The Gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to You O Christ

Sermon Pastor Lexy Carson

Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (vs 1-2) LBW 198*

Apostles' Creed (LBW p. 65)

Prayers of the Church

Offering

Offertory *Let the vineyards be fruitful...* (LBW p.66)

Offertory Prayer
P: Let us pray. Merciful God,
C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer (LBW p.76)

Lamb of God (LBW p.72)

Distribution

Let Us Break Bread Together	LBW 212
Amazing Grace	LBW 448
What Wondrous Love is This	LBW 385
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	LBW 499

Benediction

Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* WOV 771

Sending
P: Go in peace; serve your neighbor.
C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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FLC Soup and Sandwich Luncheon | Today @ 10:30-1:00
Soup, sandwich, dessert bar. Mac and Cheese available for the kids. Free will offering. Chance auction and lefse for sale.

Fill a Bowl Supper | Nov 22 @ 5:30
Soup supper, fun, fellowship and take home a soup bowl. Talk to a JAWS member or Kari to purchase tickets.

JH Girls Bible Study | Wednesday, Nov 25 @ 10:00

Family Bingo Bash | Sunday, Nov 29 @ 10:00
There's no Sunday school so bring the whole family to join for some bingo in the fellowship hall. Donations for prizes are greatly appreciated! It could be toys, coloring books, cards, baked goods, candy, flowers, etc.

Mens' Group | Sunday, Dec 6 @ 6:00

Food Pantry Item for November is Soup.

Weekly Calendar

Nov 16 9:30 Quilting & Potluck
Nov 18 3:30 Confirmation Classes
5:00 Bell Practice
6:00 Council
Nov 22 9:00 FLC Worship
4:30 FLC Worship
5:30 JAWS Fill a Bowl Supper

	Readers	Ushers	Comm Assts	Coffee
11.15	Roger Tom	Kurt & Shana Zuehlke	Kelley Beck Michelle Peters	Tyler & Darah Melroe
11.22	Tom Farber	Brian & Lori Rabenberg		Jameson & Carly Peters Family
11.29	Paisley Bray	Brian & Lori Rabenberg		

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FIRST LUTHERAN | PLEASANT VALLEY | LAKE CITY

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness (LBW p. 56)

Hymn *Gather Us In* WOV 718

Apostolic Greeting
P: 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 (LBW pp. 57-58)

Hymn of Praise *This is the feast...* (LBW pp. 60-61)

Prayer of the Day
P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Let us pray:
C: Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations. Preserve the words of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Lutheran Choir

Responsive Psalm Psalm 90:1-12

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
2Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
3You return man to dust and say, "Return, O children of man!"
4For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night.
5You sweep them away as with a flood; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning:
6in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.
7For we are brought to an end by your anger; by your wrath we are dismayed.
8You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.
9For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh.
10The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.
11Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you?
12So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Children's Sermon

First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7-16
[7]Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. [8]And on the day of the Lord's sacrifice — "I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. [9]On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud. [10]On that day," declares the Lord, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills.

[11]Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. [12]At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do ill.' [13]Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them." [14]The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. [15]A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, [16]a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
[1]Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. [2]For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. [3]While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. [4]But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. [5]For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. [6]So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. [7]For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. [8]But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. [9]For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, [10]who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. [11]Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew in the twenty fifth chapter:
C: Glory to you O Lord

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
[14]{Jesus said to the disciples,} "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. [15]To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. [16]He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. [17]So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. [18]But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money. [19]Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. [20]And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.' [21]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' [22]And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.' [23]His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.' [24]He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, [25]so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.' [26]But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? [27]Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. [28]So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. [29]For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. [30]And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"