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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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We are glad you are with us today.

We are a family of faith living and growing together in Christ.

This bulletin is filled with information about the life of the church, you are invited to take it home for reference and further reflection during the week. Various updates and additional church information, along with the Pastor Tim's sermons, are posted each week on our website — www.holyspirit-elca.org. Welcome cards/envelopes are located in the pew rack. Please take a moment to fill out the information and return it to the offering plate.

Our sound system includes a T-system hearing loop, which allows worshipers with T-system compatible hearing aids to tune in directly to the worship leaders' microphones for clearer sound. There are two hearing unit headsets available in the narthex for use. Additionally, large print bulletins are available at the sanctuary door.

As we worship and celebrate communion this morning we remind you that this is the Lord's table. Jesus is the host. We are his guests. God welcomes everyone to come and eat and be nourished, fed and forgiven. Come and eat and live! Please come forward by the center aisle and return to your seat by way of the diagonal aisle. The bread is received in your hand and an individual cup of wine is provided for you to drink. Please indicate if you prefer to receive a gluten-free wafer. Those not receiving communion are welcome to receive a blessing.

If you are interested in becoming a member of Holy Spirit, please see Pastor Tim. Membership comes through baptism or affirmation of faith.

Please let us know if we can be of service to you in any way!

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THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

All page and hymn numbers refer to the "red" ELW hymnal.

PRELUDE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Andy Clark

LCHS Brass

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart. Silence is kept for reflection.
- P 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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Lead on, O King Eternal!" (vs 1,3)

This hymn is printed on page 12 of this booklet.

ELW #805

GREETING

P God of hosts most gracious, God the Son who saves us, God the Spirit placed upon us, be with you all.

C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Tim Linstrom

"In a Flash"

LYFE Choir

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1:4b-8

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

A The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL John 18:33-37

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the eighteenth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Tim Linstrom

HYMN OF THE DAY "Beautiful Savior" (vs 1,4)

ELW #838

This hymn is printed on page 13 of this booklet.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A God, you sent your Son Jesus to testify to the truth. We pray for preachers, missionaries, evangelists, and teachers who carry your forgiveness and love to the world. Fill their words and actions with compassion and kindness so that your truth will shine. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God, you sent your Son Jesus to liberate all of creation. We pray for all living things longing for the freedom to flourish, from ancient trees and wild grasses to endangered animals and rare insects. Give human beings compassionate hearts to care for them. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God, you sent your Son Jesus to lead us into the way of peace. Direct the members of international alliances in choosing a nonviolent path toward the future. Give them the humility and wisdom to make just decisions to benefit all. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise Menter), **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim Koblas), **Alex Fink** (grandson of Carolyn Raymond). God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God, you sent your Son Jesus to rule in all times and places. We pray for the friends of our congregation who are unable to join our worship in person and for all who are sick and suffering. Join their prayers with ours and unite them with us in the body of Christ. We especially pray for Ethan Cloonan, Lois Wass, Marian McBride, Shirley Crandall, Don Bally, Bill Lynn, Allison Wittich, Shirley Lease, Inge Ohnona, Jerry Swanson, Anna Labellarte, Ken Simonson, Brenda Cathcart, Michael Ungari, Robert & Donna Oliver, Juli Pykelny (relatives & friends of the Labellartes), Judy Duprey (sister-in-law of Carol). Kristen Mellem (friend of the Saydaks), Claudia Ester (friend of Lisa Ayers), Ruth McCaherty (grandmother of Kari Davenport), Glenn Adams (father of Michael Adams), Andy Sullivan (friend of Eileen Hoffman), Dana Imlah (daughter of Mary Lou Gilliam), Fiona & Sonia Odisho (friends of the Weglarz), Joan Mahoney (friend of the Bilstads), Kathy Roehl, (sister-in-law of Rex), Coco & Lukas (grandchildren of Joanne Schwarcz), Chase Peterson family, (friends of Amy Dohler). God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

A God our beginning and our end, your beloved people shine like the brightness of the sky. We thank you for the lives of all who rest in your eternal mercy, from famous saints to the people we have loved especially **Father Dominic Labellarte** (uncle of Joe). Assure us of your resurrection promise. God, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

C Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always

C and also with you.

All the people greet one another through the sharing of the peace.

THE OFFERING is received.

OFFERTORY "This Little Light of Mine"

ADULT CHOIR

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places

give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,

through our Savior Jesus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave

and by his glorious resurrection

opened to us the way of everlasting life.

And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,

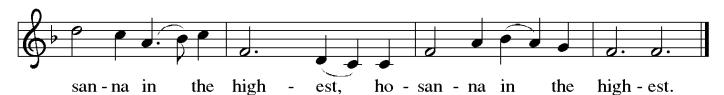
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



P Holy God, our Bread of life, our Table, and our Food,

you created a world in which all might be satisfied by your abundance.

You dined with Abraham and Sarah,

promising them life,

and fed your people Israel with manna from heaven.

You sent your Son to eat with sinners

and to become food for the world.

In the night in which he was betrayed,

our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his life given for us and his rising from the grave, we await his coming again to share with us the everlasting feast.

