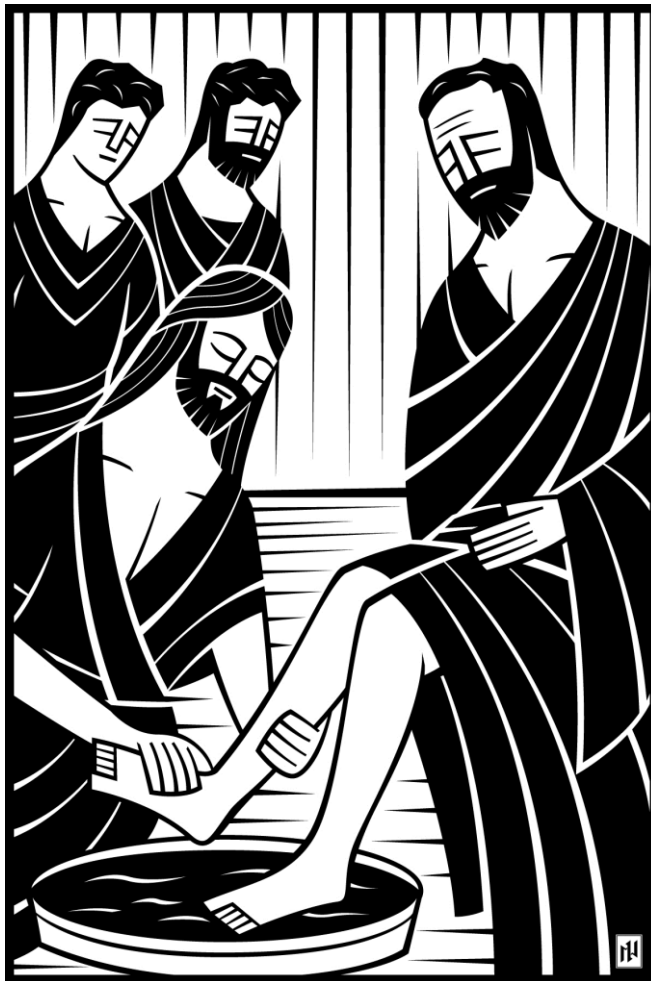




**LORD of LOVE**  
*Lutheran Church*

## **Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**



**“The Greatest Among You will be Your Servant”**



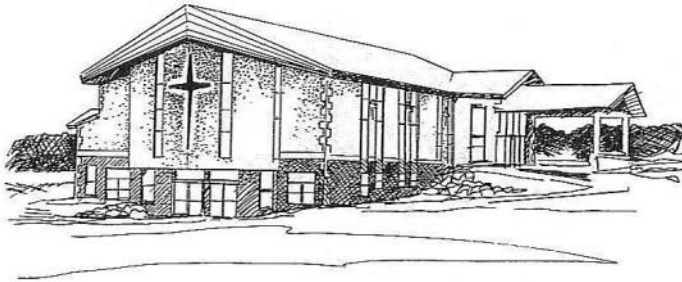
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”  
Psalm 122:1**



*Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament.  
Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.*

# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

November 5, 2023

## THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 283)

Speak, O Savior, I Am Listening



1 Speak, O Sav - ior; I am lis - t'ning, As a ser - vant  
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near you And to lis - ten  
3 Lord, your words are wa - ters liv - ing Where I quench my  
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let your words in



to his lord. Let me show re - spect and hon - or  
to your voice! Let me ev - er love and fear you;  
thirst - y needs. Lord, your words are bread life - giv - ing;  
me take root. May your Spir - it e'er be near me



To your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, That each day, my  
Let your Word still be my choice. Man - y hard - ened  
On your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, your words will  
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly



whole life through, I may serve and fol - low  
sin - ners, Lord, Flee in ter - ror at your  
be my light Through death's cold and drear - y  
sing your praise, From my heart glad an - thems



you. Let your Word e'er be my plea - sure  
Word, But to all who feel sin's bur - den  
night; Yes, they are my sword pre - vail - ing  
raise, Till my high - est praise is giv - en



And my heart's most pre - cious trea - sure.  
You give peace and words of par - don.  
And my cup of joy un - fail - ing.  
In the end - less joy of heav - en.

STAND

**M:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

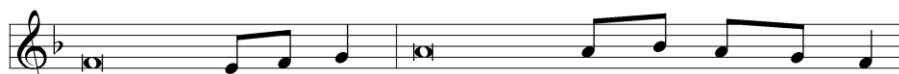


**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



**C:** Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the



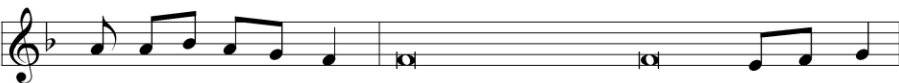
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Let us pray.

