November 8, 2026
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Service of the Word



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS: REACHING

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PRELUDE
WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

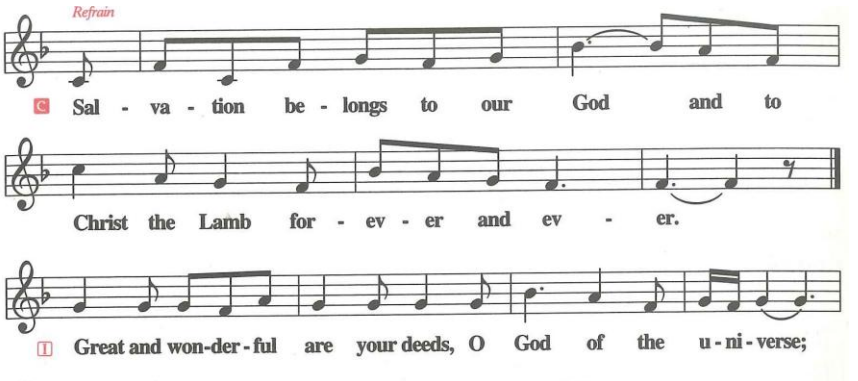
GATHERING

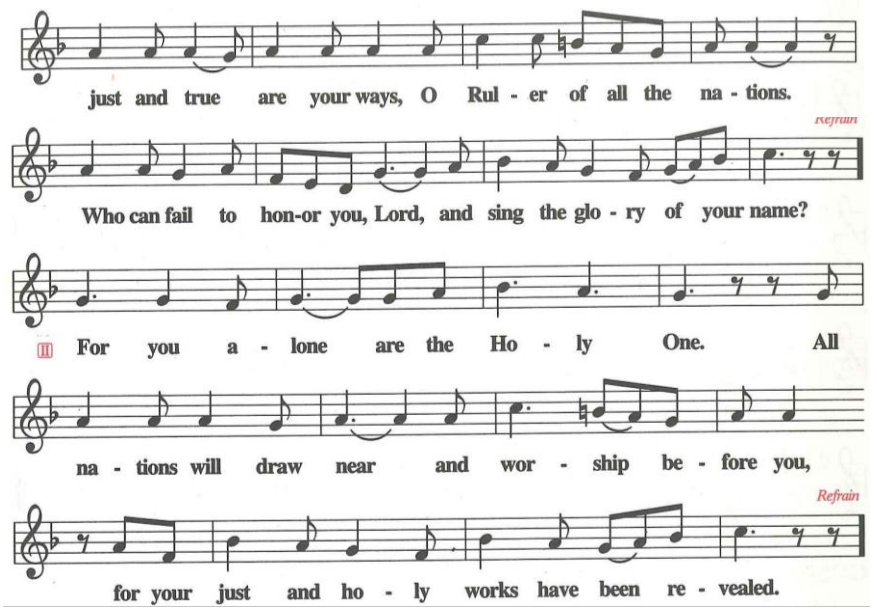
CALL TO WORSHIP (Eugene Ulmer)
WA: Let us share a moment
C: that speaks into the heady noise of the world.
WA: May our praying and remembering lead to a world
C: where we carry each other's burdens and share each other's loads.
WA: Together we share the work of a future
C: that has already cost so much.
WA: We live with hope,
C: And work and worship together.

OPENING HYMN: ACS 992 – Now That Daylight Fills The Sky

GREETING
WL: 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.
WL: You are the treasured people of the Lord,
C: a people holy to the Lord our God.
WL: 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.
WL: 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 (Eugene Ulmer)
WA: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
WA: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ,
C: help us to see more clearly. Show us the people and situations we overlook, the assumptions we carry, and the quiet ways we avoid uncomfortable truths. Teach us courage, a willingness to change, and to make amends. Assist us in living differently. Teach us the persistence of the blind man who refused to stop calling out for mercy. May we become people who notice others with compassion and act with mercy. And where healing is needed within us, gently begin your work there too. So be it. Amen.

WORD

READING FROM SCRIPTURE: Numbers 5:5-7 (Colleen Jahns)

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the Israelites: When a man or a woman wrongs another, breaking faith with the Lord, that person incurs guilt and shall confess the sin that has been committed. The person shall make full restitution for the wrong, adding one-fifth to it and giving it to the one who was wronged.

Word of God; Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Reading From the Gospel of Luke, The 18th Chapter: Luke 18:35-19:10
C: Glory to you, O Lord. (Colleen Jahns)

As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." Then he shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him, and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has saved you." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God, and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much."

Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."
The Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: ELW 805 – Lead On, O King Eternal

RESPONSE TO THE WORD
WL: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.
C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

WL: 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.

WL: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith;
C: pray in the Holy Spirit.
WL: Keep yourselves in the love of God;
C: look forward to the mercy of your Lord Jesus Christ.
WL: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

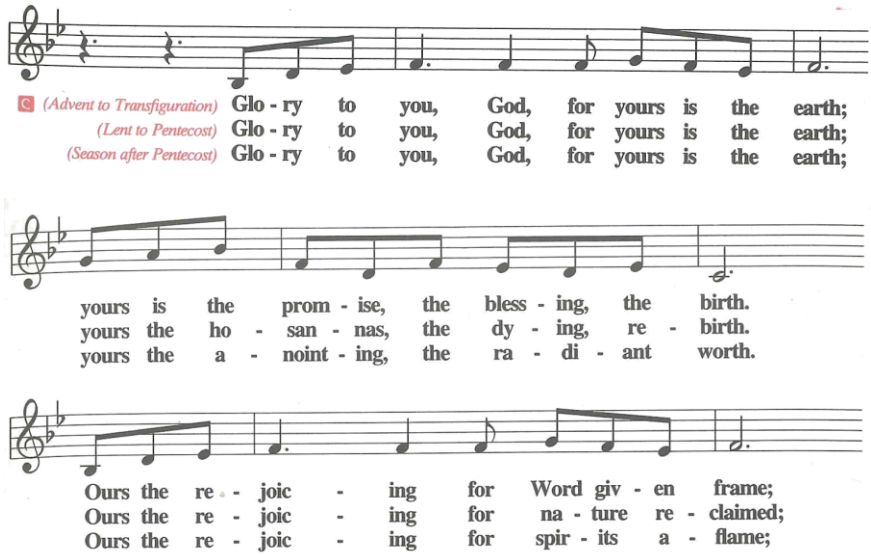
WL: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another. Gracious, God,
C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WL: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
C: Amen.

THE PEACE
WL: Siblings in Christ, rejoice! Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. 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: Amazing Grace (Spiritoso!)
OFFERTORY HYMN *(Verse 3 – Season After Pentecost)*





OFFERTORY PRAYER (Eugene Ulmer)
WA: Let us pray. Gracious God,
C: we bring these gifts, offered alongside our desire to live more generously and honestly, by actively using the gifts you have given each of us. Use us to restore dignity, support healing, and create spaces of welcome for those who have felt excluded or overlooked. Shape our lives into reflections of your compassion and justice in the world. So be it. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION (Eugene Ulmer)
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.

God of healing and restoration, we pray for all the unseen. We remember people pushed to the margins by poverty, disability, prejudice, grief, or loneliness. We pray for those whose voices are ignored because they are considered inconvenient, disruptive, or different. Give courage to those longing simply to be heard and use us to make a difference in the lives of all those we encounter. Hear us O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

As the seasons continue to turn, entering the time of rest and renewal we give thanks for the days when the sun shines. We give thanks for the days of cloud, and wind, and snow. May the season inspire us to find our rest and place in you, no matter the weather. May we care for all you have made, just as you care for us. Hear us O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

On this Remembrance Sunday, we also hold before you all affected by war and conflict. We remember lives lost, bodies wounded, and minds still carrying trauma. We pray for the more than 130 groups who are currently engaged in armed conflict over land, identity, and resources in

our world today. May all leaders learn again the wisdom of peace. Hear us O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

You offer healing, physically, mentally, spiritually and emotionally O Christ. So we come today praying for ourselves and one another. Be with those in any type of need. Heal and sustain them, until by your call they find their rest in you. Today we pray for **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 and Tom 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 communities fractured by mistrust and resentment. Teach us the holy work of restitution, the courage to acknowledge harm, seek forgiveness, and rebuild what has been broken. Empower the church, worldwide, to act as your people teaching love, peace, hope and joy wherever we are. We pray for our siblings in the faith, found near and farm including Bishop Kathy and the people of the BC Synod. Our synod candidates for ministry. St John of Northmark Lutheran, Woking. Our Companion Synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Colombia. The Anglican Diocese of the Yukon. The Lutheran Church of Guyana, South America and the Lutheran Costa Rican Church. And the World 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 **Myrna Pinchbeck, Tom Kieren, David Gottschalk, Emily Litzenberger, Don Nuttal**. Bless them on their day and in the year to come. Hear us O God, **C: your mercy is great.**

