First English Lutheran Church

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8:00 & 10:45 am Non-Communion Services

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Last Sunday
November 22 2026
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Prelude, Ringing of the Bell

Opening Hymn - LSB # 711 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Welcome

Order of Worship – LSB Divine Service 3 pg. 184

Invocation

Confession of Sins

Psalm 95:1-7a

P: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

C: Let us come into his presence with thanks- giving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

P: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

C: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

P: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

C: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

P: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Kyrie; Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 186-189

Collect and Responses – pg. 189

P: Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

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

"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.

16 I 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God

Epistle – 1 Corinthians 15:20–28

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

L: This is the Word of the Lord
C: Thanks be to God

(please rise)

Alleluia – pg. 190

Holy Gospel - Matthew 25:31–46

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

(Responses on pg. 190-191)

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn - AGPS # 151 "King of Kings"

Sermon

Apostles' Creed – pg. 192 (Or inside back cover of hymnal)

The Offertory - "Create in Me..." pg. 192-193

Offering

Prayers

Lord's Prayer – pg. 196 (Or inside back cover)

Benedicamus and Benediction – pg. 201-202

Closing Hymn - AGPS # 218 "Soon and Very Soon"

Announcements and Postlude

✞ ✞ VISITORS AND MEMBERS ✞ ✞

Sometime during the service, we ask that everyone fill out one of the cards found in the pew racks so that we might have a record of your worship with us today. For our visitors we ask that you please sign our Guest Register on the table next to the front door as you leave. We are pleased to have you join us this morning as we praise our great God and encourage you to visit us again when possible.

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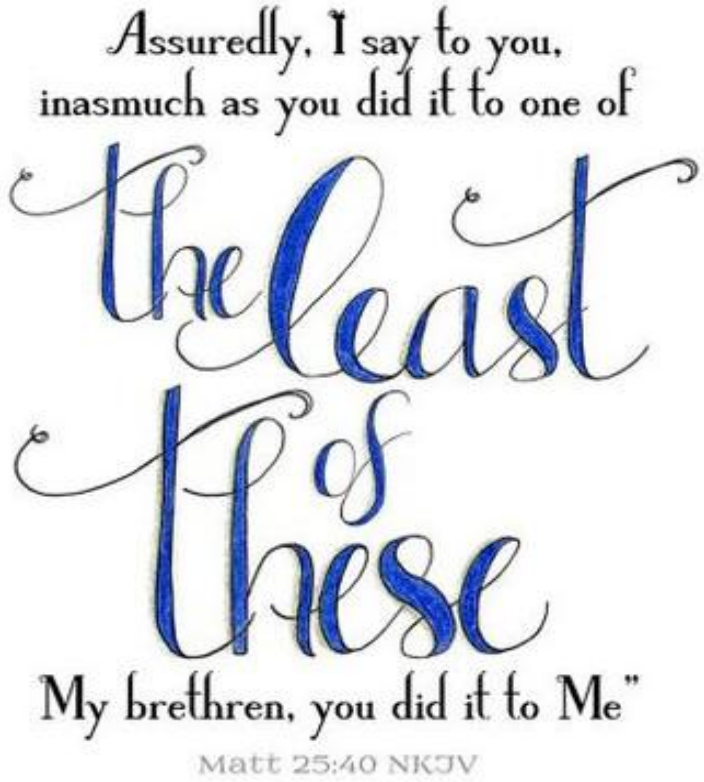

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