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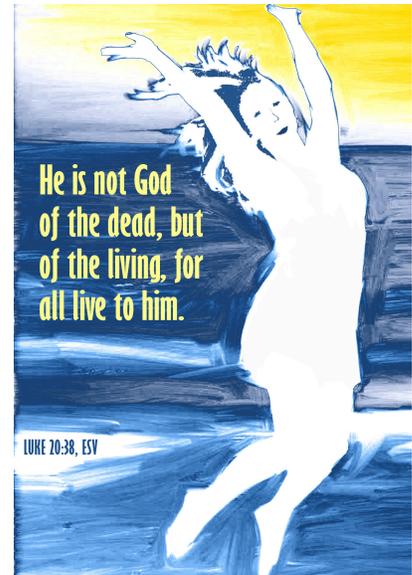
Ministers: All the People of God

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 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.



Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Now the Feast:

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

As God's beloved children, let us call to mind our sin and our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

Strong and faithful God, we confess that we have not lived as your holy people in the world. We have closed our hearts to your love. We have resisted your light. We have failed to proclaim your mercy. Forgive what we have done and what we have left undone, heal us with your abundant grace, and help us walk as children of the light. Amen.

God, who is gracious and merciful and slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, loves you as you are.

As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Kyrie

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Now the Feast

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Salutation

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Prayer of the Day

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and lord. Amen

Choir

Job 19: 23-27

Reader: Elaine Peterson

How I wish that someone would remember my words and record them in a book! Or with a chisel carve my words in stone and write them so that they would last forever. But I know there is someone in heaven who will come at last to my defense. Even after my skin is eaten by disease, while still in this body I will see God. I will see him with my own eyes, and he will not be a stranger.

Psalm 17: 1-9

Listen, O Lord, to my plea for justice; pay attention to my cry for help! Listen to my honest prayer. You will judge in my favor, because you know what is right. You know my heart. You have come to me at night; you have examined me completely and found no evil desire in me. I speak no evil, as others do; I have obeyed your command and have not followed paths of violence. I have always walked in your way and have never strayed from it.

I pray to you, O God, because you answer me; so turn to me and listen to my words. Reveal your wonderful love and save me; at your side I am safe from my enemies.

Protect me as you would your very eyes; hide me in the shadow of your wings from the attacks of the wicked.

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

Children's Sermon

Gospel Verse

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Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. (2x)

John 13: 31-35

Then some Sadducees, who say that people will not rise from death, came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, Moses wrote this law for us: 'If a man dies and leaves a wife but no children, that man's brother must marry the widow so that they can have children who will be considered the dead man's children.' Once there were seven brothers; the oldest got married and died without having children. Then the second one married the woman, and then the third. The same thing happened to all seven—they died without having children. Last of all, the woman died. Now, on the day when the dead rise to life, whose wife will she be? All seven of them had married her."

Jesus answered them, "The men and women of this age marry, but the men and women who are worthy to rise from death and live in the age to come will not then marry. They will be like angels and cannot die. They are the children of God, because they have risen from death. And Moses clearly proves that the dead are raised to life. In the passage about the burning bush he speaks of the Lord as 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' He is the God of the living, not of the dead, for to him all are alive."

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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1) Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2) Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *[Refrain]*

3) Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *[Refrain]*

Apostle's Creed

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Prayers of Intercession

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 at the back of the church, 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

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving
'Holy, Holy, Holy'
Words of Institution

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

Lord's Prayer

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. 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 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.*

Lamb of God

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Communion songs: #41 - 45 (white pages in the back of the book)

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

Post-Communion Canticle

"Thanks be to You"

Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!

Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever!

From of old you loved and sought us: thanks be to you forever!

Truth and justice you have taught us: thanks be to you forever!

*Strong is your faithfulness, strong is your love,
rememb'ring your covenant of life with us.*

Praise to you, O God of mercy: thanks be to you forever!

Raising high the weak and lowly: thanks be to you forever! Thanks be to you forever!

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
Saturday	1pm	WWW Women's Fellowship
Sunday	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), 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), 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.

WWW: WWW gatherings are moving to the third Saturday of the month at 1pm, starting Saturday Nov. 15, so we can drive during the daylight hours. Enjoy good conversation and get to know the women of our church better while sharing appetizers and beverages from cider to wine.

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.

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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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