

Communion Hymn:Come, Let Us EatLBW 214

*Post Communion Blessingp. 72

*Prayer After Communion:

Pastor: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ’s name. **C: Amen.**

***Blessing**

Pastor: The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you, God the Son saves you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity Bless you + bless you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **C: Amen.**

*Recessional Hymn:When Peace, like a RiverLBW 346

*Dismissal

Pastor: Go in peace. Share the harvest. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please keep the following in your prayers:				
Dave Lamar	Walter Maul	Carolyn Pinos	Ava Stancovich	Emma Rosman

This morning, Jack Seymour, an authorized lay worship leader in the Allegheny Synod, ELCA, will distribute the gifts of bread and wine.

Newsletter items due December 21.

Fellowship Sunday ... the next fellowship Sunday will be on church decorating day. Lunch of hot dogs and desserts will be served after the church has been decorated. If you would like to contribute, please sign up in the narthex.

There will be a congregational meeting on November 30 to approve the budget and elect council members. WE NEED 3 NOMINEES FOR COUNCIL.

Next Council meeting will be on Monday, December 1st, at 6:30 pm.

We are still looking for 3 Nominating Committee members. Please consider.

Annual Congregational Meeting, January 18, 2026.

If anyone in need of Pastoral care, please call the Allegheny Synod Office, at (814) 942-1042 to make needed arrangements.

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Worship Sundays at 9:00 am

Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025



Communion Hospitality
Lutheran Christians believe Christ is truly present in his supper. By faith we receive his Body and Blood “in, with, and under” the forms: of bread and wine for our forgiveness, life, and salvation. All baptized Christians who desire to receive Jesus in his sacrament, are welcome to commune.

Sanctuary candle in memory of Virginia Pinos, by Ruth Elaine. Tall candles in memory of Virginia Pinos, by Ruth Elaine. Small candles in memory of Virginia Pinos, by Ruth Elaine

The end is near. There is no doubt about it. The warnings are dire. The tone of today’s texts is ominous. But the baptized know how to live in the meantime. The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation of the apostle: “Do not be weary in doing what is right.”

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Setting I

Parish Announcements

Prelude

= Stand

(The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.)

Announcements:

Pastor:

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

C: Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection. Please kneel as you are able.

Pastor:

Faithful God, you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We are struck in sinful systems of oppression and do not embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We ignore our neighbors. We exploit the earth. We reject your abundance, trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love. Repair our relationships, restore what we have broken, renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

Pastor:

Hear the good news: God the Faithful One loves you + in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free. Amen.

Entrance Hymn:

How Firm a Foundation

LBW 507

Pastor:

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.

Kyrie

p. 57

Hymn of Praise:

Glory to God in the highest ...

p. 58

Prayer of the Day:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

First Reading:

Malachi 4:1-2a

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

Psalms

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(Read Responsively)

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

L: The word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God

The Verse

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Holy Gospel:

Luke 21:5-19

C: Glory to you O Lord

C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

In Christ There Is No East or West

LBW 359

*Apostles’ Creed	p. 65	
*Prayers of the Church		
Pastor:	Hear us, O God,	C: Your mercy is great.
*Passing of Peace	Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you. The minister and congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord; and then be seated.	
Offering	The offering is received as the Lord’s table is prepared.	
*Offertory	“Let the Vineyards”	p. 66
*Offertory Prayer		
Pastor: God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. C: Amen.		
Liturgy of Holy Communion		
*Great Thanksgiving and Sanctus	p. 68	
*When our brothers and sisters at Zion Lutheran Church in Hollidaysburg gathered for worship, they heard again the story of God’s mighty acts and the love shown to us in Jesus’ life, death, resurrection, and ascension, and they shared the holy meal of the Lord’s Supper. Now, I bring to you this same word of life, and this same bread and cup of blessing, so that we may share these gifts and be strengthened in communion with all the people of God. Gathered at the Lord’s table, our brothers and sisters in Christ celebrated with thanksgiving that ”In the night in which Jesus was betrayed, he took bread and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body given to for you. Do this in 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 all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.” This is the supper our Lord Jesus Christ, and this meal is shared with assurance of our Lord’s presence through the gift of the Holy Spirit. This bread and cup, shared in the gathering of our faith, are now given here for you.		
*The Lord’s Prayer	p. 71	
*Invitation to Communion:		
Pastor: There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.		
*Agnes Dei	“Lamb of God”	p. 72
As the ministers give the bread and wine, they say these words to each communicant: “The body of Christ, given for you.” & “The blood of Christ, shed for you.” After each, the communicant may say: ‘Amen.’		
Distribution		