

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 email list, please send your information to alc.churchoffice@gmail.com

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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost Service of Thanksgiving

November 23, 2025

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

We gather now in the name of Christ, the one who calls us to bring in the kingdom of God: A kingdom not of houses, not of land, but a kingdom of love and acceptance, a kingdom where we are God's hands in this world.

"All Creatures, Worship God Most High!" #835 vs 1

Welcome each other. Welcome the stranger. Welcome all who come. As Christ welcomed everyone, no matter what their background, no matter what their social status; as Christ welcomed enemies and friends, outcasts and leaders, foreigners and neighbors, let us open our hearts and home and lives. Let us be Christ to everyone we meet.

"All Creatures, Worship God Most High!" #835 vs 4

Welcome to this place. Welcome to this worship. Let us praise the God of all who has brought us here. Let us hear of God's love and share that love wherever we go. Be welcome here, for this is God's house.

"All Creatures, Worship God Most High!" #835 vs 6

Litany of Thanksgiving

We praise and thank our God

For all that we have been given!

We praise and thank our God

For earth and oceans, rain and sun, for food and homes

We praise and thank our God

For the Blessings of life and faith and hope

We praise and thank our God

For the Creator who made us, the Christ who saved us, and the counselor who guides us

We praise and thank our God

For family and friends, for neighbors and coworkers

We praise and thank our God

For God has blessed us beyond all expectations

We praise and thank our God

For all blessings which compel us to reach out to those with less, to be of service to any in need, to keep company with the unwelcome, to seek peace and make friends of our enemies.

Let us pray,

Lord God, you have enriched us, saved us, loved us. Open our hearts and minds to your will that we may be free to share everything we have, to give away whatever holds us hostage in spirit, that we may always know that possessions are just that; things, lovely to have, but in the end only good for the good they can do in this world. Keep us always in that work, the work of Christ and Christ's kingdom, the kingdom of God. Amen

Hymn

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

#689

Prayer of the Day

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

Choir

Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26

Reader: Val Samson

Give thanks to the Lord, because he is good; **his love is eternal.**

Give thanks to the greatest of all gods; **his love is eternal.** Give thanks to the mightiest of all lords; **his love is eternal.**

He alone performs great miracles; **his love is eternal.**

By his wisdom he made the heavens; **his love is eternal**;
he built the earth on the deep waters; **his love is eternal**.
He made the sun and the moon; **his love is eternal**;
the sun to rule over the day; **his love is eternal**;
the moon and the stars to rule over the night; **his love is eternal**.
He did not forget us when we were defeated; **his love is eternal**;
he freed us from our enemies; **his love is eternal**.
He gives food to every living creature; **his love is eternal**.
Give thanks to the God of heaven; **his love is eternal**.

Philippians 4: 4-7

May you always be joyful in your union with the Lord. I say it again: rejoice!
Show a gentle attitude toward everyone. The Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a thankful heart. And God's peace, which is far beyond human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus.

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

Children's Sermon

Gospel Luke 12: 22-34

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "And so I tell you not to worry about the food you need to stay alive or about the clothes you need for your body. Life is much more important than food, and the body much more important than clothes. Look at the crows: they don't plant seeds or gather a harvest; they don't have storage rooms or barns; God feeds them! You are worth so much more than birds! Can any of you live a bit longer by worrying about it? If you can't manage even such a small thing, why worry about the other things? Look how the wild flowers grow: they don't work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you that not even King Solomon with all his wealth had clothes

as beautiful as one of these flowers. It is God who clothes the wild grass—grass that is here today and gone tomorrow, burned up in the oven. Won't he be all the more sure to clothe you? What little faith you have!

"So don't be all upset, always concerned about what you will eat and drink. (For the pagans of this world are always concerned about all these things.) Your Father knows that you need these things. Instead, be concerned with his Kingdom, and he will provide you with these things.

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom. Sell all your belongings and give the money to the poor. Provide for yourselves purses that don't wear out, and save your riches in heaven, where they will never decrease, because no thief can get to them, and no moth can destroy them. For your heart will always be where your riches are. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

Pastor Albing

Hymn

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

#679

Prayers of the People

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

Prayer

God of all, thank you for the life you give me, the goods which you supplied to me, the power to make a difference in this world. Be with me in my daily tasks, my daily joys, my daily sorrows, so that every day every minute belongs to you.

In Jesus' name I pray. Amen

Communion - Jesus' Gift of Life

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift us your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is always right that we should give thanks to you, gracious God, for you are the source of our life and the author of all creation.

Fill us with your presence and overpower us with love, that we may serve you with our lives.

Words of Institution

The 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.

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 Hymns: 879, 840, 681

Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn "Let All Things Now Living" #881

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

This Week

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| Monday | 10 am | Bible Study |
| Tuesday | 10 am | Quilting |
| | Noon | AI-anon *note change |
| Wednesday | 7pm | Choir |
| Thursday | | Happy Thanksgiving! |
| Sunday | 9am | Youth Sunday School |
| | 10 am | Worship |

Remember in Prayer: Arnie Anderson (Nakia Salazar's Father-in-law), Cyndy Akre, Grady, Scone Bender, Annika Britton, Julie Brown and family, Barbara Campbell Justin Carnie (Ruth and Mitch Carnie), Ellie, Bobbie Joe (at the request of Carlene Connelly), Shae Courtney (son-in-law of the Lewis'), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Bob Graham's friends and family, Ed and Lynda Heckman Gary Heckathorn, Annika Hughes, Kurt Johnson , Kapple family Paul (Julie Brown's brother), 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), Pamela Thompson's brother David Chris Vullo (at the request of Judy Bell), Wayland VanZant Audrey Wilbur (Marva's great niece), Josh Zakar and family Terry Zakar

Announcements

Giving Update: October Actual Giving - \$12,506.68, October Budget - \$17,083.33, October Variance - (\$4,576.65) YTD Variance to General Fund giving budget as of October 31, 2025 is (\$12,275.48)
Thank you for your faithful and generous gifts.