

**CHRIST KING SUNDAY**  
**November 24, 2024**



*ELW SETTING 6*  
**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](http://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 extend your hand to receive the bread, then take a cup from the tray. 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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## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### PRELUDE

“Beautiful Savior”

piano Nila Bilstad  
organ Karen Jirsa

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our refuge,  
our delight, our beginning and our end.

C **Amen.**

P Let us come in truth before the one who loves us  
and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C **we confess that sin has taken hold of us  
and we are complicit in its power.**

**We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest.**

**Unbind us and set us free.**

**Lead us again to the waters of rebirth,  
that we may live just and generous lives  
for the good of your world  
and the care of our neighbors,  
following in the servant way of Jesus.**

**Amen.**

P These words are trustworthy and true:  
 Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross,  
 swallowing up death forever.  
 For his sake, you are forgiven  
 and God remembers your sin no more.  
 Let your heart be glad again,  
 and rejoice in your salvation.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

“O Worship the King”

ELW 842

Verses 1, 2, & 5

1 Oh, wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove.  
 2 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 3 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
 4 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,  
 5 O mea - sure - less might, in - ef - fa - ble love,

Oh, grate - ful - ly sing God's pow - er and love;  
 Al - might - y, your pow'r has found - ed of old;  
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 while an - gels de - light to hymn you a - bove,

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,  
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,  
 the hum - bler cre - a - tion, though fee - ble their lays,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.  
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 our mak - er, de - fend - er, re - deem - er, and friend.  
 with true ad - o - ra - tion shall sing to your praise.


**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


*Refrain*




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.




Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.




1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **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.**

*Please be seated.*

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**Pastor Tim Linstrom**

## **FIRST READING**

**Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14**

<sup>9</sup> As 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.

<sup>10</sup> A 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.

<sup>13</sup> As 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.

<sup>14</sup> To 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**

<sup>4b</sup> 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, <sup>5</sup> 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, <sup>6</sup> and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup> Look! 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.

<sup>8</sup>“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL VERSE



### GOSPEL

**John 18:33-37**

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

P <sup>33</sup> Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” <sup>35</sup> Pilate 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?” <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, “My kingdom is 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.” <sup>37</sup> Pilate 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**

*Please be seated*

Please Stand

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

ELW 855

Verses 1, 4, & 5

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,

hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
and was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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**

## **THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**A** Rooted in God's abundant love for the world, let us pray for our neighbors, the church, and all of creation.

Revive our congregations, synods, and national church body to reflect the love, justice, and kinship of your kingdom. Raise up diverse leaders like Justus Falckner, Jehu Jones, and William Passavant, whom we commemorate today who teach and serve your people. Merciful God,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

**A** Nourish parched lands and bring relief to flooded places. Protect wildlife habitats and endangered species, that the chorus of creation's praise resounds with joy. Merciful God,

**C** **receive our prayer.**

A Grant wisdom to the leaders who govern, legislate, and deliberate on our behalf. Advance your nonviolent reign of justice-seeking love through their work. We pray for those serving in the military and their families, especially **Amelia Eastman, Thomas Menter** (grandson of Louise), **Dylan Utterback** (son of Julie & Joel), **Jim Detjen** (brother of Mary), and **Kimberly Koblas** (daughter of Wendy & Jim). Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**

A Draw near to those who are detained, on trial, or incarcerated. Transform systems of retribution into systems of reconciliation and restoration. Empower activists who advocate for change. Strengthen those who are suffering. We especially pray for **Katie Bally, Ruth Berman, Ethan Cloonan, Jane Ernst, Elizabeth Falato, Dorothea Lehtinen, Bill Lynn, Marian McBride, Cathy Nathan, Inge Ohnona, Tom Weglarz, Allison Wittich, Emily Becker** (friends of the Bettickers), **Laura Hansel** (sister of Mary Detjen), **Jim Hanzel** (uncle of Patrick Cantagallo), **Dana Imlah** (daughter of Mary Lou Gilliam), ), **Phil Larson** (friend of Nila Bilstad), **Todd Luedtke** (friend of Darlene and Larry Neumann), **Linda Lyons** (mother of Amy Dohler), the **Chase Petersen family** (friends of Amy Dohler), **Kari, Sydney, and Luke Stocks** (daughter in-law and grandchildren of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Katie Workman** (friend of Dorothy and Ron Stocks), **Bruce Tagge** (father of Tim Tagge), **Jacob Rosenkranz** (friend of the Prosk family), **Michael Ungari, Lenita Spears**, (relative & friend of the Labellarte family), **Coco & Lukas** (grandchildren of JoAnne Schwarcz). Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**

