



Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 12, 2025

9:30 am



**DIAMOND
LAKE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

Facility Guide:

Accessibility

Hearing devices, noise-reduction earmuffs, and large print bulletins are available for worship services—please see the ushers for assistance. Automatic door openers are present on the main doors and restroom doors in the Commons Area. An elevator that accesses all floors can be found in the hallway to the right when entering from the main glass doors. Please feel free to borrow a walker or wheelchair (found in the entryway) for your time in our building.

Restrooms

Men's, women's, and all-gender restrooms are located in the Commons Area. They are to the left of the Lakeview Room entrance (or directly to your left when entering through the main glass doors).

Emergency and First Aid

A first aid kit, automated external defibrillator (AED), and fire extinguisher are located on the left when entering through the main doors. Other fire extinguishers can be found in the Narthex (the back of the sanctuary), the Vestry (front left of the sanctuary), and throughout the building.

Lost and Found

Missing something? Our Lost and Found is in the Commons Area coat room. Stop by anytime to check for items that may belong to you.

Notice of Filming and Photography

During worship services and church events at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church, photography and video recording may occur. These images and recordings may be used in church publications, social media, and other communications to share and celebrate our ministry. If you prefer not to be included in photos and video, please let an usher or staff member know. Thank you for your understanding and for being part of our community life together.

Welcome to Diamond Lake Lutheran Church!

We are so glad you are here! If you'd like more information about this community of faith, please fill out a Welcome card (found in the pew pockets near the hymnals) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Andrea or an usher following worship. Take the Grow card with you if you wish! We invite you to enjoy coffee and Bogart's Doughnuts in the Commons before and after worship. Please wear your name tag each Sunday—it helps us welcome guests, get to know one another, and support those with memory concerns. If you don't yet have one, visit the Commons Area name tag station to make yours. We encourage adding pronouns to name tags!

Children in Worship

Children are encouraged to be present for worship—build-your-own activity bags are located in the narthex, along with children's bulletins. Children are invited to use the Pray-Ground at the front of the sanctuary. A nursery is located on the lower level if you need it. Please ask an usher for directions. If you are a nursing parent, you are welcome to nurse anywhere. If you would like privacy, there is a nursing room in the nursery downstairs.

Participating in Today's Service

Pastor: Rev. Andrea Roske-Metcalfe

Assisting Minister: Sean Laird

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Kevin Hobbs

Choir Director: Dr. Bruce Gleason

Acolyte: Lyle Dean

Greeters: Cheryle Vold

Reader: Kirk Gallup

Communion Baker: Sue Nelson

Communion Leader: Bob Kresse

Communion Servers: Kirk Gallup, Andy Taylor, Sadie Taylor

Ushers: Adam Podratz, Joe Plummer, Elliot Plummer

A/V Tech: John Nelson, Frank Anderson

Nursery: Mary Teurman

Coffee Hosts: Bob Kresse

Pursers: Bob Gustafson, Darren McKigney

Pray-Ground Cleanup:

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

We invite you to rise in body or in spirit each time the ‡ symbol appears.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

TRINITY CHIMES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33, Worst

‡ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

**you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.**

**We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.**

We ignore our neighbors.

We exploit the Earth.

We reject your abundance,

trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.
Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us to new life.
Amen.

Hear the good news:
God the Faithful One loves you,
in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.
Amen.

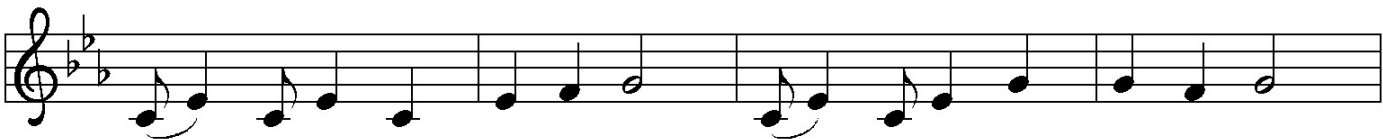
‡ **GATHERING HYMN**

All Are Welcome.....ELW 641 (vs 1, 2, 5)

