



Service starts in:

Immanuel Lutheran Church
October 18, 2020

Worship Begins at 9:30 am

Gather some food and drink for communion



11:00



Make It Simple Stewardship Campaign





Lift Every Voice and Sing

Vocalist: Elizabeth Arndt

Pianist: Joy Arnhamn

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Text: James W. Johnson, 1871-1938



If you are here for the first time, the first time back after a long time, or it's only been a week since we were together:

Welcome to all.

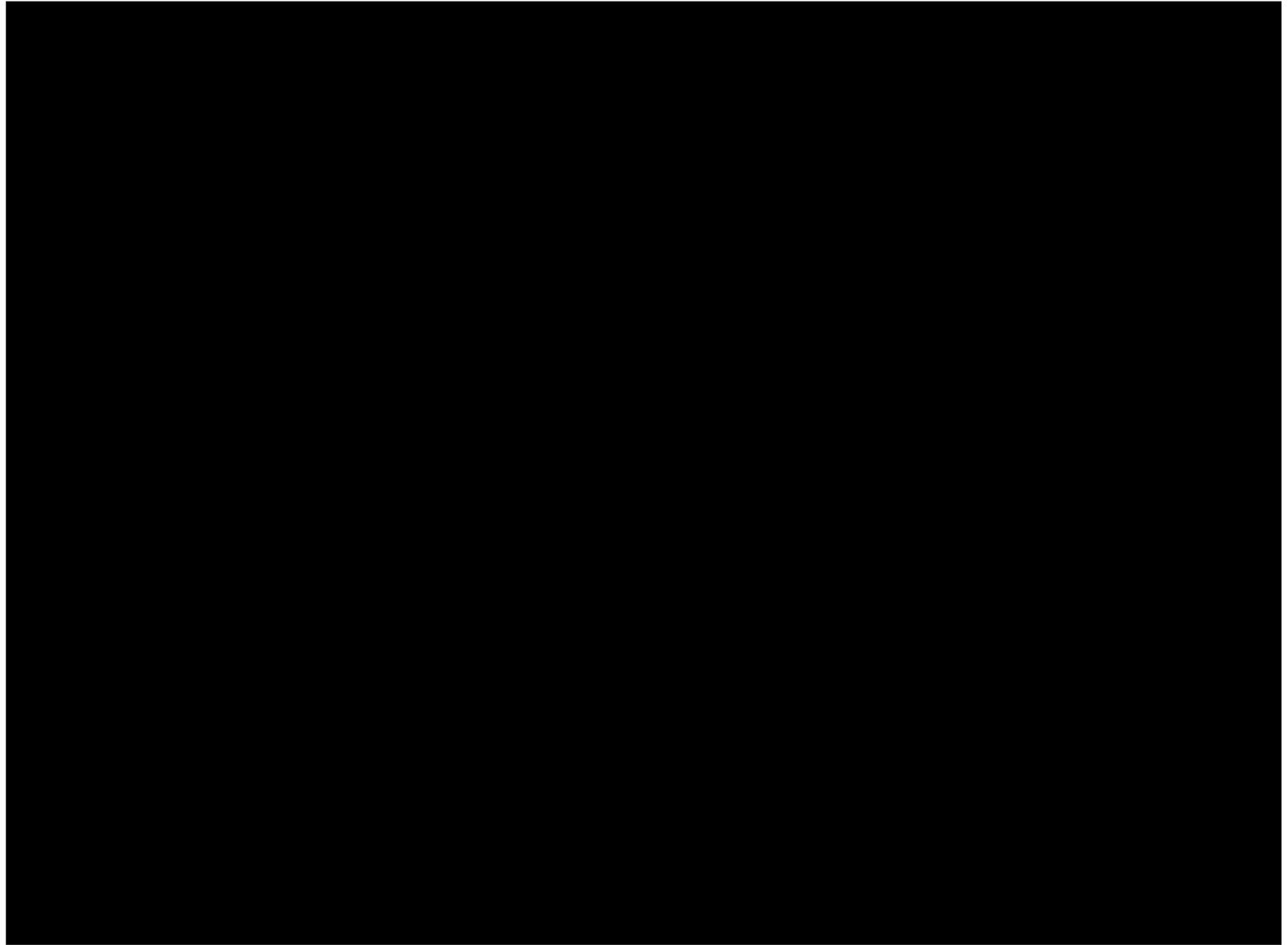


Candle Lighting Prayer

A: Light of Christ,
Shine on our path
Chase away all darkness
And lead us to the heart
of God