A Remind us of your enduring love in all seasons. Guide the planning efforts of worship leaders and volunteers who usher our congregation into a meaningful Advent. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**

A In your eternal presence the saints sing of your majesty. Join our voices with theirs in praise to the one who loves us and frees us from sin. Merciful God,  
C **receive our prayer.**

A We offer our prayers to you, gracious God, trusting in your boundless love for all that you have made, 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

MUSICAL OFFERING      “There is a Redeemer” arr. Benjamin Harlan  
ADULT CHOIR              Flute: Amy Dohler

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

A Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,  
you offered yourself in love for the world,  
and in this meal you nourish us with your life.  
Fill us with your abundance,  
that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger,  
trusting in your name.

C **Amen.**

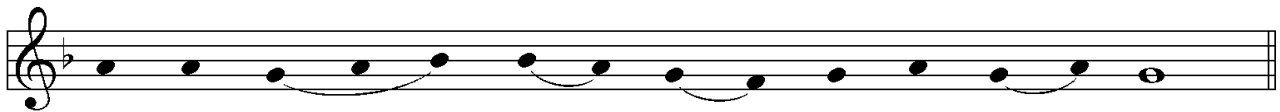
### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



☐ The Lord be with you. ☑ And al - so with you.



☐ Lift up your hearts. ☑ We lift them to the Lord.

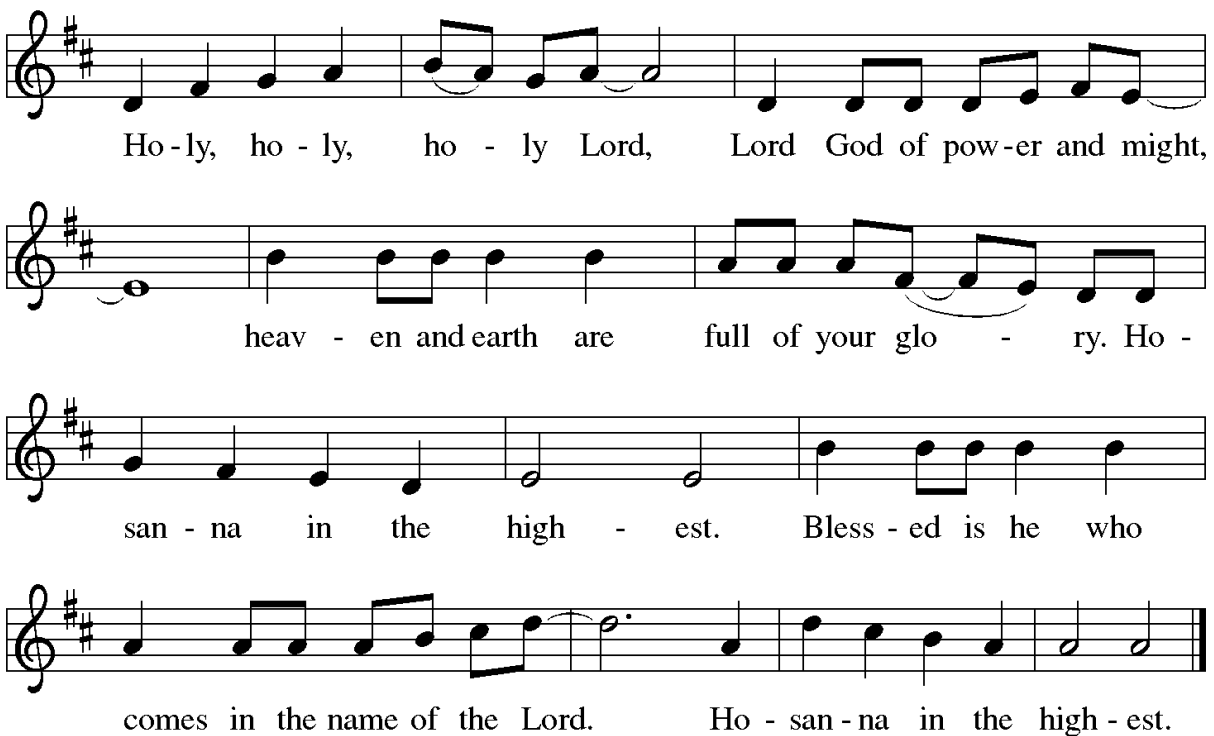


☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



☑ It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow-er and might,  
 heav - en 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 - san - na in the high - est.