‡ **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

‡ **KYRIE**

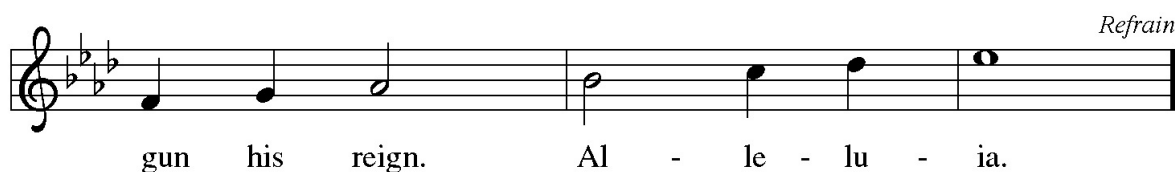
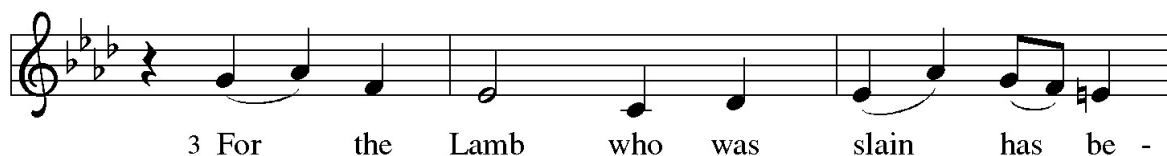
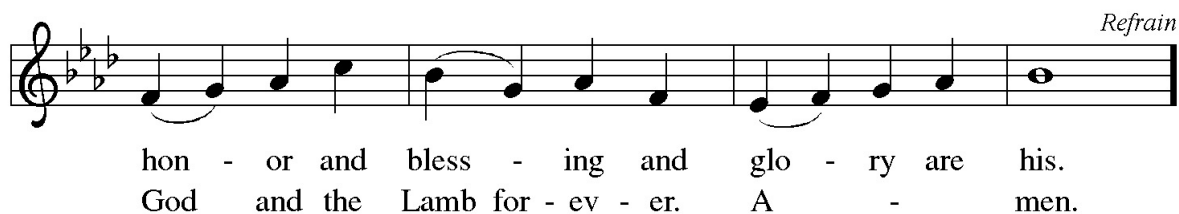
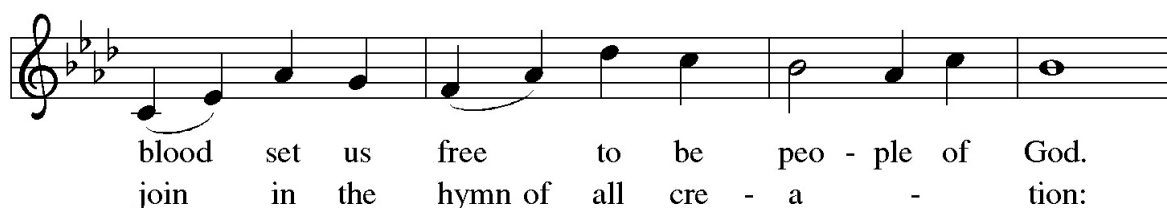
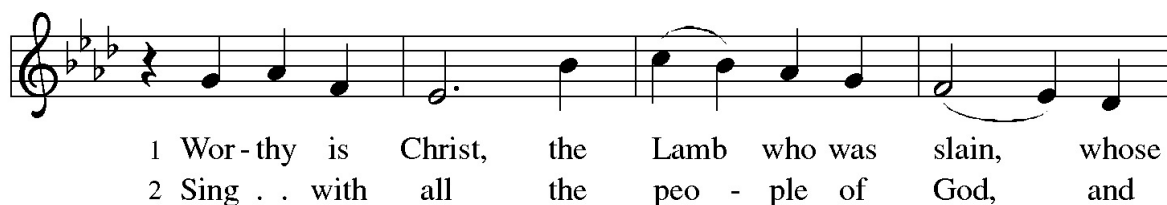
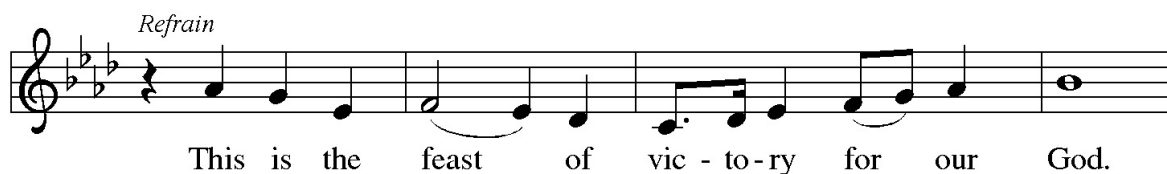


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‡ CANTICLE OF PRAISE



‡ PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of Creation,

We are so impatient, so often, for every good thing. Grant us hope and patience and trust in you, knowing that we have been your people since before time began, through your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

SERMON ON THE STEPS

‡ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

‡ READING: ROMANS 8:18-25

A reading from the letter to the Romans, the eighth chapter.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, for the creation was subjected to futility, not

of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Andrea Roske-Metcalf

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Church of Christ, in Every Age.....ELW 729 (vs 1, 3, 5)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Wendy Farr; Linda Ganfield; Austen Hartke; Roxanne Jacobson; Matthew, Samantha, and Lars Lunder; Lacy Tooker-Kirkevold.

✠ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

God of grace,
receive our prayer.

We entrust these prayers to you, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

‡ **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

You may share the peace with those around you.

