



**Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

**The American Lutheran and  
Bethany Lutheran Church**

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5:30 pm Saturday Chapel Worship

9:00 am Sunday Worship

6:30 pm Wednesday Worship

**Pastor Adam Roberts & Steven Rye**

*Ministers: Everyone*

**WELCOME!**

**WE ARE HAPPY YOU ARE HERE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY.**

*A table with PRAYER CANDLES is located near the front of the church on each side.*

*You are invited to light a candle and say a prayer while you are here.*

*WORSHIP BAGS with a variety of quiet toys for small children are available at the back of the church.*

*AUDIO AND VIDEO RECORDING may be in progress during church services /events.*

*Audio, video, and/or photos of the services/events may be posted or aired online for public viewing.*

PRELUDE

MicheLe Larson, Organist

WELCOME

SUNDAY/WEDNESDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS (NURSERY- 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

*"Thankful"*

Led by Melissa Dardis & Amanda Wilson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:

Tera Elness, DCYFM

OPENING SONG

***"Come Ye Thankful People Come"***

ELW #693

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*L: Almighty God, we humbly thank you for your goodness to us and to all that you have made.*

***C: We praise you for your creation, for keeping us and all things in your care, and for all the blessings of life.***

*L: Above all we bless you for your immeasurable love in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.*

***C: And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies that with thankful hearts we praise you, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving ourselves to your service and by living in your gifts of holiness and righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all worship and praise, now and forever. AMEN.***

ALC CHOIR ANTHEM:

***"Thanks Be To God"***

Lillyanna Meyer-Flute

Music & Text: Nancy Price and Don Besig.

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FAITH STORY: MicheLe Larson

FIRST READING:

**Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

Pew Bible: p. 158

Reader: Addison Spielman

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A reading of Psalm 100. Please read responsively.

L: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

**C: Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

L: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

**C: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

L: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

***"Alleluia"***

GOSPEL READING:

**John 6:25-35**

Pew Bible: p.867

Reader: Pastor Steven

The holy gospel according to Saint John, the 6th Chapter. **C: Glory to you, O Lord. The gospel of the Lord .C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Steven

ALC HANDBELL CHOIR ANTHEM

***"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"***

*Sarah Tailowright, vocalist; MicheLe Larson, organist*

*Omer Westendorf, alt. Arr. Theodore Beck.*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PROCESSIONAL OFFERING *Cottonwood County Sharing Center / ALC*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

***"Give Thanks"***

ALC #15

OFFERTORY PRAYER

**God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Use what we have gathered, that it may be for the world a sign of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS- Pie and fellowship immediately following worship in Fellowship Hall, thank you to the Spiritual Life and Fellowship Board.

We could use a few strong bodies to help move the Christmas trees to the altar area.

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG                                    *“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”*                                    ELW #694

DISMISSAL

Go in Peace. Share the Harvest! / **We will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

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Acolytes: Brynley Spielman, Karter Meyeraan

Reader: Addison Spielman

Technology: Lindsey Cartwright

Interpreter: Donna Ellingson

**REMINDER: NO Sunday School on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>!**

**CHURCH OFFICE and Building** will be **CLOSED** on Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and the Church office will be closed Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** for the church will be on **Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**. Help is needed. **MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!** If you could lend a little time, it would be so appreciated!

**THE WINDOM CHORDHUSTLERS** will welcome in the Holiday season with our annual food shelf benefit concert on Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 3pm at First Baptist Church. Admission to the concert is a donation to local food shelves. The concert will be followed by a time of fellowship. Hope to see you there.

**LIVING NATIVITY DECEMBER 10TH** from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm with a Youth Soup Supper from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Sign-up on the Worship & Music bulletin board to share your musical talents or contact Jane Cartwright, 831-5032. The youth will once again be putting on the soup supper for Living Nativity. Please help by donating food items for the supper. Sign up on the bulletin board by the office. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE:** ALC’s **CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM** will be on **Sunday, December 14th at 11:00 AM**. A Breakfast will be served starting at 10:00am until 11am program start. Cinnamon rolls, fruit, orange juice, milk, and coffee for a free will donation. All proceeds will go to the General Youth Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated! Stay for breakfast and spend the morning with us! Goodie bags for ALL children will be passed out following the program.