C: Amen

Women of the ELCA Thankoffering Service



Thankoffering Prayer





Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

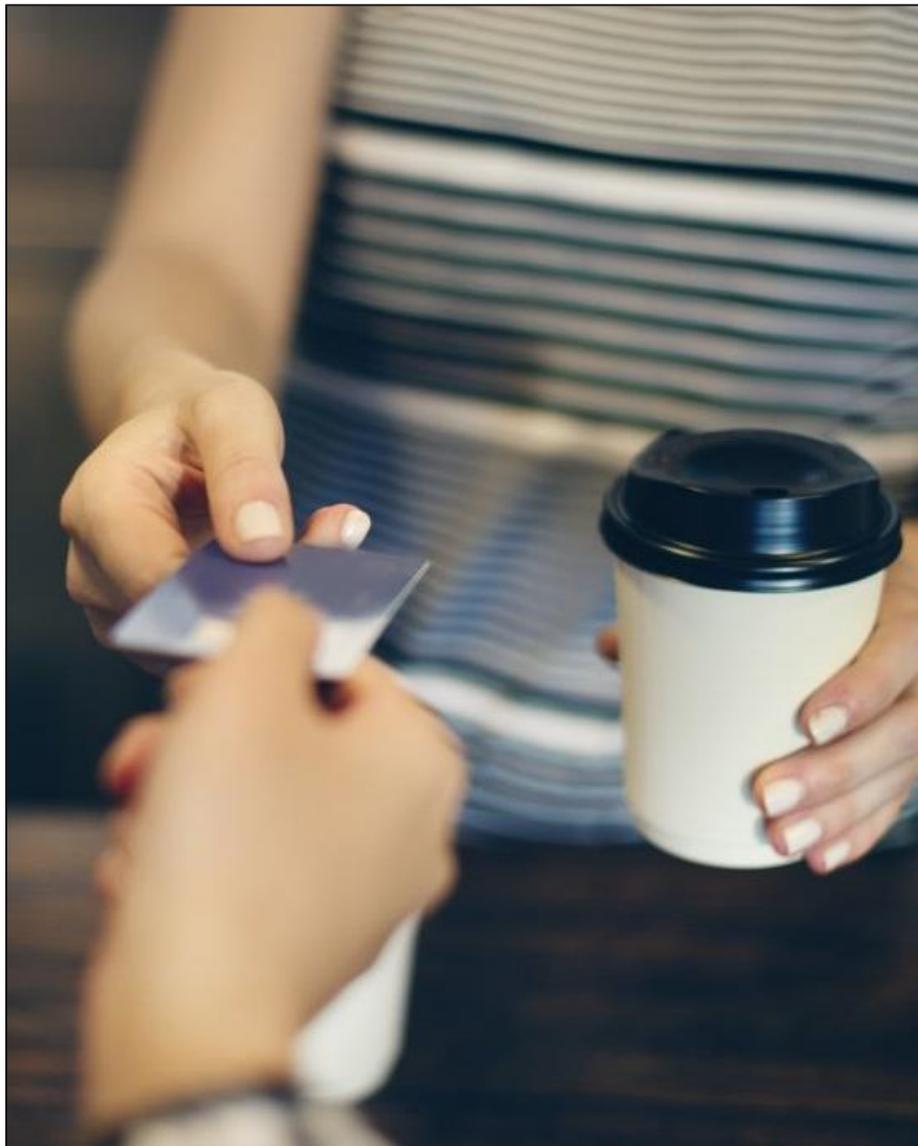


P: Faithful God,

**C: have mercy on us.
We confess that we are
captive to sin and
cannot free ourselves.**

**We turn from your
loving embrace and go
our own ways.**

**We pass judgment on
one another before
examining ourselves.**



C: We place our own needs before those of our neighbors.

We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves.

**Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**



P: God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.

C: Amen.

