

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

8:30 AM AND 10:30 AM

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

LISTEN ON 92.3 FM

And Jesus came and said to them.
"All authority in heaven and on earth
has been given to me.

GO therefore
and

MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations,

BAPTIZING them in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of
the Holy Spirit

and **TEACHING** them to obey
everything that I have
commanded you.

And **REMEMBER**

2025

I am with you always, to the end of the age." 28:18-20

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KIM KYLLO AND NATHAN LYKE, PASTORS
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2025

PRELUDE: "All Hail the Power" arr. Janet Linker

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS ELW p. 94

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
 who looks upon us in compassion,
 forgives our sin,
 and heals our lives.

C: **Amen.**

P: Holy and gracious God,

C: **we confess that we have sinned against you this day.**

**Some of our sin we know—
 the thoughts and words and deeds
 of which we are ashamed—**

but some is known only to you.

In the name of Jesus Christ we ask forgiveness.

**Deliver and restore us,
 that we may rest in peace.**

Amen

P: By the mercy of God

we are united with Jesus Christ,
 in whom we are forgiven.

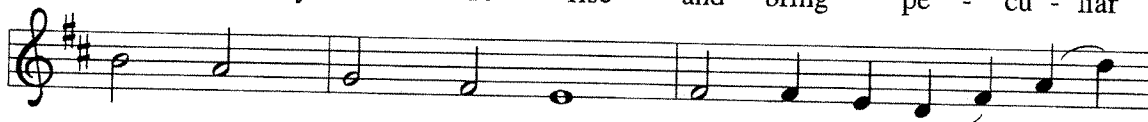
We rest now in the peace of Christ
 and rise this morning to serve.

C: **Amen**

GATHERING HYMN: "Jesus Shall Reign" ELW 434



1	Je -	sus shall reign	wher -	e'er	the	sun	does	its	suc -
2	To	him shall end -	less	prayer	be	made,	and	prais -	es
3	Peo -	ple and realms	of	ev -	'ry	tongue	dwell	on	his
5	Let	ev - 'ry crea -	ture	rise	and	bring	pe -	cu -	liar



ces -	sive	jour -	neys	run;	his	king -	dom	stretch	from
throng	to	crown	his	head;	his	name	like	sweet	per -
love	with	sweet -	est	song;	and	in -	fant	voic -	es
hon -	ors	to	our	king;	an -	gels	de -	scend	with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.

Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793

GREETING:

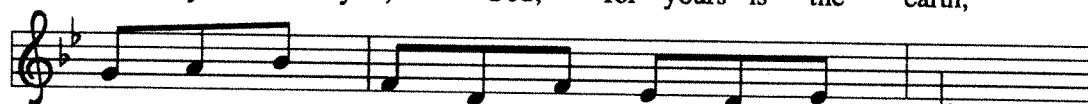
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

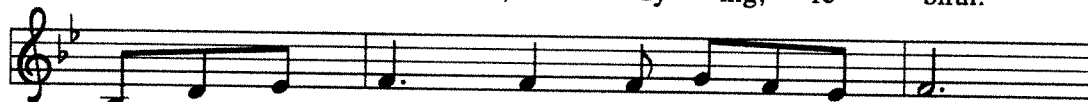
HYMN OF PRAISE: "Glory to God" ACS p. 31



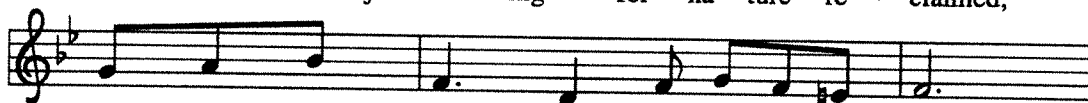
Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you

P: Let us pray together:

C: O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us,

reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUHANGA CLINIC APPEAL VIDEO

FIRST READING: Colossians 1:11-20

L: A reading from Colossians

¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

CHILDREN'S SERMON.....Pastor Kim Kylo

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:ACS p. 33



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 22:33-43

P: A reading from the Gospel of Luke

C: Glory to you, O Lord

³³ When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ [[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing."]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸ There was

also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴² Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." ⁴³ He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