Merciful and gracious Lord, you cause your Word to be proclaimed in every generation. Stir up our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may receive this proclamation with humility and finally be exalted at the coming of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

*BE SEATED*



## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

Micah 3:5-12

<sup>5</sup>*This is what the LORD says:*

*“As for the prophets who lead my people astray,  
they proclaim ‘peace’ if they have something to eat,  
but prepare to wage war against anyone who refuses to feed them.*

<sup>6</sup>*Therefore night will come over you, without visions,  
and darkness, without divination.*

*The sun will set for the prophets, and the day will go dark for them.*

<sup>7</sup>*The seers will be ashamed and the diviners disgraced.*

*They will all cover their faces because there is no answer from God.”*

<sup>8</sup>*But as for me, I am filled with power,  
with the Spirit of the LORD,  
and with justice and might,  
to declare to Jacob his transgression,  
to Israel his sin.*

<sup>9</sup>*Hear this, you leaders of Jacob,  
you rulers of Israel, who despise justice  
and distort all that is right;*

<sup>10</sup>*who build Zion with bloodshed,  
and Jerusalem with wickedness.*

<sup>11</sup>*Her leaders judge for a bribe, her priests teach for a price,  
and her prophets tell fortunes for money.*

*Yet they look for the LORD’s support and say,*

*“Is not the LORD among us?  
No disaster will come upon us.”*

<sup>12</sup>*Therefore because of you,  
Zion will be plowed like a field,  
Jerusalem will become a heap of rubble,  
the temple hill a mound overgrown with thickets.*

## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 27

### *Refrain*



### *Psalm tone*



Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;\*  
be merciful to me and answer me.

Do not hide your face from me,\*  
do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

Do not reject me or forsake me,\*  
O God my Savior.

### *Refrain*

Though my father and mother forsake me,\*  
the LORD will receive me.

I am still confident of this:\*  
I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

Wait for the LORD;\*  
be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### *Refrain*



## SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

*<sup>1</sup>You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. <sup>2</sup>We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. <sup>3</sup>For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. <sup>4</sup>On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. <sup>5</sup>You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. <sup>6</sup>We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. <sup>7</sup>Instead, we were like young children among you.*

*Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, <sup>8</sup>so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. <sup>9</sup>Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. <sup>10</sup>You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. <sup>11</sup>For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, <sup>12</sup>encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.*

*<sup>13</sup>And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.*

*STAND*

## **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,  
and became fully human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.**

**He suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the Lord, the giver of life,**

**who proceeds from the Father and the Son,**

**who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.**

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead**

**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

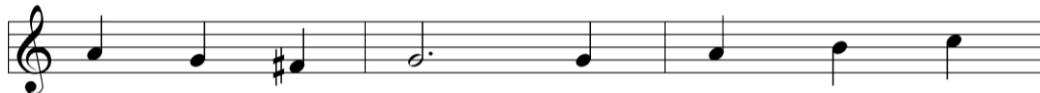
*BE SEATED*

HYMN (CW 401)

Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ



1 Your works, not mine, O Christ, Speak glad -  
 2 Your blood, not mine, O Christ, Can heal  
 3 Your cross, not mine, O Christ, Has borne  
 4 Your death, not mine, O Christ, Has paid  
 5 Your right - eous - ness, O Christ, A - lone



ness to this heart. They tell me all  
 my sin - ful soul; Your wounds, not mine,  
 the dread - ful load Of sins that none  
 the ran - som due; Ten thou - sand deaths  
 can cov - er me; No oth - er right -



is done; They bid my fear de - part.  
 con - tain The balm that makes me whole.  
 could bear But the in - car - nate God.  
 like mine Would have been all too few.  
 eous - ness Can set a sin - ner free.

*Refrain*



To whom but you, who can a - lone For



sin a - tone, Lord, shall I flee?

Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808-89, alt.

Tune: ST. JOHN (66 66 88) *The Parish Choir*, London, 1850.