P Blessed are you, O holy God:  
 you are the Life and Light of all.  
 By your powerful word you created all things.  
 Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.  
 Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son.  
 He is your Light, shining in our darkness  
 and revealing to us your mercy and might.  
 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 preaching and healing,  
his dying and rising, and his promise to come again,  
we await that day when all the universe  
will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.  
By your Spirit bless us and this meal,  
that, refreshed with this heavenly food,  
we may be light for the world,  
revealing the brilliance 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 CANTICLE**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -  
 way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**“Beautiful Savior”**

**ELW 838**

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,  
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,  
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,  
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!  
 robed in flow'rs and bloom - ing  
 bright the spar - kling stars on  
 Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,  
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,  
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er  
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.  
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.  
 than all the an - gels in the sky.  
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

**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 CANTICLE



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

**A** Faithful God,  
you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink  
in the body and blood of your Son.  
Now send us out to labor with you,  
in service to the world you have made,  
and among the people you have made your home,  
in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

## BENEDICTION

**P** The Ancient One, enthroned,  
the Crucified One, now risen,  
the Indwelling One, poured out,  
bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

ELW 634

(Verses 1,2, & 6)

1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
 2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,  
 3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—  
 4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.  
 hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.  
 the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.  
 go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.  
 Hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.  
 The God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.  
 Go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
 on this terrestrial ball  
 to him all majesty ascribe  
 and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
 we at his feet may fall!  
 We'll join the everlasting song  
 and crown him Lord of all.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” Michael Burkhardt

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Sanctuary flowers were donated by the Betticker’s in honor of their 54th anniversary.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**— On Sunday, December 1st after our 9:30 worship service, we will be preparing the church for the Advent and Christmas seasons by putting up the Christmas tree and decorating the church. This will be a fun event for your whole family to enjoy and participate in.

### **INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE**

The annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service sponsored by Religious Leaders United, our local interfaith leaders group, will take place on Sunday, November 24th at 4:00 p.m. at Makom Solel Lakeside on Clavey Road in Highland Park. The theme for this year's service is "Thankful for Each Other". With so much divisiveness in our society, we decided to focus on all the gifts and graces we bestow on one another. A free will offering will be taken up to support the Deerfield Free Store, which provides essential household and personal items to recently immigrated refugees and displaced individuals. Join us for a time of Thanksgiving and Praise.

### **NURSERY DURING SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Before COVID, we had a nursery available for young children and their parents during worship, and we are determining if there is enough interest to once again have our nursery available during worship. If you have an interest in this or would like to help us develop a plan for a nursery, please let Pastor Tim or one of our Church Council members know, and we'll open up that conversation. This would be in addition to the space for young children we have available in the sanctuary.

## **THANKSGIVING SERVICE — November 28, 9:30 AM**

We have a lot to be thankful for. Let us worship together to praise God for all the wonderful blessings. Invite family and friends to “Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love endures forever.”

## **ANGEL TREE —**

One of the most rewarding Christmas activities around Holy Spirit is the sharing of gifts with children in need. Each year, we receive the names of children from Lutheran Day Nursery/After School Program for whom we purchase gifts at Christmas. These children have come to be called our “angels”.



**Sign Up:** We are asking people to sign up for a child/children.

A link to sign up can be found on our church website at [www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer](http://www.holyspirit-elca.org/volunteer) or by scanning the QR code . If you are unable to sign up online, you may contact Kari Davenport and she will assign you a child.

**Drop Off:** Wrapped gifts are due to the church by Sunday, **December 15th.** You can drop off during office hours or on Sundays during services. If you need help wrapping your gifts, please contact Kari.

**Appropriate Items:** We strive to provide each child with an age-appropriate toy, an article of warm clothing (like a shirt, pants, sweatsuit etc.) and a new or gently used book. However, if there is ever a time to spoil a child, this is one of those times that it’s okay.

