for infants through children six years of age or children of any age with special needs. The nursery opens at 10:15 AM on Sunday morning for our 10:45 AM worship service. The nursery is equipped with a pager system to help parents feel at ease. There is also a private nursing room for those who wish to use it.

Photo Release Form: Our 10:45 am AM service is live-streamed to our Facebook Page and YouTube Channel. All children coming to the front for the Children's Message or Holy Communion will be visible on the live-feed. If you do not want your child's image online, please do not send them up to the front. If you are ok with it, please fill out a Photo Release Form located on the sign-up table in the Narthex and put it in the offering box.

Reserved Seating: Please keep the reserved seats open for people with disabilities and their family members. Thank you!

Background Checks: Mandatory background checks have been completed for all of our Nursery & Children's Ministry Volunteers.

November 8, 2026 ***The 24th Sunday after Pentecost***

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Once the prelude starts, we ask you to take an opportunity to quiet your mind and heart, helping to create a reverent and welcoming atmosphere for worship.

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY SHARING

TEMPLE TALK Stewardship Kurt Johnson

Please stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers.
C Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,
C we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

P Inherit the riches of God's grace.
☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven.
Blessed are you.
C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *Come, We That Love the Lord* ELW 625

GREETING

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.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen

Please be seated

WORD

FIRST READING **Amos 5:18-24**

In the days of Amos, people thought that the day of the LORD would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The LORD demands justice and righteousness in the community.

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
21 I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

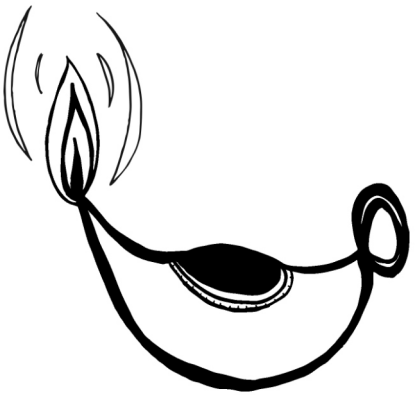
L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: **Psalm 70**

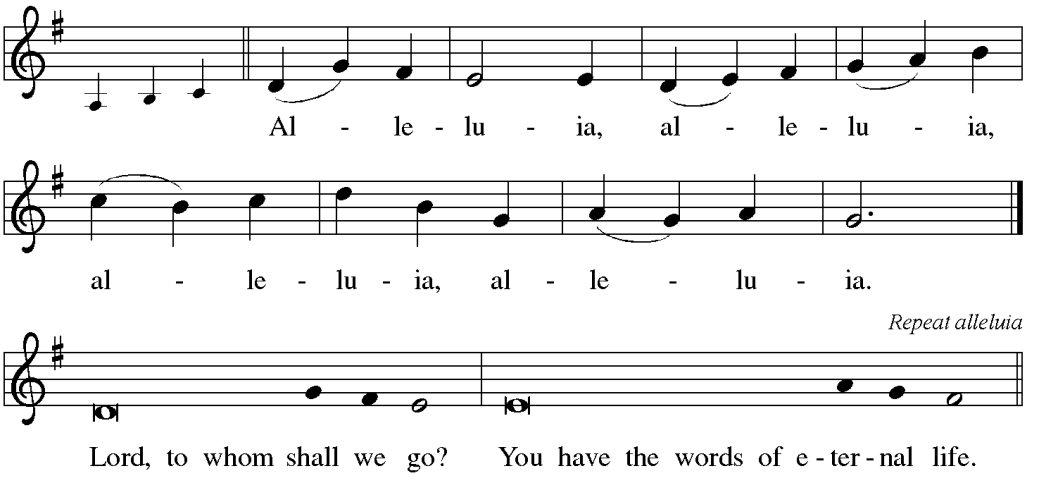
We will sing the Psalm responsively.

[1] Be pleased, O God, to de- | liver me;
O Lord, make | haste to help me.
[2] **Let those who seek my life be put to shame | and confounded;**
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and | be disgraced.
[3] Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat | over me
turn back because | of their shame.
[4] **Let all who seek you rejoice and be | glad in you;**
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great | is the Lord!"
[5] But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quick- | ly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, | do not tarry.



