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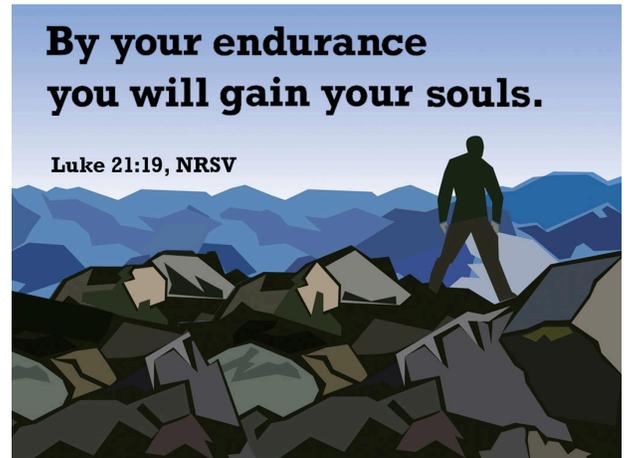
Ministers: All the People of God

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025

*Thank you for being the Body of Christ
gathered here this morning.*

We have committed as a church to pray for all those in our community who are living in the darkness of addiction. We have lit a candle in the front of the sanctuary as we pray for the light of Christ to break into their lives. Before worship begins, you are invited to light a candle for a friend or family member for whom you are praying.



Welcome/Announcements

Come Celebrate:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth, breathing life into all creatures:

Come into us Holy Spirit.

In the beginning God created the people of the earth, naming humanity the embodiment of the divine presence.

Come into us Holy Spirit.

In the beginning God guided the darkness over the earth, leading it into light, forming a communion from the chaos.

Come into us Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be -

God gives us life!

***In the name of God, the Creator, in the name of Christ, the Redeemer, in the name of the Guiding Spirit,
Alleluia, Amen. (Leader first time through, Women second time, all third time)***

Come let us worship God - ***Come let us worship God! (2x)***

Refrain: Welcome ev'ry one - ***Welcome ev'ry one***

To the love of God - ***to the love of God.***

Rest for the weary...

Food for the hungry...

Hope for the children...

Prayer of St. Francis

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Gracious God, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith, where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

Response: Jesus Christ, the life of the world and of all creation, forgive our separation. Grant us peace and unity.

Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love. **Response**
For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are
born to eternal life. **Response**

Song of Praise

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How good it is to sing praises to our God.

Refrain: *How good it is to sing praises: Sing praises to our God!*

How good it is to sing praises: Sing praises, hallelujah!

Glory to Jesus Christ, the dove who was slain, his flight to freedom in our gain. Refrain.

God heals the brokenhearted, mends and makes whole, binding the wound within our soul. Refrain.

God counts the stars above and calls them by name, loving all people just the same. Refrain.

Prayer of the Day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Choir

Malachi 4: 1-2

Reader: Millie Brumbaugh

The Lord Almighty says, "The day is coming when all proud and evil people will burn like straw. On that day they will burn up, and there will be nothing left of them. But for you who obey me, my saving power will rise on you like the sun and bring healing like the sun's rays.

Psalm 98

Sing a new song to the Lord; he has done wonderful things!

By his own power and holy strength he has won the victory.

The Lord announced his victory; he made his saving power known to the nations.

He kept his promise to the people of Israel with loyalty and constant love for them.

All people everywhere have seen the victory of our God.

Sing for joy to the Lord, all the earth; praise him with songs and shouts of joy!

Sing praises to the Lord! Play music on the harps!

Blow trumpets and horns, and shout for joy to the Lord, our king.

Roar, sea, and every creature in you; sing, earth, and all who live on you!

Clap your hands, you rivers; you hills, sing together with joy before the Lord,

because he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the peoples of the world with justice and fairness.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Sermon

Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19

Some of the disciples were talking about the Temple, how beautiful it looked with its fine stones and the gifts offered to God. Jesus said, "All this you see—the time will come when not a single stone here will be left in its place; every one will be thrown down."

