



Welcome to Worship!
November 16, 2025 at 8 am

Please set your phones to “silent” for worship. Hymn numbers are listed, limited copies of the Evangelical Lutheran Worship are available at the usher stations

Prelude Amy Zisko

Welcome/Invocation

Entrance Hymn “*Prepare the Royal Highway*” ELW#264

Apostolic Greeting

L - 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.**

The Kyrie

C-**Have mercy on us Lord and hear our solemn prayer.
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.
Have Mercy on us, Christ, and wash away our sin,
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.
Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart,
Renew us with your saving pow’r create in us new hearts!**

Hymn of Praise “*Glory be to God*”

C - **Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth. Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth: we exalt you; we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise, Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.**

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call; Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all: Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father’s splendor bright. For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

Prayer of the Day
L - Let us pray. . . .
C - **Amen**

Special Music “*Advent Hymn*” Worship Choir

The First Reading:
C -**Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.**

L -The Reading from the Book of Isaiah, the 11th chapter, verses 1-10.
L - Word of God, Word of Life C - **Thanks Be to God.**

Message Noel Thompson

Hymn and Confession “*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*” ELW# 257

Blessed be God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, whose forgiveness is sure and whose steadfast love endures forever.
Amen.
Together let us honestly and humbly confess that we have not lived as God desires.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Loving and forgiving God,
**We confess that we are held captive by sin.
In spite of our best efforts, we have gone astray.
We have not welcomed the stranger;
We have not loved our neighbor;
We have not been Christ to one another.
Restore us, O God.
Wake us up and turn us from our sin.
Renew us each day in the light of Christ. Amen**

People of God, hear this glad news:
By God’s endless grace your sins are forgiven, and you are free-
Free from all that holds you back
And free to live in the peaceable realm of God.
May you be strengthened in God’s love, ☩ comforted by Christ’s peace, and accompanied with the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
Hymn of The Day “*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*”

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Community
The congregation is encouraged to respond after “Lord, in your mercy,” “**HEAR OUR PRAYER.**”

Sharing of the Peace
L - The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C - **And also with you.**

Offering
The offering of Christ Lutheran Church supports the ministry and mission of our congregation. Guests and visitors should feel free not to give; it is the joy and responsibility of CLC members to support the work of the

church.

Announcements

Offertory *“Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”*

Offering Prayer

L-Let us pray...

God of abundance, we bring before you the precious fruits of your creation, and with them our very lives. Teach us patience and hope as we care for all those in need until the coming of your Son, our Savior and Lord.

C-Amen.

The Holy Communion Story

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father 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

Distribution

Communion Song ***“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”*** ELW#461

Post Communion Blessing

Benediction

Closing Hymn ***“Blessed Be the God of Israel”*** ELW #250

L – Go in peace, serve the Lord; **C – Thanks be to God!**