

# November 22



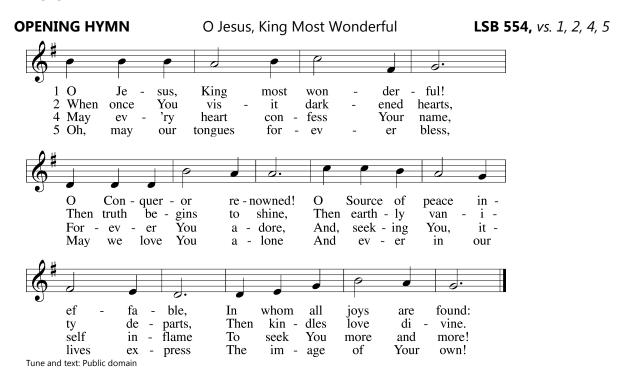
"Behold! Upon the mountains..." - Nahum 1:15

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\* Congregation Stands



#### \*INVOCATION

- P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

## \*CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

#### \*KYRIE

- A In peace let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
- C Lord, have mercy.
- A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C Amen.

## **\*SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Let us pray.

Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

#### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Nahum 1:15-2:2

Behold, upon the mountains, the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace!
 Keep your feasts, O Judah; fulfill your vows,
 for never again shall the worthless pass through you; he is utterly cut off.
 The scatterer has come up against you. Man the ramparts; watch the road;
 dress for battle; collect all your strength.
 For the LORD is restoring the majesty of Jacob as the majesty of Israel,
 for plunderers have plundered them

A This is the Word of the Lord.

and ruined their branches.

C Thanks be to God.

#### **PSALM**

Psalm 95:1-7a; antiphon: v. 7a

Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;
 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
 Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
 let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
 For the LORD is a great God,
 and a great King above all gods.
 In his hand are the depths of the earth;
 the heights of the mountains are his also.
 The sea is his, for he made it,
 and his hands formed the dry land.
 Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
 let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

**EPISTLE** 

<sup>7</sup>For he is our God,

## 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

<sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. <sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death. <sup>27</sup>For "God has put all things in subjection under his feet." But when it says, "all things are put in subjection," it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. <sup>28</sup>When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## \*ALLELUIA AND VERSE (spoken)

C Alleluia.
Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia.

\*HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:31–46

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus said:] "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. <sup>32</sup>Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. <sup>34</sup>Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup>I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' <sup>37</sup>Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? <sup>38</sup>And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? <sup>39</sup>And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' <sup>40</sup>And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

<sup>41</sup>"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup>For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' <sup>44</sup>Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' <sup>45</sup>Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' <sup>46</sup>And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

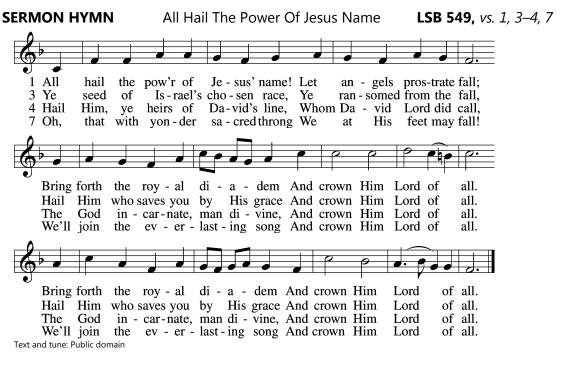
#### \*APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life 

everlasting. Amen.



**SERMON** 

Good News of Peace

Nahum 1:15-2:2

#### **OFFERING**

#### \*PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P Let us pray for all people around the world, for the Church wherever it is found, and for ourselves in our daily living as God's people.

To our eyes, heavenly Father, arrogant and evil people get rewarded in this fallen world at the expense of those who would try to remain true to Your will and rule in their lives. Hear the cries of those who call to You for justice, human rights, and dignity. Grant them an increase of faith and hope as they long to see Your gracious plans come to fruition.