<sup>1</sup>Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: <sup>2</sup>“The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. <sup>3</sup>So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. <sup>4</sup>They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. <sup>5</sup>Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; <sup>6</sup>they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; <sup>7</sup>they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called ‘Rabbi’ by others. <sup>8</sup>But you are not to be called ‘Rabbi,’ for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. <sup>9</sup>And do not call anyone on earth ‘father,’ for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. <sup>10</sup>Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah. <sup>11</sup>The greatest among you will be your servant. <sup>12</sup>For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

**Don't Supersize...Minimize**

STAND

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

## OFFERING IS GATHERED AND BROUGHT FORWARD

*While the offering is being collected, please sign and pass the Friendship Register. Thank you.*

## RITE OF CONFIRMATION

*This morning in our 10:30 a.m. service Lucas and Melissa Cabellero become members of Lord of Love by the rite of Confirmation. Also being received into membership are there children, Lily, Finn, and Kai.*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: For deliverance from all that harms the body and assaults the soul; and for humility and trust to commend ourselves and all things into the hand of our faithful God, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the ministers of the Church, that by their preaching the Spirit would gather the lost, kindle faith in those who do not yet believe and sustain us all to the day of Christ's coming, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all Christian homes, that they may be places where faith is nurtured and where we may learn to live our new lives in humility and righteousness, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For all who call on our heavenly Father in need, [*especially \_\_\_\_\_,*] that God would comfort them with his abiding presence, grant them humility in the midst of suffering and, according to his will, release them from their afflictions, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the Church and all her members, gathered at the bidding of the Lamb, our Shepherd, that we may have ears to hear his Word and faith to receive him in his blessed Sacrament, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty Father, we give you thanks that you have washed us in the blood of the Lamb, written our names in the Book of Life, and made us a royal priesthood and heirs of an eternal inheritance. Though we are unworthy of your saving grace, we pray you to hear us in the name of Jesus Christ, in whom, with whom and through whom all honor and glory is yours, heavenly Father, with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

**C:** 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

## THE SACRAMENT

### PREFACE

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up un - to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



**C:** It is good and right so to do.

**M:** It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -  
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: A - men.

# O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*

C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
grant us your peace. A - men.

*BE SEATED*

## DISTRIBUTION

*In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to our pastor. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with our pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.*





1 Lamb of God, we fall be - fore you, Hum - bly  
 2 Je - sus is the per - fect Sav - ior, On - ly  
 3 Je - sus gives us true re - pent - ance By his  
 4 Faith he grants us to be - lieve it, Grate - ful  
 5 Je - sus gives us pure af - fec - tions, Wills to



trust - ing in your cross. Our great joy is to a -  
 source of all that's good; Ev - 'ry grace and ev - 'ry  
 Spir - it sent from heav'n, Whis - pers this as - sur - ing  
 hearts his love to prize; Want we wis - dom? He must  
 do what he re - quires, Makes us fol - low his di -



dore you; All things else are on - ly dross.  
 fa - vor Come to us through Je - sus' blood.  
 sen - tence, "All your sins are now for - giv'n."  
 give it, Hear - ing ears and see - ing eyes.  
 rec - tions, And what he com - mands, in - spires.

6 All our prayers and all our praises,  
 Rightly offered in his name—  
 He that asks for them is Jesus;  
 He that answers is the same.

Text: Joseph Hart, 1712–68, alt.

Tune: RINGE RECHT (87 87) *Erbaulicher Musicalischer Christen-Schatz*, Basel, 1745, alt.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 389)

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide  
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill  
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring, Sim - ply to  
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye -



my - self in thee; Let the wa - ter and the blood  
 thy law's de - mands. Could my zeal no res - pite know,  
 thy cross I cling; Na - ked, come to thee for dress,  
 lids close in death, When I soar to worlds un - known,



From thy riv - en side which flowed Be of sin the  
 Could my tears for - ev - er flow, All for sin could  
 Help - less, look to thee for grace. Foul, I to the  
 See thee on thy judg - ment throne, Rock of A - ges,



dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
 not a - lone; Thou must save and thou a - lone.  
 foun - tain fly— Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die!  
 cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in thee!

Text: August M. Toplady, 1740–78, alt.

Tune: TOPLADY (77 77 77) Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872.

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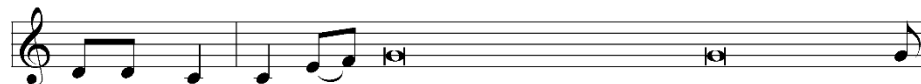
STAND

## SONG OF SIMEON

*Nunc Dimittis*



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing



to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-



pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the



Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

**M:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
 The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

BE SEATED

**CLOSING HYMN (CW 367)**

**Christ Be My Leader**



1 Christ be my lead - er by night as by day,  
 2 Christ be my teach - er in age as in youth,  
 3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife;



Safe through the dark - ness, for he is the way.  
 Drift - ing or doubt - ing, for he is the truth.  
 Death can - not hold me, for he is the life. Nor



Glad - ly I fol - low, my fu - ture his care;  
 Grant me to trust him, though shift - ing as sand.  
 dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor sin and its stain Can



Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.  
 Doubt can - not daunt me— in Je - sus I stand!  
 touch my sal - va - tion— with Je - sus I reign!