WL: And we pray for ourselves, that when we become cynical or self-righteous, you soften our hearts. Help us to see people not as labels or

problems to solve, but as beloved human beings carrying stories we may never fully understand. Make us the change the world needs. 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 (Eugene Ulmer)
WA: Go now with open eyes and open hearts. Notice the people others pass by. Listen before judging. Choose kindness over cynicism and compassion over convenience. And when the world teaches you to build walls around yourself, remember the Christ who stopped for strangers, ate with outsiders, and welcomed people back into community. May our lives become a small reflection of that grace wherever we go. **C: Amen.**

BLESSING
WL: Almighty God, Father, ✢ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SENDING HYMN: ELW 545 – Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

DISMISSAL
WL: 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".



Wednesday, November 11th
Church Office Closed

With thanks to those serving today:	
Worship Leader	Margaret Sadler
Worship Assistant	Eugene Ulmer
Reader	Colleen Jahns
Musical Offering	Spiritoso!
Greeters	Marg & Verne Miller
A/V Technology	Helena Hendricksen, AJ Jeannotte
Hospitality	Sherry Suvanto, Chris Terry
NOVEMEBR Offering Counters	Marilyn Bella, Susan Querengesser, Carl & Doreen Betke

TODAY

10am Service of the Word
11am Sunday School



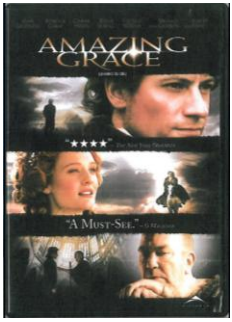
You are invited to join us in celebrating Holy Communion November 22nd, at 10am. Please prepare in advance by having bread or a gluten-free option, and wine or grape juice available to be shared. You are also invited to make your worship space special as you join us in worship. **Communion supplies are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

THIS WEEK: November 9th – November 15th

MONDAY 10am Gentlemen's Coffee/ **1:30pm Funeral: Ray Janke**/ 7pm Confirmation/ 8pm AlAnon
TUESDAY 10am Painters/ 1:30pm Finance/ 7pm 12-Step/ 7pm Tai Chi
WEDNESDAY Remembrance Day: Church Office Closed
THURSDAY 10am Bible Study/ 2pm Food Bank/ 5:15pm Handbells/ 6pm Scouts/ 7pm Choir
FRIDAY 8am HTH Group/ 7pm Friday Night Flicks
SATURDAY 8am 12 Step Group (All Day Retreat)
MEMBERSHIP & COOKIE SUNDAY 10am Service of the Word / 11am Sunday School/ 11:30am Sharing' God's Mission

STAFF AWAY DATES

- **Pr. James @ LLC** November 6th – 8th
- **Pr. Anna away** Nov.7th – 8th, and **@ LLC** November 20th – 22nd



FRIDAY NIGHT FLICKS!
The next showing is **Friday, November 13th at 7pm** in the Social Room, when we will be showing ***Amazing Grace*.** This is a PG rated movie released in 2006 which tells the story of the movement to abolish the slave trade in Great Britain in the late 1700's and early 1800's, through the life of one of the movement's leaders, William Wilberforce. The movie demonstrates how a small but determined group can bring effect change on an important social issue. The hymn, Amazing Grace, and its author, the former slave trader turned Anglican priest, John Newton, are central parts of this movie. One critic wrote of the film that: *"It is a crowd-pleaser that is inspirational, but also surprisingly entertaining."* Join us for some pop and popcorn, a chance to visit with friends from Hosanna, and an opportunity to watch a powerful movie. See you on the 13th! *Hosted by John Campbell*





REVERSE ADVENT: Please start collecting: non-perishable food, socks and undies, mitts, toques, and scarves, basic toiletries, and baby items. More details coming soon!


FundScrip
Buy Gift Cards to Support Our Group
Purdy's
peppermint Bark
Happy Holidays
The Hosanna Youth Committee is pleased to announce the return of two familiar fall fundraising options as we will be offering both FundScrip and Purdy's again. Sales will be offered October 18th – November 15th.
Order forms are on the Black Counter.


It will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the university year. Please bring homemade or bought cookies.
It is for the students that visit with Pastor Elly McHan in her office or at Martin Luther House.
See Orest Myroon for more info.
Campus Ministry Cookie Sunday: November 15th!


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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