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Ministers: All the People of God

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Prelude
Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.
Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Compassionate God, we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others.
Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace.
Amen.

Kyrie: "Lord, Have Mercy" **p. 120**

Hymn of Praise: "This is the Feast" **p. 122**

<u>Prayer of the Day</u>

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Choir

Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 **Reader: Elaine Peterson**

Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty, for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding, and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her, and she graciously appears to them in their paths and meets them in every thought.

Psalm: Wisdom of Solomon 6:17-20
The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction, and concern for instruction is love of wisdom, and love of wisdom is the keeping of wise laws, and giving heed to wise laws is assurance of immortality, and immortality brings one near to God; so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom

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

Gospel Acclamation **p. 124**

Matthew 25:1-13 Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord
[Jesus said to the disciples:] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

Sermon

Hymn of the Day **"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"** **#436**

Prayers of Intercession
*At the end of each petition the congregation responds with "**Your mercy is great.**"*

Peace
Since we are satisfied by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn

"We Are an Offering" #692
We lift our voices We lift our hands We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices Lord use our hands Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering
All that we have All that we are All that we hope to be
We give to You We give to You
We lift our voices We lift our hands We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering

There is a box at the back of the Sanctuary. You may also make your offerings online on our website: americanlutheranchurch.net or mail them to the church — PO Box 653- Newport, WA 99156

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you	**And also with you**
Lift up your hearts	**We lift them to the Lord**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God	**It is right to give Him thanks and praise**

'Holy, Holy, Holy' **p.130**

Words of Institution

Christ had 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

Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. This is God's gift, God's grace, God's life given freely in love for you. Grape juice and gluten, soy, dairy and corn-free wafers are available. If you need communion brought to you at your seat, please let the usher know.

Lamb of God **p.135**

Communion Hymns: 474, 574, 638, 785

Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Hymn **<u>"Soon and Very Soon"</u>** **#439**

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

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Masks are optional, but we recognize that COVID is still a reality and a concern for many who are vulnerable. Please wear a mask if you are feeling under the weather at all. Thank you so much!

<u>This Week</u>

Monday	10am	Bible Study
	Noon	Al-anon (upstairs)
	12:30pm	Mahjong (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday	10 am	Anna Circle
	6:30pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday	7pm	Choir
Thursday	4pm	Confirmation Class
Saturday	1pm	WWW Women's Fellowship
	3pm	Recovery and Support Group (note time change)
Sunday	10 am	Worship

Remember in Prayer: Ken Akre, Trish Akre, Scone Bender, Roger Brandt, Annika Britton, Julie Brown's mother, Barbara Campbell, Colleen (at the request of Dawn Morey), Geneva Fowler (at the request of Clara Wilner), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Pastor Matt and the Goodrich family, Joel Graff, Ed and Lynda Heckman, Annika Hughes, Gail Johnson, Imo Jones, Jaimie Jimenez, Ms. Koch, Steve Konkright, Bob and Pat Kowal, Neal Leen (Theresa Watts's brother-in-law), family of Gae and Jeremy Lewis, Maria Manzano and family, Sark Ratliff, Carol Rock, Odessa Rodkey, Ellie Powers, Sara Rogers (at the request of Christian Britton), Lynna Scheller, Ken Schimmels and family, Judy Schoesler, Serina (Alicia's sister), Everly Stone-Fedor, Barbara Yacobozzi (friend of the Thorson's), Paul and Colleen Zakar, Jason (at the request of Terry Zakar).

Announcements:

Pastor Brendan Out of the Office: Pastor Brendan will be attending First Call Theological Education from Monday Nov. 2nd through Monday Nov. 9th

Chris and Lee Shaver House Fire: The Council has approved use of the In House Benevolence Fund to help out the Shavers as they recover from their house fire. Any donations from the congregation should be directed to the In House Benevolence Fund.

Second Harvest Mobile Market: Second Harvest Mobile Market Thursday, November 12th, 2026 at the Newport Rodeo Grounds across from 103 S Garden Ave.
Volunteers are needed and should arrive between 8:45-9:00 am. The market is open for pickup from 10:00 am to Noon.

Online Directory: We are moving to a secure online directory: instantchurchdirectory.com . An email has been sent out. You must have an email to access the directory. If you do not have an email listed in the current directory, please email the office: alc.churchoffice@gmail.com . If you have any questions or concerns please see Lauretta.

Sunday school: Lauretta has volunteered to lead Sunday school at 10am, during worship. Please encourage all kids and grandkids (and any other youth they can wrangle) to join us on Sunday mornings!

Birthdays: We are celebrating birthdays on the first Sunday of the month.

Scam: If you receive anything claiming to be from the Pastor asking for money/gift cards or a copy of the directory, it is a scam.

Pastor Brendan Wiechert can be reached at pastor.brendan@americanlutheran.net or 509-863-5100

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