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Suuri kiitos! Thank you!

Seattle Finnish Lutheran Church

November 22, 2026 at 10 am



Pastor: Marita Toivonen
Music Director: Maria Männistö
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Coffee team:

FI Hymnal of Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland
LBW Lutheran Book of Worship (the green book)
ELW Evangelical Lutheran Worship (the red book)
WOV With One Voice (the blue book)

Christ the King

GATHERING - JOHDANTO

PRELUDE – ALKUMUSIIKKI
WELCOME – TERVETULOA

OPENING HYMN – ALKUVIRSI
No. 29 *How Glad I am to Enter - On riemu kun saan tulla*

GREETING - TERVEHDYS
P Isän ja Pojan ja Pyhän Hengen nimeen.
(In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit)
C Amen, amen, amen.
P Herra olkoon teidän kanssanne. *(The Lord be with you)*
C Niin myös sinun henkesi kanssa. *(So also with you)*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS – YHTEINEN RIPPI
Introduction to the Confession – Johdanto rippiin

The Prayer for Forgiveness – Anteeksipyynnön rukous
Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation
instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us,
that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

The Words of Forgiveness – Anteeksiannon sanat

HYMN OF PRAISE – KIITOSVIRSI
No. 51 *Thank You, Father – Kiitos sulle, Jumalani*

PRAYER OF THE DAY – PÄIVÄN RUKOUS

WORD - SANA

1st BIBLE READING – 1. LUKUKAPPALE
MUSIC FOR MEDITATION – VASTAUSMUSIIKKI
2nd BIBLE READING – 2. LUKUKAPPALE

HYMN OF THE DAY
No. 110 *Pilgrim Song – Oi Herra, jos mä matkamies maan*

THE GOSPEL - EVANKELIUMI
MESSAGE – SAARNA
CREED - USKONTUNNUSTUS

HYMN – VIRSI No. 70 *Gifts to Share - Lahjalaulu*

COMMON PRAYER - YHTEINEN ESIRUKOUS

THE LORD'S PRAYER - ISÄ MEIDÄN

SENDING – PÄÄTÖS

CLOSING HYMN – PÄÄTÖSVIRSI
No. 53 *Praise to Thee, Our Gracious Lord - Herraa hyvää kiittäkää*

BLESSING – SIUNAUS

ANNOUNCEMENTS - ILMOITUKSET
POSTLUDE – PÄÄTÖSMUSIIKKI

Coffee and refreshments

BIBLE TEXTS

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16

11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will
sort them out. 12 As shepherds sort out their flocks when they are
among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my sheep. I will rescue them
from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of
clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples
and gather them from the countries and bring them into their own
land, and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the
watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed
them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be
their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they
shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will
be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the
Lord God. 16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I
will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and
the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all
the saints, and for this reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you
as I remember you in my prayers, 17 that the God of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and
revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your
heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has
called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the
saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us
who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put
this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and
seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, 21 far above all
rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name
that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And
he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over
all things for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who
fills all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his
glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his
glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will
separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep
from the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the
goats at the left. 34 Then the king will say to those at his right hand,
'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
something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36 I was
naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I
was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer
him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or
thirsty and gave you something to drink? 38 And when was it that we
saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you
clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and
visited you?' 40 And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as
you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you
did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who are
accursed, depart from me 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 nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you
did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick
and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer,
'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or
naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?' 45 Then he
will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just 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."those who
have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. 30 As for this
worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be
weeping and gnashing of teeth.' "

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
And deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever.
Amen.

Apostolinen uskontunnustus

Minä uskon Jumalaan,
Isään, Kaikkivaltiaaseen,
taivaan ja maan Luojaan,
ja Jeesukseen Kristukseen,
Jumalan ainoaan Poikaan, meidän Herraamme,
joka sikisi Pyhästä Hengestä,
syntyi neitsyt Mariasta,
kärsi Pontius Pilatuksen aikana,
ristiinnaulittiin, kuoli ja haudattiin,
astui alas tuonelaan,
nousi kolmantena päivänä kuolleista,
astui ylös taivaisiin,
istuu Jumalan, Isän, Kaikkivaltiaan, oikealla puolella
ja on sieltä tuleva tuomitsemaan eläviä ja kuolleita,
ja Pyhään Henkeen,
pyhän, yhteisen seurakunnan,
pyhäin yhteyden,
syntien anteeksiantamisen,
ruumiin ylösnousemisen
ja iankaikkisen elämän.

Isä meidän -rukous

Isä meidän, joka olet taivaissa.
Pyhitetty olkoon sinun nimesi.
Tulkoon sinun valtakuntasi.
Tapahtukoon sinun tahtosi,
myös maan päällä niin kuin taivaassa.
Anna meille tänä päivänä meidän jokapäiväinen leipämme.
Ja anna meille meidän syntimme anteeksi,
niin kuin mekin anteeksi annamme niille,
jotka ovat meitä vastaan rikkoneet.
Äläkä saata meitä kiusaukseen,
vaan päästä meidät pahasta.
Sillä sinun on valtakunta ja voima ja kunnia iankaikkisesti.
Aamen.