P: The Gospel of our Lord

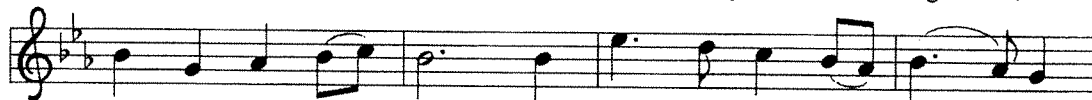
C: Praise to You, O Christ

SERMON Pastor Nathan Lyke

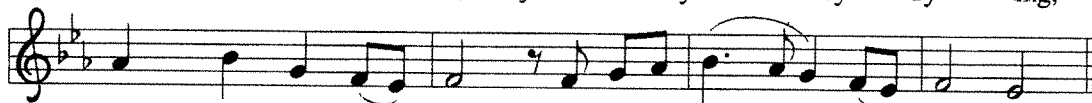
HYMN OF THE DAY: "Holy God, Holy and Glorious" ELW 637



1 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and glo - ri - ous,
2 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and pow - er - ful,
3 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and beau - ti - ful,
4 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and on - ly wise,
5 Ho - ly God, ho - ly and liv - ing one,



glo - ry most sub - lime, you come as one a - mong us
pow - er with - out peer, you bend to us in weak - ness;
beau - ty un - sur - passed, you are de - spised, re - ject - ed;
wis - dom of great price, you choose the way of fol - ly:
life that nev - er ends, you show your love by dy - ing,



in - to hu - man time, and we be - hold your glo - ry.
emp - tied, you draw near, and we be - hold your pow - er.
scorned, you hold us fast, and we be - hold your beau - ty.
God the cru - ci - fied, and we be - hold your wis - dom.
dy - ing for your friends, and we be - hold you liv - ing.

Text: Susan R. Briehl, b. 1952

Music: NELSON, Robert Buckley Farlee, b. 1950

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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.

OFFERING MUSIC: (8:30) "*Jesus Loves Me*"arr. Jennaya Robison
Chancel Choir

Anthem Text

(10:30) "*You Will Shine*"Alisa Bair
Jam Choir

1. Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so; little ones to him belong, they are weak, but He is strong. open wide; He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in. **Refrain**

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

3. Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way; when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high. **Refrain-All**

2. Jesus loves me! He who died heaven's gates to

Anthem Text

Vs 1: Dear friends, if you know God loves you
Then be like him in ev-ry way.
Don't live out of selfish ambition
Try to lift up your neighbors each day.

To be light in the dark, see the wrong make it right
Loving children,
Keep on sparkling in the night.

Chorus: It is God who works within you
To be blameless and pure.
Do ev-rything without grumbling
And hold his word secure.
Then you will shine, shine, shine
Like the stars in the sky,
Clear as topaz, diamond or citrine.
In God's divine design,
We are called to burn high,

Vs 2: Dear Friends, it was Jesus who taught us
How to empty ourselves in love,
To pray, to give thanks, and to listen
To the promptings of our Father above.

Chorus

Tag: Twinkle, twinkle little star
There's no wond'ring
Whose you are.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION



PETITION RESPONSE:

P: God of Grace

C: Receive our prayer

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER ACS p. 39

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 THE TABLE

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

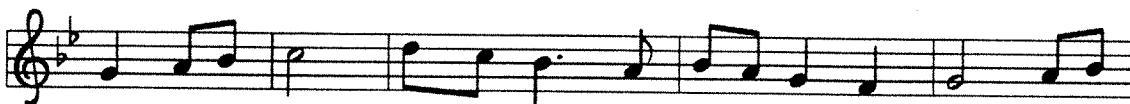
DISTRIBUTION HYMN: "Lamb of God" ACS p. 40



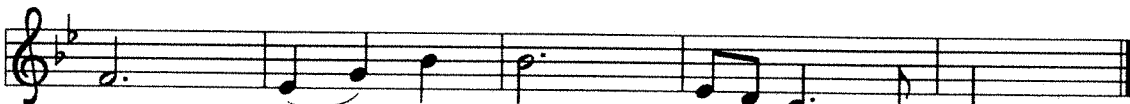
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing
 bright the spar - kling stars on spring;
 Son of God and Son of Man! high;

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

BENEDICTION

P: The peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and your minds
in † Christ Jesus.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN: "Lift High the Cross" ELW 660

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875-1947

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DISMISSAL

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

P: We now encourage you to share the Peace of God with others as you leave.

