November 15, 2026
25th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS: STEWARDS

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

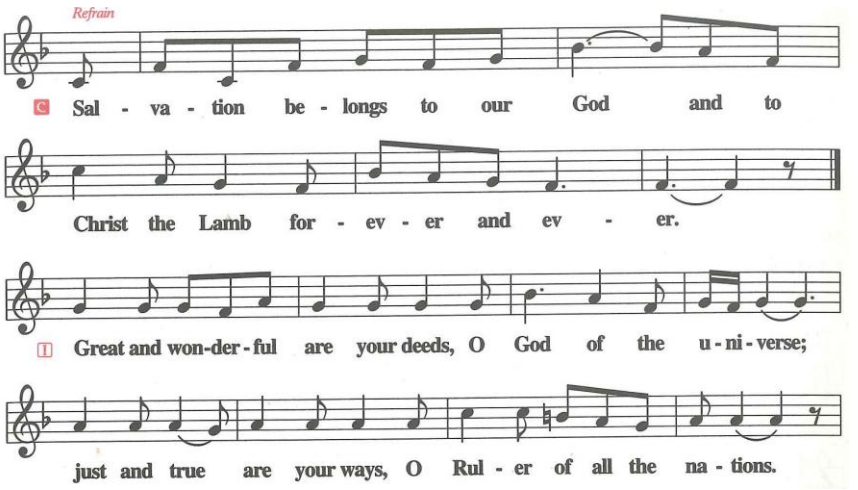
GATHERING

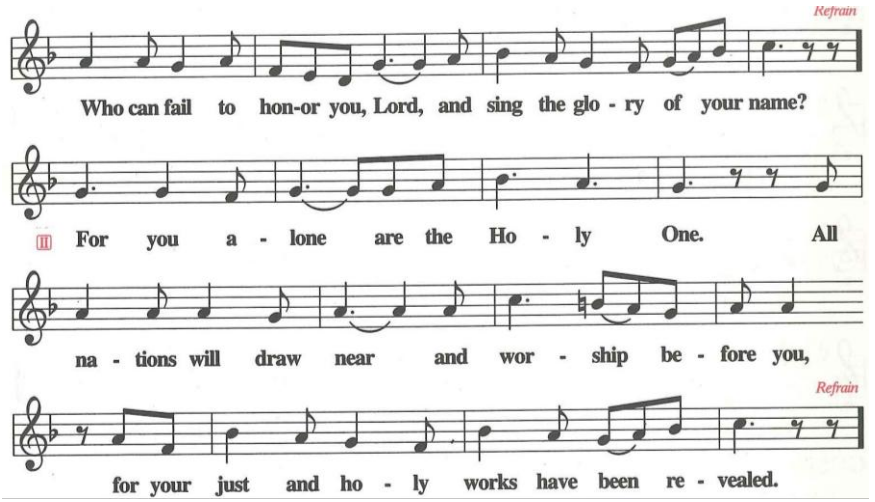
CALL TO WORSHIP (Gabrielle R.-U.)
WA: Let us conspire.
C: Let us defy.
WA: Let us move against all that is wrong.
C: Facing the world and daring it to be different.
WA: Let us so something that speaks of God's kingdom
C: That lives justice and hope.
WA: We gather together,
C: Now let us worship.

OPENING HYMN: ELW 819 – Come All You People

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.
P: You are the treasured people of the Lord,
C: a people holy to the Lord our God.
P: Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.
C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.
P: One does not live by bread alone,
C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE SONG





PRAYER OF THE DAY (Gabrielle R.-U.)
WA: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
WA: Let us pray. Loving God,
C: help us pause and ask what truly shapes our lives. Teach us the freedom of enough. Help us remember that wealth alone cannot heal loneliness, restore peace, or give meaning to the soul. May we learn instead the deeper richness of kindness, mercy, friendship, and shared hope. And where anxiety grips our hearts, gently remind us that our value has never depended on what we own. So be it. Amen.

WORD

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 (Lois Flakstad)

Think of us in this way: as servants of Christ and stewards of God's mysteries. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me. Therefore do not pronounce judgment before the time, before the Lord comes, who will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Then each one will receive commendation from God.
Word of God; Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Reading From the Gospel of Luke, The 19th Chapter: Luke 19:11-27
C: Glory to you, O Lord. (Lois Flakstad)