**Labeling Gifts:** Please be sure to properly label all your gifts with the child’s name when you return them so that they are delivered to the right child.

If you have any questions, please contact Kari Davenport, [karikdavenport@yahoo.com](mailto:karikdavenport@yahoo.com) or 773-844-7542.

**C.O.O.L. PANTRY** — In November C.O.O.L. Pantry will be collecting goods for Veterans. Any donations can be placed in the COOL bin. Thank you for your support! Most needed: deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, bar soap

**COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED** — As you consider what gifts you return to God, please consider the experience and talent God has given you. What can you share with your Holy Spirit family? Have you considered serving on our Church Council? If you would like to find out more, please contact a member of this year’s nominating committee: Allison Wyrwicz ([allison.wyrwicz@gmail.com](mailto:allison.wyrwicz@gmail.com)), Kari Davenport ([karikdavenport@yahoo.com](mailto:karikdavenport@yahoo.com)), Andy Eastmond ([aeastmon@yahoo.com](mailto:aeastmon@yahoo.com)) or Nancy Fencl ([nfencl@gmail.com](mailto:nfencl@gmail.com)).

**QUILTERS** — The Quilting Ministry meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

**PRAYER GROUP** — Our prayer group meets at 9:30a.m. on Thursday mornings in room 3. If you'd like to pray with us, please come! We'd love for you to join us.

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** — This class meets every Thursday morning from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Over the course of the year we cover various books of the Bible, contemporary theologians, our Lutheran roots, and current issues as they impact our lives. We are currently studying the book "The Forgotten Luther: Reclaiming the Church's Public Witness". In this critical time in history, this book argues that what is urgently needed is a cogent, clear, biblically based and theologically grounded rationale for the manner in which the church speaks in the political arena. This book looks carefully at the public witness of Martin Luther and its meaning for preaching, teaching, and carrying out public ministry today. Join us for some spirited discernment and conversation! We always close our time together in prayer.

**ON-LINE GIVING AND TEXT TO GIVE** — Our secure online giving option makes it more convenient for members and visitors to donate. Giving is also as easy as sending a text with our text-to-give feature. Text the amount you want to donate to 844-573-1379. A registration link will be texted back for you to enter your information. Tap “Process” to complete your donation. Please scan this code with your phone to donate using our secure online giving page.



**LIVE STREAM** — Our services are live streamed and archived our Holy Spirit YouTube Channel. [www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit6256](http://www.youtube.com/@churchinthewoods-holyspirit6256) or scan the QR code. Please reach out to Daaron Dohler or Ryan Hathaway if you have any questions.



# THE CHRISTMAS ORCHESTRA

**The Holy Spirit Christmas Orchestra is getting  
organized!**

**Reserve your chair NOW!**

**All Holy Spirit instrumentalists with at least 1  
year of playing are invited to play on  
Christmas Eve at 5:15 before the 5:30 PM  
Christmas Eve service.**

We will rehearse ONCE,  
on Sunday, December 22 at 10:30 ish in the Choir room.

Please make this one rehearsal!

Music will be available in the gathering place after Thanksgiving-  
Please practice before the rehearsal!!!

RSVP with your instrument to Nancy Fencil at  
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## HOLY SPIRIT HAPPENINGS

<b>Sunday November 24</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:45a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Bells Rehearsal
<b>Tuesday November 26</b>	No Confirmation No LYFE	
<b>Thursday November 28</b>	9:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Service
<b>Friday November 29</b>	Church Office Closed	
<b>Sunday December 1</b>	9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 10:45a.m.	Service of Holy Communion Hanging of the Greens Bells Rehearsal

<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. Timothy C. Linstrom
<b>Office Manager:</b>	Ciara Crews
<b>Children's Ministry Director:</b>	Jennifer Williams
<b>Music Ministers:</b>	Karen Jirsa, Bill Vaananen, Patrick Cantagallo, and Nancy Fencil
<b>Organist:</b>	Karen Jirsa
<b>Assisting Minister:</b>	Joe Labellarte
<b>Communion Deacons:</b>	Trudy Bettiker, Wayne Giampietro
<b>Ushers:</b>	Ron and Dorothy Stocks
<b>Greeters:</b>	Trudy Bettiker,
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