"Teacher," they asked, "when will this be? And what will happen in order to show that the time has come for it to take place?"

Jesus said, "Watch out; don't be fooled. Many men, claiming to speak for me, will come and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time has come!' But don't follow them. Don't be afraid when you hear of wars and revolutions; such things must happen first, but they do not mean that the end is near."

He went on to say, "Countries will fight each other; kingdoms will attack one another. There will be terrible earthquakes, famines, and plagues everywhere; there will be strange and terrifying things coming from the sky. Before all these things take place, however, you will be arrested and persecuted; you will be handed over to be tried in synagogues and be put in prison; you will be brought before kings and rulers for my sake. This will be your chance to tell the Good News. Make up your minds ahead of time not to worry about how you will defend yourselves, because I will give you such words and wisdom that none of your enemies will be able to refute or contradict what you say. You will be handed over by your parents, your brothers, your relatives, and your friends; and some of you will be put to death. Everyone will hate you because of me. But not a single hair from your heads will be lost. Stand firm, and you will save yourselves.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

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- 1) What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

- 2) Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. *[Refrain]*

- 3) What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. *[Refrain]*

Affirmation of Faith

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We believe in God, the Giver of Life, who created the earth and all that exists.

We believe in God, the Redeemer of Life, who was revealed to Noah and Abraham, to Rachel and Naomi in their search for safety and a home; who was revealed to the people of Israel in their journey from oppression to freedom; who was revealed in Jesus, the Christ, in his birth and death, his pain and resurrection, and with whom we identify in our own joys and sorrows.

We believe in God, the Sustainer of Life, who heals us in our pain, who gives us new life in our dying, and through whom we are made whole in our resurrection. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Each petition will end with “Lord, in your mercy.”
The congregation responds with “**Hear our prayer.**”

Offering

*You may put your offerings in the box on the table in the back of the sanctuary or you are invited to make your offerings online on our website – americanlutheranchurch.net - or mail them to American Lutheran Church at PO Box 653-
Newport, WA 99156*

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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**The God of Life be with you always. And with you, too.
Lift up your hearts, Lift up your minds. We lift them joyfully unto God.
Let us thank our gracious God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.
The God of Life be with you always. And with you too.
Holy, holy, holy God, source of power, source of love, Heav'n and earth are full of you.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one, the one who comes in the name of our gracious God.
Blessed be Jesus Christ.
Holy, holy, holy God, source of power, source of love,
Heav'n and earth are full of you. Hosanna in the highest.**

Eucharistic Prayer

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**Living God, Risen Christ, you make yourself known to us in the breaking of bread,
and the pouring of wine.
Refresh us once again with these symbols of your healing presence in all the world.
We break bread today and remember the brokenness throughout all the world.
We pour wine today and remember the blood being shed throughout all the world.
Living God, Risen Christ, through the eating of this bread and the drinking of this wine, may our
eyes and our hands be opened to the needs of others, and our hearts to the sharing of your gifts
in all the world.
Amen.**

Words of Institution

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

**Gracious God 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.**

Invitation to Communion

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Christ have mercy on us all. Hold us steadfast e'er we fall...
 Break the bread. Pour the wine. Come and dine.
 God be with us at the feast, Grant us wisdom, give us peace...
 Break the bread. Pour the wine. Come and dine.
 Holy Spirit, breathe again, light the darkness, be our friend...
 Break the bread. Pour the wine. Come and dine.
 Bake a great loaf, give it time.
 Choose the best grapes from the vine.
 Break the bread. Pour the wine. Come and dine.

Communion Jesus welcomes ALL to his table to receive his love and forgiveness; his life given for you.
 Grape juice and gluten/soy/corn free wafers are available.

Distribution Songs: #46 - 51 (on white pages in back)

Post communion Canticle

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Now the Body broken, now the Blood is shed, now the eyes are open to the Living Bread:
 Bread of Life, Bread of Hope, Bread of Peace Now with wills united, now with open hands,
 now with hearts delighted, hear our God's command:
 Share the Life, Share the Hope (3x) ... Share the Peace.