As they were listening to this, he went on to tell a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. So he said, "A nobleman went to a distant region to receive royal power for himself and then return. He summoned ten of his slaves and gave them ten pounds and said to them, 'Do business with these until I come back.' But the citizens of his country hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We do not want this man to rule over us.' When he returned, having received royal power, he ordered these slaves to whom he had given the money to be summoned so that he might find out what they had gained by doing business. The first came forward and said, 'Lord, your pound has made ten more pounds.' He said to him, 'Well done, good slave! Because you have been trustworthy in a very small thing, take charge of ten cities.' Then the second came, saying, 'Lord, your pound has made five pounds.' He said to him, 'And you, rule over five cities.' Then the other came, saying, 'Lord, here is your pound. I wrapped it up in a piece of cloth, for I was afraid of you, because you are a harsh man; you take what you did not deposit and reap what you did not sow.' He said to him, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked slave! You knew, did you, that I was a harsh man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? Why, then, did you not put my money into the bank? Then when I returned, I could have collected it with interest.' He said to the bystanders, 'Take the pound from him and give it to the one who has ten pounds.' (And they said to him, 'Lord, he has ten

pounds!') 'I tell you, to all those who have, more will be given, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. But as for these enemies of mine who did not want me to rule over them—bring them here and slaughter them in my presence.' "
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 714 –God Of Mercy, God Of Light

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS TO THE CONGREGATION
Presentation of New Members
P: Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

<u>These have come to our congregation:</u>
Tom Hodgson & Carol Moeller
Naomi Parker
Ingrid Parker
Kristin Jakobson
Elaine & Allan Visser
Rev. Daryle Niedermayer

APOSTLE'S CREED
P: With the whole church, let us 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.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

P: In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

P: Siblings in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place?

R: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

C: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

WELCOME

P: Let us welcome these siblings in Christ to this community of faith.

C: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER

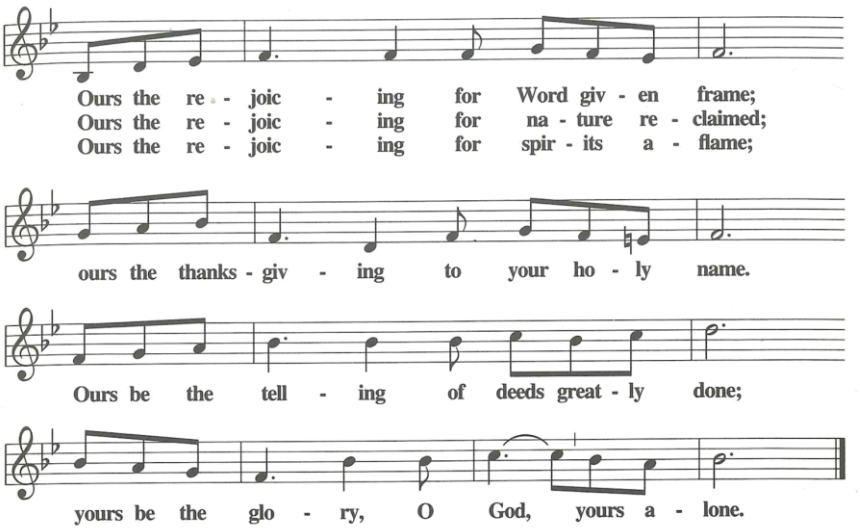
OFFERING

Financial offerings to Hosanna can be made by putting your gift in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary, dropping it off in the mailbox, sending it in the mail or through e-transfer to donations@hosannalutheran.ab.ca. *If you would like to designate your gift, please do so in the memo line. PAR (preauthorized remittance) forms can be found by the Black Counter for monthly donations.*

OFFERING MUSIC: Passaglia In C Minor (Hosanna Bells)

OFFERTORY HYMN *(Verse 3 – Season After Pentecost)*





OFFERTORY PRAYER (Gabrielle R.-U.)
WA: Let us pray. God of abundance,
C: receive our gifts of time, talent and finances. May the intention of our offerings be wholehearted. May what we offer today become food for the hungry, hope for the discouraged, and encouragement for communities seeking justice and peace. Keep shaping us into people who measure success not by what we keep, but by how deeply we love and serve. So be it. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Gabrielle R.-U.)
As God's people, called to love one another, let us pray for the needs of the Church, the human family, and all the world.

A brief silence.

Generous God, we give thanks for your generosity and provision. We hear again your call to be good stewards, to build and grow what you have created that all might have enough because you have created enough. Help us to answer your calling in our lives to love you and love others because you love us first. Hear us O God,
C: your mercy is great.

Today we pray for a world where so many live with deep economic anxiety. We remember families struggling with rising costs, workers exhausted by impossible demands, and those carrying the quiet shame of financial insecurity. We pray for all those burdened by debt, for communities trapped in cycles of poverty, and for nations where wealth continues to grow unevenly. Give wisdom to leaders making economic

decisions that affect vulnerable people. Help us build systems rooted not only in profit, but in fairness and compassion. Hear us O God,
C: your mercy is great.

We also pray for your creation O God. For the earth, the seas, the sky's and the creatures. May we live our lives in ways that care for all you have made. May we each do our own part to be respectful and responsible in our uses of creation. May we hold our leaders accountable for how the earth is treated. Hear us O God,
C: your mercy is great.