OFFERING

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether, Friedell
Diamond Lake Lutheran Choir*

General Fund

We give thanks for all the ways members and friends of Diamond Lake Lutheran Church contribute to the mission and vision of this congregation—gifts of time, gifts of participation and expertise, as well as finances. Financial gifts to the general fund help to make possible both in-house and outreach ministries, as well as sharing of our resources with the wider community.

October Mission of the Month: Every Meal

Over 300,000 kids in Minnesota face food insecurity, and for many, school lunches are their only reliable meals. Every Meal helps close the weekend gap by sending home 4–5 pounds of healthy food each Friday, with options that fit different cultural and dietary needs. Diamond Lake Lutheran supports Barton Elementary in this initiative where about 40–45 students are expected to take part this year. \$440 feeds one student for the whole school year—and gifts of any amount make a difference.

Give to the General Fund or Mission of the Month via:

Cash – Use a “Give Back” envelope from the pew pocket to designate a fund for your donation.

Check – Write the name of the designated fund in the memo line.

Phone – Scan the QR code to visit the Give Back page of www.dllc.org and select a fund from the drop-down menu. Repeat the process if giving to both funds.

Thank you!



Scan to Give

‡ OFFERTORY



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

‡ OFFERING PRAYER

Let us pray.

Lord of the harvest,

we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.

Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.

Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

‡ WORDS OF INSTITUTION

‡ LORD'S PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

LAMB OF GOD



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION

As Christ offered himself without restriction to those gathered at the last supper, so too he invites all gathered here to partake in this meal. If you wish to receive the sacrament, come forward with your hands outstretched to receive the bread, and dip it either in the red wine or the white grape juice (both offered in each chalice).

If you wish to receive a blessing, come forward with your hands over your heart.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request, and a chalice of grape juice is provided for gluten-free intinction. If it is difficult for you to come forward, please inform an usher, and the pastor will bring the sacrament to you in your seat.

COMMUNION HYMNS

Let Us Break Bread Together.....ELW 471

Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain.....ELW 363

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

O God,

through this meal you have strengthened us
and appointed us to be your servants.

Send us to do good and to share our possessions
with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name,

Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONING OF TRAVELERS TO GREECE AND TÜRKİYE

Frank and Carol Anderson; Joe Andrews and Scott Benson; Lisa and Robb Bass; Melinda Batz; Cynthia Dickison and Graydon Royce; Kathi and Kirk Gallup; Barb and Chris Glasoe; Sue Haffield; Bob and Cyndi Kresse; Carol Luukkonen; John and Sue Nelson; Kris Pearson; Andrea, Luke, Olivia, and Clementine Roske-Metcalf; Kristine and Brien Spanier; Darrell and Norma Williams; Gene and Nancy Zemske.

✠ BLESSING

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
bless you now and forever.

Amen.

✠ SENDING HYMN

To Be Your Presence.....ELW 546 (vs 1, 3, 4)

✠ DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

Thanks be to God.

✠ CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE

This congregation traditionally sits and remains in the sanctuary to hear the postlude, which is offered by Dr. Hobbs. If you need to leave early, please feel free to do so quietly.

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We acknowledge that we gather as Diamond Lake Lutheran Church on the traditional land of the Wahpekute band of the Santee division of the Dakota people past and present.

Our mission: Stirred by the Spirit of Christ to learn, follow, and serve.
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SNEAK PEAK: LAKEVIEW FORUMS IN NOVEMBER

Lakeview Forums take place most Wednesdays from September to May (except when Minneapolis Schools are closed). A community meal is served at 5:30 pm and programming runs 6:30–7:30 pm. Kids Club runs concurrently with programming. Please notify the church office at dllc.office@dllc.org if you need nursery care to attend. Events are free and all are welcome!

WED.
NOV. 5
6:30–7:30 PM

A SAFE HAVEN FOR ALL: BEST PRACTICES FOR WELCOMING ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

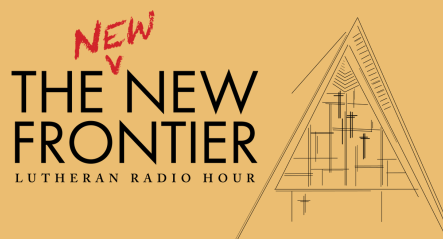
Diamond Lake Lutheran has a new Safe Environment Policy, designed to keep everyone safe, but especially children and vulnerable adults. Join us to learn about what's included, and about your role in this effort!

WED.
NOV. 12
6:30–7:30 PM

JOURNEY TOWARD JUSTICE: LEARNING AND WORKING FOR CHANGE

Come hear powerful stories of transformation from members of Diamond Lake Lutheran's Journey Toward Justice group. Together, we'll celebrate what we've learned, and dream about the future as we take the next faithful steps in our racial justice ministries.

WED.
NOV. 19
6:30–7:30 PM



Performed live, this show celebrates church life in all its big and small ways. Now with an all-new format!