November 22, 2026
Last Sunday of the Church Year
Setting Four



Offering is being collected in the narthex.
Please fill out the friendship register.

Prelude *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
Ringing of the Bell
Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Absolution

Hymn *Have No Fear, Little Flock* *LSB 735*

Confession & Absolution *p 203*
Kyrie, Gloria
Salutation and Collect

Service of the Word

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*
Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:20–28*
Choir *(8:00)* *Faithful Servant*
Alleluia and Verse *(omit 8:00)*
Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:31–46*

Children's Message
Hymn *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* *LSB 711*
Sermon

The Creed *(Apostles')* *p 206/207*
Offertory *(Create in Me)* *p 192*
Prayer of the Church

Service of the Sacrament

Preface, Sanctus *p 208*
The Lord's Prayer
The Words of Institution, Agnus Dei
Hymns during Holy Communion
If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death *LSB 486*
Christ Sits at God's Right Hand *LSB 564*
Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring *LSB 353*

Nunc Dimittis *p 211*
Post-Communion Collect
The Benediction
Postlude *He Is Lord*

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

If you are a member of an LCMS congregation, we invite you to join us today for Holy Communion. Lutherans believe that the celebration of the Lord's Supper is the eating and drinking of the body and blood of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin and the strengthening of faith. We also believe that Holy Communion is a sign of oneness of faith, life, and worship.

If you have not communed with us before and would like to receive Communion, we ask that you please visit with one of the elders on duty or one of the Pastors so that we may be of help to you concerning your participation in this Holy Supper.

Anyone is welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply indicate your desire by crossing your arms over your chest.

Readings for November 22, 2026 – Last Sunday of the Church Year

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24*

11"For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my
sheep and will seek them out. 12As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is
among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I
will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of
clouds and thick darkness. 13And I will bring them out from the peoples and
gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And
I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the
inhabited places of the country. 14I will feed them with good pasture, and on
the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie
down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the
mountains of Israel. 15I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I
myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. 16I will seek the
lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I
will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed
them in justice. . . .
20"Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will
judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. 21Because you push with
side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have
scattered them abroad, 22I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a
prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23And I will set up over
them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed
them and be their shepherd. 24And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my
servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken."

Epistle *1 Corinthians 15:20–28*

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

Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:31–46*

31[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. 32Before him
will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from
another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. 33And he will
place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. 34Then 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.
35For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me
drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36I was naked and you
clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came
to me.' 37Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did
we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? 38And
when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe
you? 39And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40And
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.'
41"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. 42For I was
hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no
drink, 43I 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.' 44Then
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?' 45Then 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.' 46And
these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal
life."