Oak Lake Lutheran Church

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November 8th, 2026

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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*Indicates to Stand

Welcome & Announcements
Invocation
* Call to Worship
We welcome Christ, who is at work in our world and in us.
We know not the day or the hour,
We know not when our own time will come,
But we know Christ is at work in our world and in us.
The prophets have taught us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God,
As Christ works in our world and in us.
Wisdom continues to teach us to listen, and learn, and live,
Trusting that Christ is at work in our world and in us.
We join together to praise and worship our God,
For Christ is at work in our world and in us.

*Opening Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* **LBW 245**

L: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**
*Prayer of the Day
O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading	Amos 5: 18-24	
Psalm 70	page **247 in LBW**	
Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18	
*Gospel Reading	Matthew 25: 1-13	
Message		Anne Marie
Hymn of the Day	*Rejoice, Rejoice Believers*	**LBW 25**

Response to the Word **WOV p. 49**
Sharing of the Peace

Offering
Offering Prayer: **God our Creator, you open wide you hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature. With these gifts, we bless you for your tender nurture and care. Help us to delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns
*Prayers of the Church
*The Lord's Prayer

*Benediction
*Closing Hymn *Soon and Very Soon* **WOV 744**
Sending:
L: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Welcome to worship today. A special welcome to our guests this day, if you came in as a stranger, may you go out as a friend. If you are interested in becoming a member of our faith community, tell us and please keep coming back! Please join us for coffee fellowship downstairs following the worship service.

Thank you to Anne Marie Mast for leading worship today. Thank you to Hila, our musician at the clavinova and Janet as our audio-visual technician today.

Announcements

Wednesday, November 11- Confirmation at Bethlehem Lutheran in Askov 6-7:30 pm.

Sunday, November 15: Event Committee Planning Meeting at 10:15 am. Worship with communion at 11:15

Tuesday, November 17: WELCA Quilting, Bible Study & business meeting 9:30-2:30. 6:30 pm Oak Lake Council meeting

Wednesday, November 18. Confirmation-Bethlehem Lutheran in Askov from 6-7:30 pm.

Sunday, November 22 Worship at 11:15 am.

Note - There is NO Confirmation on November 25th due to Thanksgiving Break. Newsletter Deadline is November 25th.

Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans Day

A simple thank-you goes a long way. Take a moment to recognize the veterans in your church family and pray for those still serving. Gratitude is contagious.

Veterans to keep in prayer:

Chris Beise
Neil Beise
Jim Carlson
Shana Clausen
Christian Dahm
George Dahm
Jim Erickson
Greg Kvasnicka
Tom Maciej
Austin Rote
Jason Schaumburg
Gabriella Schaumburg
Maynard Skrivseth
Nick Sway
Phillip White
Christa Wood

Great is the Lord



24th Sunday after Pentecost