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 Tune: SLANE (Irregular) Irish folk tune.

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## Personal Prayers for Worship

### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

**Gluten Free communion wafers:** Gluten free communion wafers are available each Sunday during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.

## **Bible Studies this week**

**Sunday 9:15 am: Philippians, sanctuary**

**Tuesday 9:00 am: Gospel of John, downstairs**

**Wednesday 6:30 pm: God's Rest, downstairs**

**Friday 6:00 am: Matthew**

Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45. *DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)*

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## **Thanksgiving Worship**

**Wed. November 22 at 6:30 pm**

**Thurs. November 23 at 9:00 am**



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**Christmas in the Dells Dinner Show:** Tuesday Dec. 12 at 2:00 pm. Lunch is at 1:15 and a carpool leaves church at noon. Cost is \$61 per person. For more details, see the activity sheet or the flyers on the counter as you enter church. Deadline to sign up and pay is Friday Nov. 24.

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**Winter Clothing collection for Madison Jail Ministry:** During the month of November, we are collecting gently used adult sized winter coats, hats, gloves, or boots - men's, women's and unisex in sizes L, XL, XXL, 3X and 4X. These items will be given to inmates being released during the winter months. To donate place items in the bin in the fellowship area near the coat room. The last day to donate is Sunday Nov. 26.

**Sunday November 5: Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion.** *WELS Connection*  
**9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen class and Sunday school.**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00 Dave Olson, 10:30 Mitch Myhre
- Ushers 8:00: Lynn Biwer and Roger LaGrange
- Ushers 10:30: The Heath Family
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Sandy Heath and Sally Kaalberg
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: Donna Cotter and Sue Jenswold

**Sunday November 12: Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion**  
**9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen class and Sunday school**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman: 8:00 Ryan Jaeger, 10:30 Steve Kalscheuer
- Ushers 8:00: Sef Fox, Steven Fox, Ben Olson and Dave Olson
- Ushers 10:30: The Holzman Family
- Counters: Donna Cotter and Sharon Kalscheuer
- Altar Guild: Sandy Heath and Sally Kaalberg
- Refreshments: Cindy & Paul Crary
- A/V & Recording: Jen Olson

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Rachel Hoel (11/6), Sydney Hoel (11/6), Rick Schade (11/6), Arlene Gonzales (11/8), Kari Prucha (11/8), Dave Vomhof (11/8), Ivan Garrett (11/9), Stephanie Gould (11/9) and Alexa Crary (11/11) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

**Anniversary:** We wish God's blessings to Karmin & Morgan Wolfrum (11/6) and Peg & Walt Schroeder (11/9) who celebrate their wedding anniversaries this week.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Peg Schroeder and Steve Tobison who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

## Looking ahead:

- **November 5:** Winter clothing collection for Madison Jail Ministry program starts.
- **November 9:** Education group meeting, 6:30 pm. *Downstairs*
- **November 9:** Technology group meeting, 7:00 pm. *Upstairs*
- **November 10 – 12: WELS/ELS Singles Retreat for 2023, Camp Phillip**
- **November 19:** Drumstick items due to church. Organize food items 11:40 am – Upstairs addition.
- **November 22: Thanks**
- **November 23: Thanksgiving Worship, 9:00 am**
- **Nov. 25:** Christmas tree setup and decorating, 9:00 am. Treats provided.
- **Nov. 26:** Giving Tree collection begins
- **Nov. 26:** Winter clothing collection ends today.
- **Dec. 2, 9, & 16: Children's Christmas service practice, 9:00 – 10:00 am**
- **Dec. 3: Advent by Candlelight at Zion Lutheran, Leeds. 3:00 – 4:30 pm.**  
*All ladies are invited.*
- **Tuesday December 12:** Christmas in the Dells Dinner Show, 2:00 pm. Lunch 1:15 pm. Leave church parking lot at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$61 per person.
- **December 20: Children's Christmas Service, 6:30 pm**
- **December 25: Christmas Day Worship, 9:00 am**
- **January 11, 2024:** Red Cross Blood Drive at Lord of Love, 12:00 – 5:00 pm
- **January 27:** Euchre Card night

## Offerings October 1 - 7:

- General Fund: \$14,377
- Mortgage Reduction: \$150
- AV Sanctuary Projectors (Wish List): \$120

## Offerings October 8 - 14:

- General Fund: \$6,102
- Mortgage Reduction: \$10



Weekly amount to meet budgeted General Fund expenses: \$8,200

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*(October 1 - 14: In the totals listed above, \$8,676 was given to the general fund and \$120 the sanctuary projectors through Vanco electronic giving.)*