POSTLUDE: "Rejoice, for Christ is King" arr. Jacob Weber

Announcements:

1. **More than Just Lunch** will be going to the History Theatre pm the **11th of December** to see "Rollicking" a Winter Carnival Musical. A journey into the heart of Minnesota Icy Imagination. It follows Clarence Wigington and his wife as their ice palace design adds to the magical realm of King Boreas and the people they meet along the way. The tickets are \$35 and payment for your reservation will need to be paid by November 16th. Please leave your payment with Candy in the church office as Ginger will be gone. The performance is at 10:00am. We will **meet at church at 8:45**. We will have lunch at DeGidios.

Please note that there is no outing planned for November.

2. Join us today between services for the Advent Festival!
3. **Thursday Morning Small Groups:**
Paper Crafters Small Group - 1st Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Quilters Small Group - 2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm
Stitchers Small Group - 4th Thursdays, 9-11 am
4. **Mary Breakfast Bunch Small Group**
Facilitator: Jackie Knauff
Meets: 1st Tuesday of every month at 8:30 am; **Meets next December 2**
Where: Cracker Barrel, Lakeville
5. **Hannah Women's Study Small Group**
Facilitator: Ruth Weber
Meets: 1st Wednesday of every month at 9:30 am; **Meets next December 3.** Contact Ruth for details.
Where: St. John's
Topic: A study of other religions and other faiths, with fellowship and treats. The study group is open to women of all ages and backgrounds.

6.

Dementia Caregivers Support Group

If you are a family member or caregiver to someone experiencing Alzheimer's disease, join us for this small group, where you'll find an open environment for sharing feelings, thoughts, and experiences to better cope with and manage the shared problems of dementia.

Facilitators: Pastor Kim Kylo & Colleen Dupre (of Highview Hills)

Meets: Once/month, 3:30-4:30 pm on the 2nd Thursday of the month we **meet next on December 11**

Where: Highview Hills

7.

Announcing: the new Hearing Aid-Compatible Sound System is installed and ready to use. Please check in at the welcome desk for help in getting it set up.

8.

The directories are here! Please pick yours up from the table in the Narthex. Anyone who has a photo in it will have one with their name on it. If you have any questions, please let Candy know.

9.

Introducing our **NEWEST SMALL GROUP!**

Raising humans is hard — but you don't have to do it alone!

St. John's is excited to announce the start of a **MomCo group** — a place where moms can connect, laugh, and grow together in faith and friendship.

Our group meets **every second and fourth Sunday from 3–5 P.M.** through **May 10.**

No need to commit until May 10th though! Come to the first couple of meetings and try it out! You can always join once you know it works for you!

Led by **Jackie Sorensen** and **Wendy Wells**, who have been involved with MomCo since 2019, each gathering features meaningful conversation, crafts, and guest speakers — all designed to make motherhood a little lighter and a lot more joyful. This year's MomCo theme is **"Make It Awkward."**

Because sometimes taking that first step — walking into a room full of new faces or sharing something real — feels awkward. But that's where the good stuff happens. When we let go of perfection and embrace the awkward, we open the door to connection, growth, and joy.

Location: Near the kitchen

Childcare provided

Registration: \$80 — includes

- MomCo International membership
- Subscription to *MomCo Magazine*
- Crafts and guest speakers
- Snacks at each meeting
- Childcare

Scholarships are available if needed.

To join, simply **scan the QR code** — and come as your wonderful, awkward, authentic self.



**MAKE
IT
AWKWARD**

10. **Surviving the Holidays Grief Support Event**

Monday, November 24th at 6:30 pm at St. John's

Event Description: While the holiday season can be filled with merriment and cheer, for many of us who are grieving a loved one, the holidays can be uncomfortable and filled with sadness. Especially if you are surrounded by people who seem overly joyful, the holidays can feel hard or even impossible for a grieving person. If you are hoping to simply get through these next weeks, join us for this one-night "Surviving the Holidays" grief support event. Come, experience a momentary reprieve and be with other people who get it. All are welcome.

You're welcome to share this invitation with a friend, family member, or neighbor who might also benefit from grief support. Scan the QR code to register.