By your Spirit nurture and sustain us with this meal:

strengthen us to serve all in hunger and want,

and by this bread and cup make of us the body of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours,

almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit,

in your holy Church, both now and forever.

C Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P All who believe in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, are welcome at the table of the Lord. Let us pray together as our Lord taught us.

C 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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

P The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

A Blessed Jesus, at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet.

C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life, + bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN "Soon and Very Soon" (vs 1,4) ELW #439

This hymn is printed on page 14 of this booklet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

A Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "He's Got the Whole World/Amen" Andy Clark LCHS Brass

Sanctuary flowers were donated by Kathleen Tagge in celebration of Carol Duprey's birthday.

FOOD FOR THE MONTH for COOL Food Pantry is tuna.

SUNDAY WEEKLY WORSHIP

Everyone is required to wear a mask when inside the building. If you are unable to attend in-person, we encourage you and your family to join us live at 10:45 AM on Sundays via Facebook or on our YouTube Channel (Church in the Woods-Holy Spirit Lutheran). Our weekly recorded service is available on our YouTube channel. Sunday's worship bulletin is emailed, and for now, a separate e-mail providing you with the link to the video recording of the service. Please use these and other resources to stay in the rhythm of weekly worship during these unprecedented times, and invite others to worship with us by sharing the links.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Nov 28 9:30 AM Hanging of the Greens

EXPOS CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON—November 14 at 12 PM

Due to COVID restrictions, this year's luncheon will be a catered boxed lunch from Sunset Foods. Please sign up and place your sandwich order using the form in the narthex by 12/12. Bring a wrapped ornament for the ornament exchange. Contact Mary Giampietro at maryg61563@yahoo.com or 847-508-5619 or Louise Menter at 847-215-7928 with questions or to place your lunch order.

COOL BENEFIT

Thank you to everyone who either attended or donated to the fundraiser. \$2385 was raised for COOL.

LIVE STREAMING HELP NEEDED

Do you take a lot of pictures with your cell phone? Do you spend time on YouTube? Are you interested in making movies? Then we'd love for you to share your gifts with us as we begin using our new equipment to live stream our worship services and other events. We have a new camera and video software that's actually a lot of fun to work with, and offers all kinds of creative ways to share our church with the virtual world. If you'd like to join our new live stream team please contact Pastor Tim or the church office.

Attention High Schoolers!! You will be paid \$25 per Sunday for taking on this mission.

USHERS & ASSISTANT MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of help at the 8:30 AM service. Please prayerfully consider lending your time and talents to making the worship experience run smoothly for everyone. Contact Nancy Fencl at nfencl@gmail.com if you're interested.

SHARE THE GOOD NEW OF LCHS

The community is noticing our new yard signs. Please put one in your yard. Cost is \$10. We also have face masks with our logo. Cost is \$12.

NEW MOBILE APP IS HERE

Vanco, our eGiving provider, has launched an updated mobile app called Vanco Mobile to replace GivePlus Mobile. You can download the Vanco Mobile app for free from the App Store or Google Play. From there, you can make a one-time donation or set up recurring giving right through the app. Just select your fund and amount, enter a payment method and complete the donation. If you have questions or need assistance with our new mobile app, please call 800-675-7430.

PRAYER GROUP – Thursdays at 9:30 AM

Join us every Thursday morning at 9:30 AM in the sanctuary. Face masks are required and social distancing is observed.

Please note the prayer group will not meet on Thanksgiving.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY — Weekly 10:15-11:30 AM

The Thursday Bible study will take a break until after Thanksgiving resuming on December 2nd. We're currently studying the book entitled, "The Forgotten Luther: Reclaiming a Vision of Global Community". In this study, five prominent church leaders and Luther scholars will invite us to consider the new shape of global mission in today's world. The book reflects on Luther's largely forgotten social and economic reforms that flowed from the central doctrine of justification by grace through faith, and addresses the systemic causes of hunger, poverty, and injustice. Order the book, begin reading, and join us for a spirited conversation! We always close our time together in prayer.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All submissions, including prayer requests, must be sent to the church office by noon Wednesdays. Typically, we freshen prayer concerns after 3 weeks so the list stays current. Please remember to email lutheranholyspirit@gmail.com when prayer concerns change or to update a request.

Lead On, O King Eternal!



Text: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1862–1917 Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry T. Smart, 1813–1879

Beautiful Savior



Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 1842

Soon and Very Soon





Text: Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

Music: VERY SOON, Andraé Crouch, b. 1945

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HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Nov.21 9:30 a.m. Jazz Service

Thursday, Nov. 25 9:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Service

Friday, Nov. 26 Church Office is Closed

Sunday, Nov. 28 9:30 a.m. Hanging of the Greens Service

10:30 a.m. Advent Wreath Family Event

Deck the halls & decorate the tree

Pastor:
Office Manager:
Organist:
Music Ministers:
Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom
Laurie Papini
Kathy Roderer
Music Ministers:
Mike Duffy, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo,

Nancy Fencl and Darlene Neumann

Children's Ministry Director Jennifer Williams

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