We give you thanks for our new members, whom you have drawn to yourself by the love of Jesus Christ and whom we have welcomed into this household of faith. Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers. Draw us into serve of one another. Hear us O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

Your people need healing: spiritually, physically, emotionally and mentally. We bring our prayers for those in any kind of need including **Tom Kieren, Irene and George Kubinski, the Wickstrand, Williamson, and Wollmann families,** all those on the extended prayer list, and all those who we name silently or aloud… Hear us O God,
C: your mercy is great.

HOSANNA ONGOING PRAYERS: Lorainne Wheatley, Emily Stebner, Al Wende, Punto Marie, Pat Bowman, Scott Suvanto, Debbie Fournie, Norman Waltho, Erna Kuraitis, Vi Bowdige, Glenys Schmidke, Brian Shaw, Dale Grinde, Gladys Hansen, Susan Leeson, Terry Daubert, Graeme Peppink, Terry Suvanto, Harold Benn, Raymond, Fiona, Mike Wende Aldon, Pamela Beuerlein, Pat and Morley Becker, Gail Hadfield, Tom Hampton, Linda Serink, Dana Lesmeister, Archie Martin, Kay, Sheila Wood, Dianne Kieren, Shawn Marino, Chantel, Nathaniel Rietveld, Beth Olsen, Ken Hansen, Erwin Marquardt, Deliah Johannas, Al Wende, Liz Wise, Holly Armstrong, Darlene Brown, Marilyn Beebe, Dianne Begert, Elaine McKinlay, George Kubinski, Chelsea Sloan, Hilda Lindae

We pray for your church as we wrestle with questions of stewardship, resources, and mission. Protect us from becoming institutions more concerned with survival than service. Teach us to hold money lightly and generosity deeply. And for ourselves, when fear tempts us to close our hands or harden our hearts, remind us that love multiplies most when it is shared. Today we pray for Bishop Trish and the people of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories. The pastors of Lakeland and Hosanna Lutheran Church. Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon. The Good

Shepherd Community Facility and Programs, Bogota, Colombia. St. George's Anglican, Cambridge Bay. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Congo. The Anglican Diocese of the Arctic. The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, the Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem. The Calgary and Edmonton District Council of Churches. Hear us O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

O God, you gift us with life, and hope, and joy, and love and we celebrate each day and each event: every person born, and every couple joined. Today we give thanks and rejoice with **Bonnie Genereux, Irene Kubinski, Gregory W., John Campbell, Faith Giese**. Bless them on their day and in the year to come. Hear us O God,
C: your mercy is great.

P: Lead us toward lives marked by trust, courage, and open-handed grace. So be it. **C: Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
And the glory are yours
Now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

SENDING (Gabrielle R.-U.)
WA: Go into the week remembering that faith is measured not simply by what we believe, but by how we live. Carry your resources, your words, your influence, and your time with generosity. Resist the fear that says there is never enough. Look for opportunities to encourage, support, and restore. Go now and live. **C: Amen.**

BLESSING
P: May the grace of Christ free you to live with open hands, open hearts, and a deep trust in the God who journeys with you. May almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 574 – Here I Am, Lord

DISMISSAL
P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Permission to livestream the music in this service obtained from OneLicense with license "A-733297".

With thanks to those serving today:	
Worship Assistant	Gabrielle R.-U.
Reader	Lois Flakstad
Musical Offering	Hosanna Bells
Greeters/ Ushers	Lisa Marie Gaudreau, Chris Terry
A/V Technology	Clayton Steffler-Rogers, George Carmichael
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry
NOVEMBER Offering Counters	Marilyn Bella, Susan Querengesser, Carl & Doreen Betke

TODAY

MEMBERSHIP SUNDAY
COOKIE SUNDAY
10am Service of the Word
11am Sunday School



You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion November 22nd, at 10am. Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship. **Communion supplies are available at the church.**

THIS WEEK: November 16th – November 22nd

MONDAY 10am Gentlemen's Coffee/ 7pm Confirmation/ 8pm AlAnon
TUESDAY 10am Painters/ 7pm 12-Step/ 7pm Tai Chi
WEDNESDAY 10:30am Quilters/ 10:30am Staff/ 7:15pm Council
THURSDAY 10am Bible Study/ 2pm Food Bank/ 5:15pm Handbells/ 6pm Scouts/ 7pm Choir
FRIDAY 8am HTH Group
SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group/ 12pm Recital
SUNDAY 10am Holy Communion / 11am Sunday School

STAFF AWAY DATES

- **Pr. Anna @ LLC** November 20th – 22nd







Reverse Advent

Please start collecting:

- non-perishable food,
- socks & undies,
- mitts, toques, and scarves,
- basic toiletries,
- baby items.

More details coming soon!

CHRISTMAS QUILT SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026

10AM – 1PM

Proceeds of the quilt sale are donated to outreach charities!

Please bring a large bag for your quilt purchases!

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Coffee, tea, & cookies will be available for visiting with friends!



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