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 brother)

**Coming Up at Sverdrup Lutheran Church**

11/21	9 am 10:00 am	WORSHIP SERVICES—WELCA THANKOFFERING Sunday School—Christmas Program Practice
11/24		<b>NO CONFIRMATION—THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>
11/25		<b>THANKSGIVING—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
11/26		<b>DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>
11/28	9 am	<b>WORSHIP SERVICES</b> <b>NO SUNDAY SCHOOL—THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>

**Offering and Attendance**

	Offering	Auto Giving	TOTAL	Sound System	Attendance
11/14	\$1150	\$310	<b>\$1460</b>	\$160	47 + Virtual Attendance

*Visitor's, please fill out the orange card in the pews and place it in the offering plate. We thank you for joining us today and please join us for coffee and treats in the Fellowship Hall following worship.*

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# SVERDRUP LUTHERAN CHURCH



## THANKOFFERING

**November 21, 2021**

Last Sunday After Pentecost

Christ the King

Pastor Tammy Jacobson



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## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### GATHERING MUSIC

### THANKOFFERING SERVICE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*Kathy Kaercher*

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gracious gift of baptism.

Blessed are you, O God, maker and rulers of all things. Your voice thundered over the waters at creation. You water the mountains and send springs into the valleys to refresh and satisfy all living things.

Through the waters of the flood you carried those in the ark to safety. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery to freedom. In the wilderness you nourished them with water from the rock, you brought them across the river Jordan to the promised land.

By the baptism of his death and resurrection, your Son Jesus has carried us to safety and freedom. The floods shall not overwhelm us, and the deep shall not swallow us up, for Christ has brought us over to the land of promise. He sends us to make disciples, baptizing in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit; wash away sin in the cleansing water; clothe the baptized with Christ; and claim your daughters and sons, no longer slave and free, no longer male and female, but one with all the baptized in Christ Jesus, who live and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### THE WORDS OF JESUS

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**COMMUNION SONG**    *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"*                      *ELW #708 Vs 1,2,3*

### COMMUNION PRAYER

*Pastor Tammy*

Lord Jesus, **in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### THE BLESSING

*Irene Lundby*

Our God calls us to do justice. May you find strength in God's grace. **Amen.**

Christ Jesus calls us to love kindness. May you find comfort in Christ's gentleness. **Amen.**

The Holy Spirit calls us to walk humbly with our triune God. May you always find joy in God's love and justice. **Amen.**

Holy Trinity ☩ One God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

### SENDING SONG

*"This Little Light of Mine"*

*ELW #677*

### DISMISSAL

*Irene Lundby*

Rejoice and be glad in the light of God's love! Let us go forth in peace to share the good news.                      **Thanks be to God.**

### SENDING MUSIC

**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

*Else Andersen*

Called together in the Spirit's embrace, let us pray for the renewal of the church, for those in need, and for all of God's creation.

We pray, holy God, for the unity of the church universal: Draw your people together into one great company of disciples, together following our teacher Jesus Christ to carry out his holy mission, together sharing the good news of your justice and love whenever we are sent.

Christ be our light. **Shine in your church gathered today.**

We pray, omnipotent God, for the well-being of creation: We give you thanks for transforming the chaotic waters of creation into the saving waters that nourish and sustain all the earth. Renew us every day by your water and your word.

Christ be our light. **Shine in your church gathered today.**

We pray, righteous God, for peace and justice in the world: Lead the nations of the world away from the stony wilderness of sin, and toward the holy light of love, justice, and peace.

Christ be our light. **Shine in your church gathered today.**

We pray, compassionate God, for all in need: For those who hunger and thirst for peace, for belonging, for love, for righteousness, shine your light of justice. For those who mourn or suffer in any way, shine your light of comfort.

Christ be our light. **Shine in your church gathered today.**

We pray, faithful God, for the renewal of all life: Refresh us with your living water and anoint us with your Holy Spirit. Embolden us with your promise and your presence.

Christ be our light. **Shine in your church gathered today.**

Receive our thanksgiving, eternal God, for all who have died in the faith. May we know the fullness of the new life that you prepare for us in your kingdom.

Christ be our light. **Shine in your church gathered today.**

All these things, and whatever else you see that we need, we entrust to your care through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG *"Christ, Be Our Light*

*ELW #715 Vs 1,2,5*

### GREETING

*Virginia Larsen*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Virginia Larsen*

O God of justice and love, **you light our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

### FIRST READING

*Micah 6:1-8*

*Linda Martinson*

Hear what the LORD says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. <sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the LORD has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel. <sup>3</sup> 'O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! <sup>4</sup> For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. <sup>5</sup> O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the LORD.' <sup>6</sup> 'With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings, with calves a year old? <sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?' <sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

### PSALM 15

*Dianne Beckman*

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill

<sup>2</sup> **Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart;**

<sup>3</sup> who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;

**4 in whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt;**

<sup>5</sup> who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

**SECOND READING** *1 Corinthians 1:18-31*

*Myrna Martinson*

<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup>For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' <sup>20</sup>Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup>For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup>For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup>but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup>but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup>For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. <sup>26</sup> Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup>God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, <sup>29</sup>so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup>He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup>in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE—Puppet Show**

*Phil & Laurie Bauck*

**GOSPEL**

*John 18:33-37*

*Pastor Tammy*

<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."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

*Pastor Tammy*

**SONG OF THE DAY** *"Beautiful Savior"*

*ELW #838*

**OFFERING PRAYER**

*Pastor Tammy*

God of grace, **you have showered us with gifts of grace and abundance, entrusting to us the ministries of Women of the ELCA. Help us to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world. Accept these gifts and our prayer that, nurtured by your Word, filled with your Spirit, and fed at your table, we may share with gladness all that you have shared with us, until all creation is satisfied. Amen.**

**THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

*Pastor Tammy*

**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, 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.**