Communion Hymn: **Eat This Bread** **WOV 709**

***Post Communion Blessing** **p. 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 Bleess you + bless you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever. **C: Amen.**

***Recessional Hymn:** **Lift High the Cross** **LBW 377**

***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.

It's that time of year … POINSETTIA orders are due by the last Sunday of November. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Thank you.

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.

We are still looking for 3 Nominating Committee members.

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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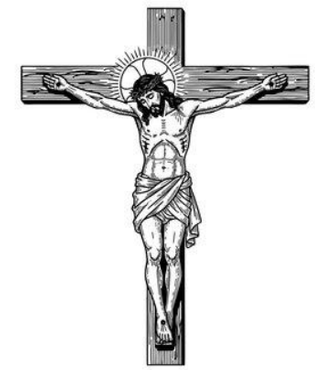
Worship Sundays at 9:00 am

Christ the King Sunday
Last Sunday after Pentecost
November 23, 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. <u>All baptized Christians</u> who desire to receive Jesus in his sacrament, <u>are welcome</u> to commune.

Altar Flowers are in Honor and Thanks for Walter and Myrna Maul's 65th Wedding Anniversary, by Kids, Grand Kids and Great Grand Kids. 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

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.

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: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! LBW 328**

***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: Jeremiah 23:1-6 L: The word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

Psalm 46 (Read Responsively)

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20 L: The word of the Lord **C: Thanks be to God**

***The Verse p. 62**

***Holy Gospel: Luke 23:33-43 C: Glory to you O Lord**

C: Praise to you O Christ

Sermon

***Hymn of the Day Crown Him with Many Crowns LBW 170**

***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