- C Remember them, O Lord, in Your kingdom, and hear our prayer.
- P At times it is difficult, O Holy Spirit, to recognize the growth of the Church, either in numbers or in steadfast faith. Where the Church has been part of society for ages, church buildings are put to other uses and attendance is sparse at worship services. Hear the prayers rising to You from Your Church, and by Your Word cause those who do not know You to come to saving faith. Assure them that the Lord of hosts is with them.
- C Remember them, O Lord, in Your kingdom, and hear our prayer.
- P Lord over all, the world's increasingly violent weather puts travelers on land, sea, and air at risk; it calls into question each season's harvest and raises the specter of famine. Wherever people are anxious about food, clothing, or shelter, and whenever they must seek help for ills of any kind, be their refuge and strength, a present help in trouble. [We include those near and dear to us...] Visit, relieve, console, and strengthen them as fits Your gracious plans.
- C Remember them, O Lord, in Your kingdom, and hear our prayer.
- P Lord Jesus, without Your aid, faith can grow cold, questions about Your love and mercy can arise, and the problems in front of our eyes can seem more real than Your abiding presence. O image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, renew strong faith and urgent love in us and all Your brothers and sisters in the faith so that we each hear for ourselves the clear promise of paradise You announced from the throne of the cross. Strengthen us for joyful service in Your kingdom.
- C Remember us, O Lord, in Your kingdom, and hear our prayer.
- P These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.
- C Amen.

#### \*LORD'S PRAYER

- P Taught by our Lord and trusting His promises, we are bold to pray:
- C Our Father who art in heaven,

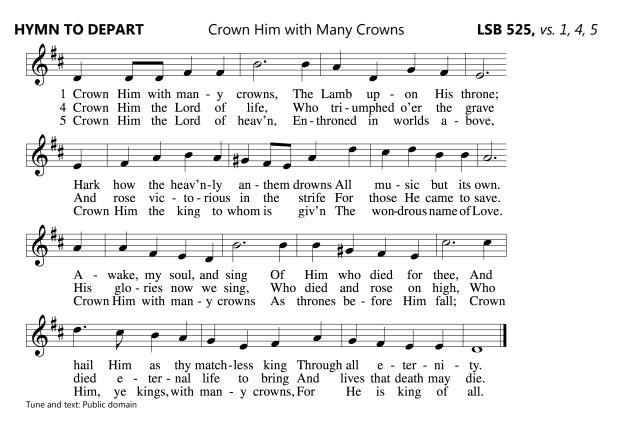
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.

#### \*PRAYER FOR 140TH ANNIVERSARY OF CONGREGATION

- P Almighty God, You have promised to be with Your Church forever. We praise You for Your presence in this place of worship for the past 140 years and ask Your ongoing blessing upon those who gather here. Dwell continually among us with Your holy Word and Sacraments, strengthen our fellowship in the bonds of love and peace, and increase our faithful witness to Your salvation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.

#### \*BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
  The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
  The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C Amen.



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# Serving our Lord this week

		November 22, 2020	November 29, 2020	
Musician		Diane Streich	Marissa Bernau	
Cantor		Andy Koch	Dave Workman	
Altar Guild		Roxanne Foley and Irlene Schuster	Roxanne Foley and Irlene Schuster	
Elder(s)	8am	Andy Olson	Sam Erdman	
	10:30am	Jim Nicklas	Kurt Vallin	
Reader	8am	Andy Olson	Open	
	10:30am	Tim Morris	Kurt Vallin	
Usher Team	8am	Layne Streich	Gary Sheets	
	10:30am	Lance Halverson	Open	
Greeter(s)	8am	Open	Carolyn Wesling	
	10:30am	Open	Open	
Acolyte(s)	8am	Open	Open	
	10:30am	Caleb Morris and Jacob Seeman	Open	
Projectionist	8am	Jean Peterson	Open	
	10:30am	Matt Seeman	Open	
Cleaner	8am	Open	Open	
	10:30am	Open	Open	

COMI	COMING UP THIS WEEK - November 22 , 2020 — November 29, 2020					
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR						
Sun	8:00am	Worship in sanctuary				
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym				
	10:30am	Worship in sanctuary				
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org				
	12noon	Holy Communion by appointment at www.trinityloneoak.org				
Mon	10:00am	Adult Bible study				
Wed		No school; church office open				
	6:30am	Men's Bible study				
	6:30pm	Thanksgiving Eve worship with Holy Communion				
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org				
Thur	9:00am	Thanksgiving Day worship with Holy Communion				
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org				
Fri		No school; church office closed				
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT						
Sun	8:00am	Worship with Holy Communion				
	9:15am	Education Hour for all ages; meet in gym				
	10:30am	Worship with Holy Communion				
		worship online at www.trinityloneoak.org				



## Sunday Bible class

Join us at 9:15 am - 10:15 am in the gym for the Education Hour as Pastor Lessing teaches Bible class on the book of Nahum.