11. **Messiah Food Shelf** is asking for supplies for **Emergency Bags** for our neighbors in need.

- Boxes of cold cereal
- Cans of tuna or other canned meat
- Jars of peanut butter
- Cans of ready - to - eat and condensed soup
- Boxes of macaroni and cheese
- Cans of vegetables
- Jars of pasta sauce
- Boxes of spaghetti or other pasta shapes
- Cans of sloppy joe mix, chili or beef stew
- Boxes of raisins
- Bottles of juice
- Packages of toilet paper
- Packages of paper towels
- Boxes of tissues
- Packages of diapers and baby wipes



Cash donations are also appreciated and accepted. Make checks out to St. John's and put "Messiah Food Shelf" in the memo line.

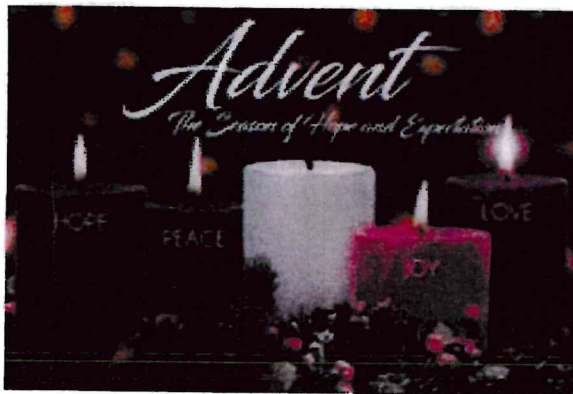
Please donate what you can, the food shelf will assemble the bags

For an online way to donate scan this QR code

Advent Festival

**All are welcome for St. John's multi-generational Advent Festival
TODAY—November 23, 9:30am-10:15**

Learn how to make Christmas treats and have some yummy samples!
krumkake, spritz, lefse, ornament and Christmas craft making.
The Advent Season is a time to reflect and prepare.



"Excel in Generosity" in 2026!

Submit your pledge card today!
There are extra cards on the table in the Narthex
or use this QR code for the online form.



- Generosity is an essential, practical experience of faith,
- How do our personal practices of generosity get lived out in our lives, and
- How can you as an individual and/or family *Excel in Generosity* in 2026?

Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Worship Tuesday, November 25th, 7 pm

All Saints Catholic Church, Hosanna Church, Mercy Road Church at the Crossroads and St. John's Lutheran Church invite you to the Lakeville Area Thanksgiving Prayer Service. The service will be held here at St. John's. Reflection will be led by Pastor Chad Murphy of Mercy Road Church. Family, friends, neighbors and guests are welcome.

A pop-up choir for this service will gather to rehearse at 6 pm that same day - all are welcome. Refreshments to follow!

There will be refreshments served after the service and we are in need of helpers to serve and provide bars/desserts. Please sign up at the welcome station if you are able to help.



Those Serving Today

Organist..... Priscilla Thoreen
Lector Sandy Johnson (8:30), Kay Halvorson (10:30)
Usher Team Leader Jeff Larson (8:30), Jeff Winkels (10:30)
Communion Set Up & Clean Up Laurie Barth
Communion Servers..... Tom Lardy, Sandy Johnson, Ginger Gustafson (8:30)
Wendy Wells, Jennifer Milbradt, Carolyn Metcalf (10:30)
Acolyte..... Elin Jacobson (10:30)
Crucifer..... Ingrid Jacobson (10:30)
Sound Tech Todd Kylo (8:30), Rich Garlock (10:30)
Clicker Team Katie Henning (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator Val Altendorfer (8:30), Jeff Winkels (10:30)
Coffee Servers Jeff & Kim Larson

Those Serving Next Week

Organist..... Karen Olson
Lector (8:30), (10:30)
Usher team leaders Don Knauff (8:30), Erin Boerschel (10:30)
Communion Set Up and Clean Up..... Kathy Ziller
Communion Servers..... Kathy Ziller, Perry Fuerniss, Ginger Gustafson (8:30)
N/A Baptism (10:30)
Sound Tech Danny Barth (8:30), Thomas Milbradt (10:30)
Clicker Team Christie Wright (8:30), (10:30)
Livestream Team..... Francine Capasso
Worship Coordinator (8:30), (10:30)
Coffee Servers John & Jeanne Hartwig

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