Please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL **Matthew 25:1-13**

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

L The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. [6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' [9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P The gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *On Veterans' Day* Ken Hitzemann
Sunday School Children

SERMON Georgia Salvaryn

Please stand

HYMN OF THE DAY *Blessed Assurance* ELW 638

THE APOSTLES CREED

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



Members of Our Congregation: *Gary Biesecker, Joyce Van Breemen, Don Cool, Ellen Hess, David Hollinger, Christie Friese, Bill Kipe, Karla Oller, Paula Kline, Art Koenig, Larry Stoops, Sue Mason, Joyce and John Manges, and Pam Wagaman. We pray for Pastor Drahus while he is on Sabbatical.*

Friends of the Congregation: *Nelson Buffington, Hilda Carey, Kevin Carey, Andy Casper, Ron Cordell Sr. Barbara Dutton, Doug Gates, Terry L'Heureux, Brianna Hieber, Jordan Kefauver, Amanda Morningstar, Debra Lensbower, Donna Mason, Diana Miner, the Spahnolgtli family, Sherry Toomey, Jim & Marsha Uber, and Grace MacMurtrie.*

Names will be posted for a month.
If you would like to have them on longer, please contact the church office.

PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

Please be seated

ANTHEM *Give Me Oil in My Lamp* arr. Aaron David Miller
Joyful Noise Children's Choir

Please stand

MEAL

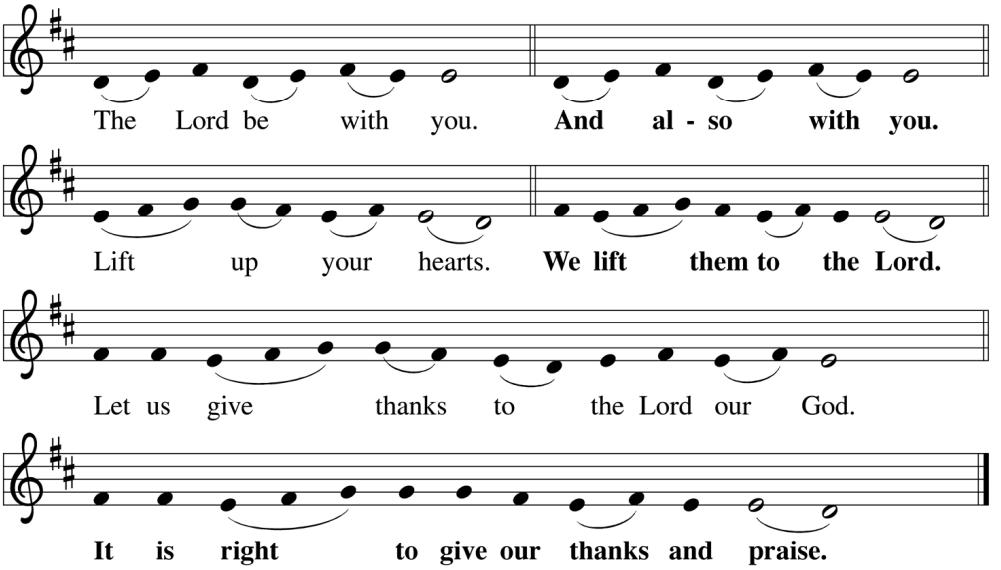
OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

Thank you for your continuous support of ELC ministries. Your generosity is making a difference. Please place your offering in one of the boxes at the entrance to the Sanctuary. You are a blessing!

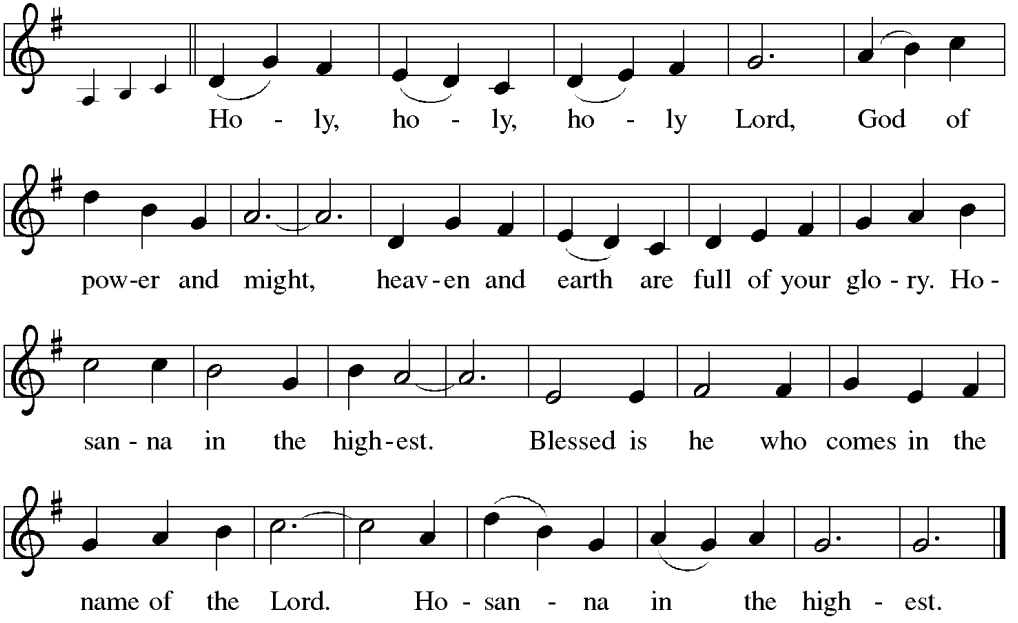
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING DIALOGUE



PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY HOLY HOLY



THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P In the night in which he was betrayed , our Lord Jesus took bread, aand gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat;this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

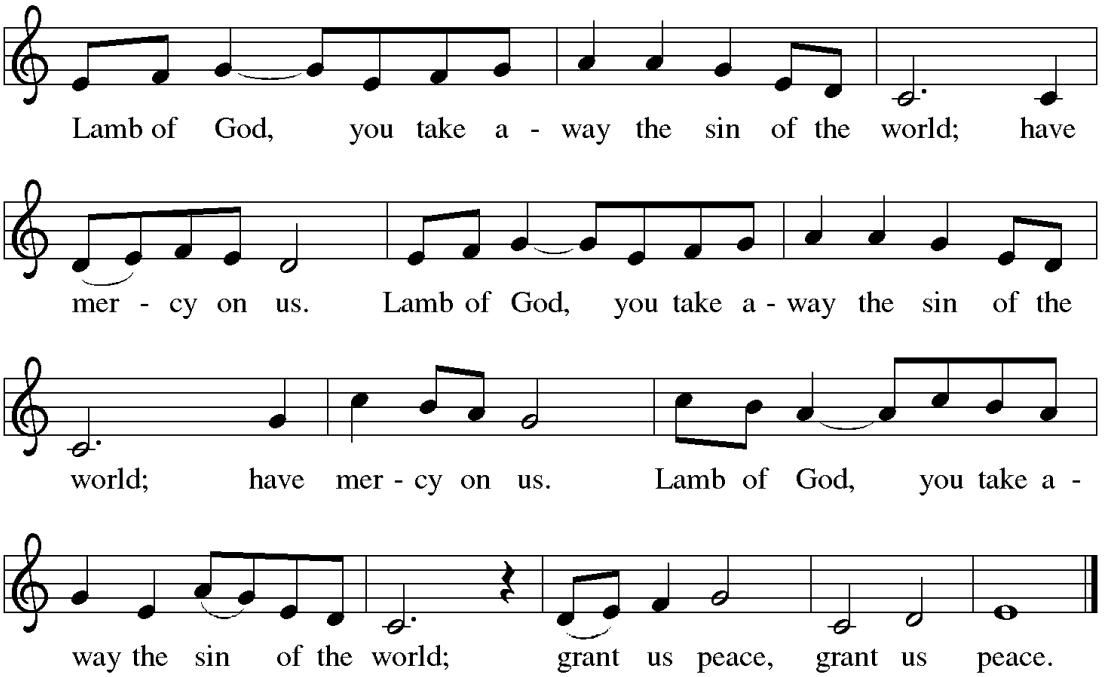
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in.

Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Please be seated

COMMUNION SONG



HOLY COMMUNION

At the direction of the ushers, please come forward to receive Holy Communion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all the people of God. Gluten free options and grape juice are available. After receiving the bread and wine, you may kneel at the altar for a quiet prayer, or you may return to your seat. After all have returned to their places, the presiding minister will invite the assembly to stand for a table blessing.

Please stand

TABLE BLESSING

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

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Let us pray. Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN *Soon and Very Soon* ELW 439

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS	
Acolyte	Annabel Erwin
Altar Guild	Barb Cahill & Ruth Taylor
Assisting Minister	N/A
Audio Visual	Rich Luquette & Sawyer Hegedus
Children's Message	Debbie Zacher
Children's Worship	Sue Mason
Communion Asst.'s	Linda Zimmerman & Al Good
Flower Delivery	Chuck & Teresa Morningstar
Greeters	Bob and Karen Krenzer (W) Nancy Mace (C)
Lector	Chuck Gates
Nursery Helper	Cadance Shemon
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Mission Statement

Gathering in Community, Growing in God's Word, Going in Service for Christ.



In honor of all Veterans,
by Ellie Bauerle.

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