Prayer

Benediction

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God of Life: God the creator - God of Hope: Christ the Redeemer - God of Peace: Holy Spirit -
 Bless you now and always.
**God of Life: God the creator - God of Hope: Christ the Redeemer - God of Peace: Holy Spirit -
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Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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A gentle reminder: Please show care for one another and wear a mask if you are feeling under the weather at all.

This Week

Monday	10 am	Bible Study
Tuesday	10 am	Quilting
	Noon	Al-anon *note change
Wednesday	7pm	Choir
Friday	7pm	Out of the Box Entertainment presents: Merry Christmas Mr. Marconi

Sunday 9am Youth Sunday School
 10 am Worship

Remember in Prayer: Cyndy Akre, Grady, Kelly Alliger, family and friends of Marjorie Lou Alliger, Scone Bender, Annika Britton, Julie Brown and family, Barbara Campbell, Colleen (friend of Dawn Morey), Ellie and Bobby Joe (at the request of Carlene Connelly), Shae Courtney (son-in-law of the Lewis'), Eirie, Angel, Angelito (at the request of the Schellers), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Ed and Lynda Heckman, Gary Heckathorn, Annika Hughes, Kapple family, Kurt Johnson, Dewey Moore (Cindy Robertson's dad), Mary Morrow's brother in law John, Paul (Julie Brown's brother), Jean Oxrieder's friends and family, Joel Robertson, Robin (at the request of Cheryl Graff), Carol Rock, Sandy Rock (Joy Peralta's sister-in-law), Nakia Salazar's friend Michelle Warmuth, Cheryl Schoesler, Judy Schoesler, Merle Simons (at the request of the Graffs), Lindsay Uhl (Barbara Campbell's sister-in-law), Chris Vullo (at the request of Judy Bell), Audrey Wilbur (Marva's great niece).

***Please note:** Prayer requests will normally be kept on the list for one month unless requested for longer.

Announcements:

Giving Update: September Actual Giving - \$13,877.88 - September Budget - \$17,083.33
September Variance - (\$3,205.45) - YTD Variance to General Fund giving budget as of September 30, 2025 is (\$8,448.83) Thank you for your faithful and generous gifts.

Out of the Box Entertainment presents: Merry Christmas Mr. Marconi.I

It's 1946, the Johnson family is waiting for their husband and father to return from the war. Grandpa Jack tells us about Mr. Marconi's great invention and how it influenced Christmas celebrations. Join the cast singing carols. Purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to join the Cake Walk.
Friday Nov. 21st 7pm American Lutheran Church Newport, Saturday Nov. 22nd 7pm First Presbyterian Church Spirit Lake, Sunday Nov. 23rd 3pm at Create - Adults \$10 under 12 \$5,
Saturday Nov. 30th 3pm at the American Legion Cusick - Adults \$15 under 12 \$10 (a light tea will be served)

Cooking Class: Nakia has offered to do a cooking class on Sunday, December 7 after coffee hour. It would run from about noon to 1:30

Youth Sunday School: We really need a couple of more people to help out on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please see Terry Zakar.

The church is selling the organ. It is an Allen organ model no. MDS16. We are asking \$300.

Pastor Bob Albing can be reached at (208)446-5206 and pinetreepadre@gmail.com. In an emergency, if you are unable to reach Pastor Bob, Pastor Chris Hill is available: pastorchrishill@yahoo.com
320-279-2374

Also, Annie Frederick is available to answer any questions you may have about the transition: 509-270-0496 and afrederick2018@outlook.com

If you would like to be on our church email list for announcements and prayer concerns, please send your email address to alc.churchoffice@gmail.com.

Reminder: Please don't forget to set the alarm before leaving the church. If you do not have a code please text/call Laretta 509-447-3440

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