First Lutheran Church

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Lake City, Minnesota November 8, 2026

Welcome to Worship!



Keep in prayer: Cheryl Goudy (Sue Benson's sister), Lucy Youngren (great-niece of Mavis Hawkins), Rand & Bonnie Conway, Hazel Jonas (granddaughter of Shef & Deb Massey), Wally Dailey, Cecelia (Jean Benson's mother), Liam Jonas (Pastor Kary's son), Bonnie (Wally Dailey's sister), and Pastor Kary Jonas, Marilyn Mathison, Diane Walters-Keyport, the family of Ken Hoffman.

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Office Hours: Mon - Fri: 8am - 4pm
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Pastors: Paul Miller, Kary Jonas
Director of Children's Ministry: Sara Thompson
Director of Youth Ministry: David Steenhoek
Music Administrator and Organist: Kerstin Suby
Congregational Administrator: Jennifer White
Custodian: Loren Prigge

Prelude

Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying arr. by Greg Bottomley
My Lord, What a Morning arr. by John Helgen

GATHERING

Welcome / Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence for reflection.

Most merciful God,
C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn *My Lord, What a Morning* #438

Greeting

P: 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.

Hymn of Praise *Glory to God* ACS#1087
(first verse, then repeat)

Prayer of the Day

Special Music *Fly Away Medley* Senior Choir

WORD

First Reading **Amos 5:18-24**
L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 70
(Printed Psalm can be found in the front of red hymnal after page 338.)

Second Reading **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**
L: Word of God. Word of Life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *Listen Now for the Gospel* ASC#972
*refrain, **verse 2,** refrain*

Gospel Reading **Matthew 25:1-13**
P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.
P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Peter Jonas

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

Prayers of Intercession
P: God, in your mercy,
C: Hear our prayer

Peace

Offering & Offertory
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning arr. by Mary Howarth

Offering Response *We Are an Offering* #692

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving (spoken)

Holy, Holy, Holy ACS#1089

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer p. 145

Lamb of God *Now Behold the Lamb* #341

Communion
All who desire to receive the body and blood of Christ are welcome at the table. Individually sealed gluten-free wafers are available.

Distribution Hymns
When Peace like A River #785
Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning ACS #949

Prayer After Communion

SENDING

Blessing & Benediction

Sending Hymn *Blessed Assurance* #638

D**ismissal**
P: Go out in joy. Be lead forth in peace **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme* J.G. Walther

Thank you to those who shared their time and talents this morning:
Lector: Bennett Kittelson
Greeter: Lucas & Liam Roberson & Family
Acolyte: Cullen Kittelson
Communion Assistants: Lincoln Grothe, Brody Meyer
Ushers: Bennett & Carl Kittelson
Altar: Liz & Bruce Carlstrom
Sound/Video: Health Oeltjen, Cheryl Luettinger, Julie Deschneau, Randy Zanto, Bruce Carlstrom
Student Tech Assist: Trace Meyer
Coffee: Dean & Darlene Saby