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# Fill 'er up!

Throughout November, TLO is collecting nonperishable food. Donations online appreciated. Collection sponsored in part by Thrivent Financial.

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## **Operation Christmas Child**

Thank you for donations to fill 68 boxes and to the hands that packed them! The cost to ship each box is \$9 so donations towards this cost are needed; contact the church office to donate.

360 Communities offers help to our community

Know someone who is experiencing violence or sexual abuse? Is homeless? Hungry? In need of housing information? Homework help? Clothing? Furniture? Healthcare or dental care? Financial counseling? 360 Communities in Burnsville offers help! Check out their information online at or on TLO bulletin boards.

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## CA Presents "It's a Wonderful Life" Radio Play

Ring in the Advent and Christmas season with Concordia Academy's Radio Play production of "It's A Wonderful Life." Performances, with two rotating casts, are November 20 at 7:00, November 21 at 2:00 and 7:00, November 22, at 2:00, November 27 at 7:00, November 28 at 2:00 and 7:00, and November 29 at 2:00.

Each performance will be available via a live online audio stream, with a very limited number of live studio audience seats also available for each performance. Tickets for the live online audio stream are available for a free-will donation in any amount. Tickets for limited, in-person, studio audience reserved seats are \$20 for adults and \$15 for senior citizens and students. Go to <a href="https://www.concordiaacademy.com/wonderful">www.concordiaacademy.com/wonderful</a> for tickets and information.

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#### **Hoops** postponed

Basketball on Sunday nights is postponed until January. Watch this space for further details.

## **WEEKLY DEPOSIT: November 15, 2020**

General Fund Income:							
Current and Mission Weekly Offering	\$	3,784.25					
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$7,692.00 per week)						
Building Reserve Fund	\$	105.00					
(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)	(Our Weekly Offering budget is \$635.00 per week)						
Sunday school	\$	5.41					
Annual Fund	\$	1,600.00					
Tuition	\$	2,781.47					
Church and school fees	\$	4,745.39					
Subtotal General Fund Income	\$	13,021.52					
Special Purpose Income (not available for general fund spending)							
YTF2	\$	1,096.00					
YI Stamps through LCEF	\$	123.00					
Subtotal Special Fund Income	\$	1,219.00					



#### **Remember in Prayer**

Richard and Corrine, Jenna Arnold's dad and step mom. Corrine receives low level chemo every two weeks making her ill. Family requests continued prayers for healing and comfort.

Daryl Buecksler, recovering from hip surgery

Eddie Burdick, Pam's husband, overall health in dealing with on-going concerns

Rich Cliff, recovering from eye surgery

Dan Jones, brother of David Jones and Julie Casby, hospitalized and very ill

Cory Kroonblawd - completing final year of pastoral education at Concordia Theological Seminary - Ft. Wayne, IN Joseph Labhart (Flannery's grandson) ongoing health concerns

Dan Linse recovering from heart surgery

Brian Motz - prayers for continued healing

Marvin Rahn for strength and good health while living at Brookdale in Eagan

Char Timm; prayers for sight to return to her left eye

Robert Vail, brother of Barbara, diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and working through treatment

Billy D. Swain, ongoing health concerns.



#### Birthdays this week

Nov 23 Michael Carlson, Mark Stueve

Nov 24 Luke Ahrens, Kathy Jones

Nov 25 Steven Kowalke, Deb Volkert

Nov 26 Matthew Markgraph

#### **Anniversaries this week**

Nov 26 Cory and Tori Kroonblawd, Roger and Lois Schaaf (55 years!)

Nov 28 Pete and Faith Jonas



#### **Thanksgiving Worship**

At our Thanksgiving services, we will remember God's undeserved blessings in our

lives. Seminarian Cory Kroonblawd will be our guest preacher. The Wednesday evening service will be live streamed and linked for 24/7 viewing on www.trinityloneoak.org . Pick up postcards in the narthex and invite your friends and neighbors to attend or view this uplifting service of praise to our Creator!



Thanksgiving Eve Service with Holy Communion

November 25 | 6:30pm

Thanksgiving Day Service with Holy Communion

November 26 | 9:00am