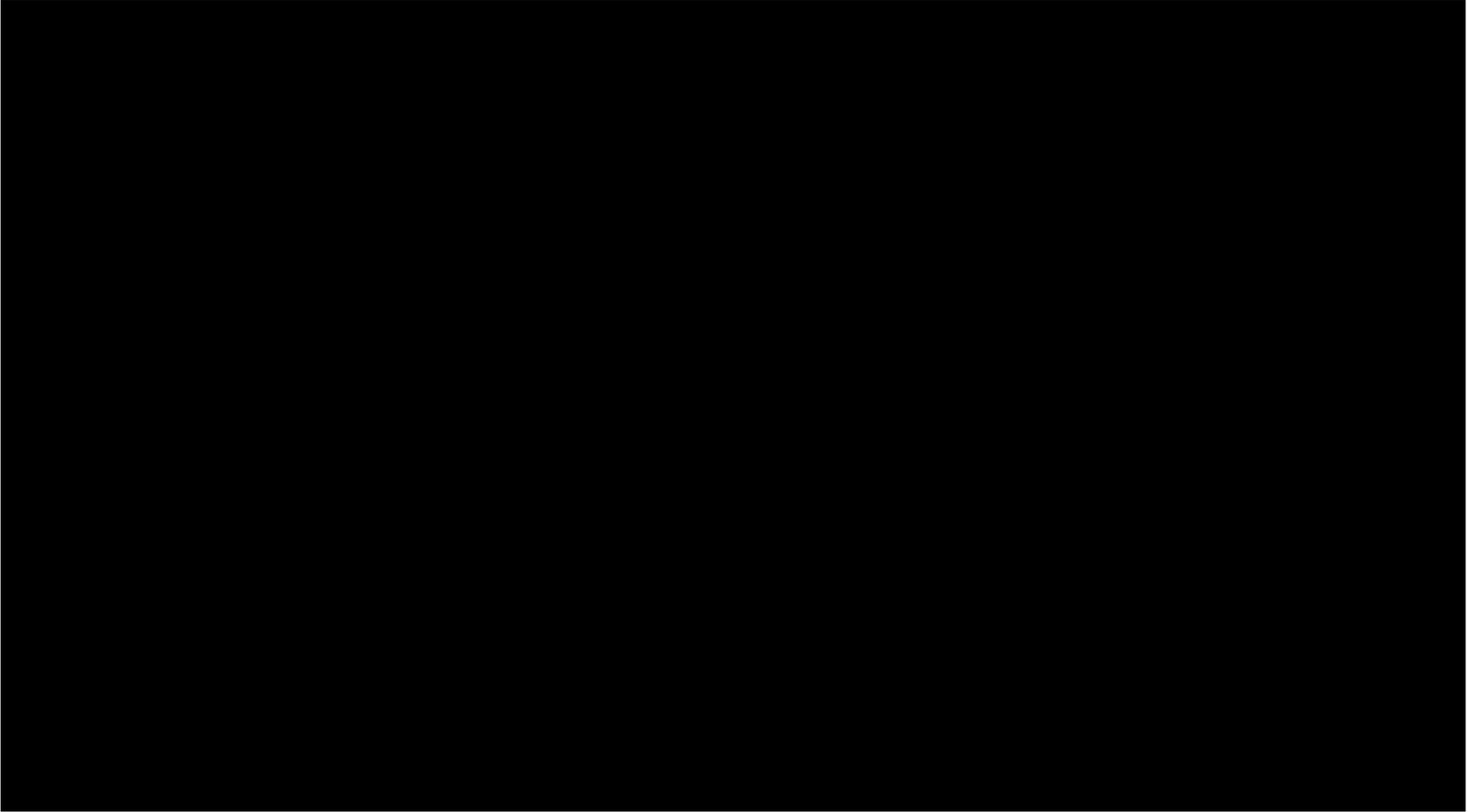


Praise & Thanksgiving

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Pianist Joy Amhamn

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First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7



Psalm 96:1-9 (read responsively)



¹O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

²**Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**



³Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.

⁴For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.



⁵For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

⁶**Honor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**



⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

⁸Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts. ⁹Worship the LORD in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10





Children's Message

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22



¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality.



¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?"

¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius.



²⁰Then he said to them,
“Whose head is this, and
whose title?” ²¹They
answered, “The emperor’s.”
Then he said to them, “Give
therefore to the emperor
the things that are the
emperor’s, and to God the
things that are God’s.”
²²When they heard this,
they were amazed; and they
left him and went away.

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon
Rev. Judith Spindt



Christ Be Our Light

Vocalist Donna Slocum
Organist Vernagene Mott

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APOSTLE'S CREED

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**



**born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**



**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**



**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Amen.



Prayers of the People

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

Gracious God, you call us by name and invite us to share your good news. Send your Holy Spirit among preachers, missionaries, and evangelists. We give thanks for the witness of your servant Luke, the evangelist, whom the church commemorates today.

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayers.

God of all, may your word of justice sound forth in every place. Restore divided nations and communities with reconciling truth.

A: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

God of light, we pray for those living with pain, illness, isolation, grief, anger, or doubt. Join their voices in a new song, assuring them that you call them each by name. Today we pray *especially for...*

Marie Davis

Elois Sakewitz

Virginia Weiss

Judy Tawater

Randa Notwotny

Mike Wilds

Sandra Noton

Billie Becker

Robin Rankin

Donna Cearley

Ella Knobloch

Fred Scott

Melvin Eilers

Eryn Emken

Meryl Singer

Eddie Zamora

A: Lord, in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayers.

P: Listen as we call on you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord

C: Amen.

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Offering Prayer

P: Blessed are you, O God,

C: maker of all things. You have set before us these gifts of your good creation. Prepare us for your heavenly banquet, nourish us with this rich food and drink, and send us forth to set tables in the midst of a suffering world, through the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface and Words of Institution



HOLY

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The Lord's Prayer

**C: Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever and ever.**

Amen.

COMMUNION

*You are invited to
commune:*

*This is the body of Christ,
given for you.*

*This is the blood of Christ,
shed for you.*





Communion Blessing

P: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.



Dismissal

A: Go in peace. Remember the poor.

C: Thanks be to God.



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