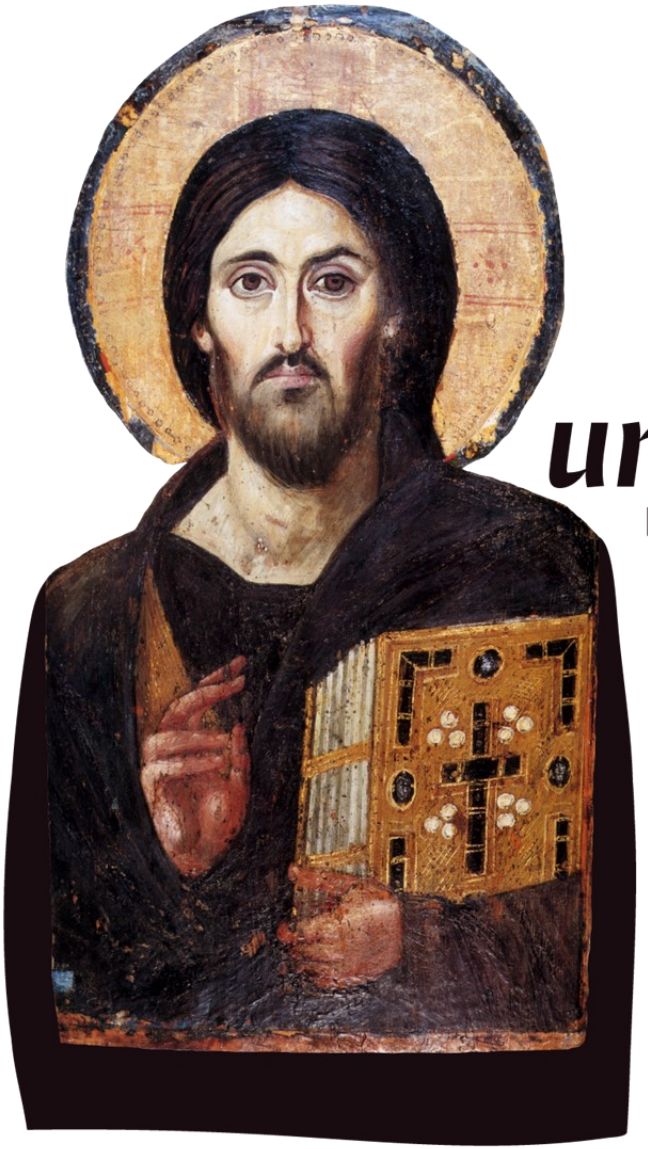


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Welcome!

We are glad that you have joined us for worship.

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Jennifer Tripp, Preschool Director/Teacher
Andrea Cherney, Teacher

November 8, 2026

We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship.

WORSHIP THEME: It's Time for Watchfulness

SONGS: **'God Made Me' & 'Praise Him'** (Preschoolers)

OPENING HYMN: #486 ***Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying*** (vs.1-3)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SINS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **Psalm 130**

SECOND LESSON: **Matthew 25:1-13**

THE APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: #713 ***I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*** (vs.1-3)

SERMON TEXT: **1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (EHV)**
THEME: **Are you ready for Christ's second coming?**

OFFERING/OFFERING SONG: #609 ***We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*** (v.1)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: #870 ***O Church, Arise*** (vs.1-4)

CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP

Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.

THE OFFERING

Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.

If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY: A Crisis Over Worship—Worship is meant to be a time of communion with God and renewed union with our fellow believers, but the Corinthians' gatherings had become factional, disorganized, and a time to put the spotlight on oneself rather than the Savior. Paul's admonition was aimed at bringing them back to their senses.

THURSDAY'S ZOOM STUDY: **Fruit of the Spirit—Goodness** Nov. 12th @ 7PM

EVERYONE OUTREACH: Thanks to all who attended! Follow up materials and encouragement will be coming your way!

INTERFAITH OUTREACH: Now thru Thanksgiving we will gather nonperishable goods or dried food. The donations cart is on your way to the fellowship hall.

- **Volunteer Event:** Help with simple manual tasks on **Saturday, Nov. 14 from 12-3:00pm.** Sign-up on the APP under GroupLife or go to https://vhub.at/AscensionLutheran

CIDER AND CRAFT DAY: **Nov. 21st 1pm-4pm** Contact Sarah Menough 507-581-6651 or Suzie Kranz 612-710-5093 with questions.

WEST LUTHERAN EVENTS: More information on West's bulletin board.

- **Fall Play:** One-Act Plays by Don Zolidis - "Haters" and "Disaster" Final Showtime– **Today @ 2pm**
- **Cosmic Pickleball: Nov. 21-22.** Opportunities for adults & middle schooler's.
- **West Lutheran Europe Trip:** Planning has started for West's trip to London, Paris, and Madrid in 2028. A planning meeting for those interested, including 7th and 8th grade families, will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church & Academy in the Sanctuary on **Tuesday, Nov. 10th @ 6:00 p.m.**

LUTHER PREP BAND CONCERT: **Sunday, Nov. 8th @ 7pm**, This year's concert will feature a patriotic program entitled "An American Tribute," and it will feature the concert and jazz bands, as well as the string, handbell, and brass choir ensembles.

MLC JOB OPENING: **Female Dorm Custodian** Apply online at mlc-wels.edu/hr/.

THANKS TO THOSE WHO SERVED:

- ✝ Pianist: Kellie Treichel
- ✝ Preschool Children
- ✝ AV Team
- ✝ Serving: Flock #2 – Eric Olson