OLSBURG/WALSBURG LUTHERAN CHURCHES

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 8, 2026



Olsburg Lutheran Church
PO Box 128
Olsburg, KS 66520
Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mission Statement:
Become Disciples,
Live as Disciples,
Make Disciples in Christ Jesus

Walsburg Lutheran Church
12351 Union Road
Leonardville, KS 66449
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Church phone (785) 293-5367
Mission Statement:
More disciples living more faithfully by
the power of the Holy Spiri

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Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/Olsburg-Lutheran-Church-ELCA

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Olsburg Usher and Receive offering: Gregg Gibson; Kirby & Shelly Burklund; Patty Nelson

Olsburg Communion Assistants: 11/15 Kristi Fronce; 11/29 Tom Nelson

***Olsburg Acolytes**: 11/8 Ushers; 11/15 Ushers; 11/22 Ushers; 11/29 Ushers

***Olsburg Lay Readers:** 11/8 Tom Nelson; 11/15 Bill Monser; 11/22 Jacob Nelson; 11/29 Patty Nelson

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YOU ARE WELCOME AMONG US! Whether this is your first time worshiping with us or whether you have worshiped with us many times, we are grateful that we can worship together. We pray that God will bless your worship and strengthen you for the week ahead.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

GATHERING

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.
C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy God,
C: 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.

P: Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
C: Amen.

***GATHERING HYMN Come, We That Love the Lord WOV 742**

Come, We That Love the Lord

We're Marching to Zion



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
2 Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
3 The hill of Zi - on yields a thou-sand sa - cred sweets
4 Then let our songs a-bound, and ev - 'ry tear be dry;



join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
but chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, but chil - dren of the
be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
we're march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Im -



sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur-round the throne.
heav'n-ly King may tell their joys a-broad, may tell their joys a - broad.
heav'n-ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or walk the gold - en streets.
man-uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high.

Refrain



We're march - ing to Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on:



we're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

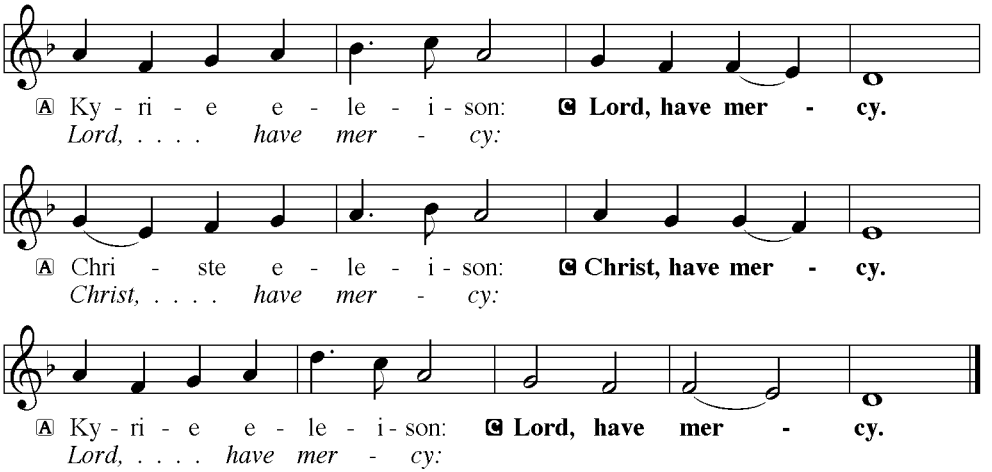
Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, stanzas; Robert Lowry, 1826–1899, refrain
Music: MARCHING TO ZION, Robert Lowry

*GREETING

P: The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

C: And also with you!

*KYRIE



*HYMN OF PRAISE





*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God of justice and love,

C: 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.

WORD

FIRST READING: AMOS 5:18-24

Woe to you who desire the day of the Lord!
Why do you want the day of the Lord?
It is darkness, not light,
as if someone fled from a lion
and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them,
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like water
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 70

Be pleased, O God, to deliver me;
O Lord, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confounded;
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat over me

turn back because of their shame.

Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the Lord!"

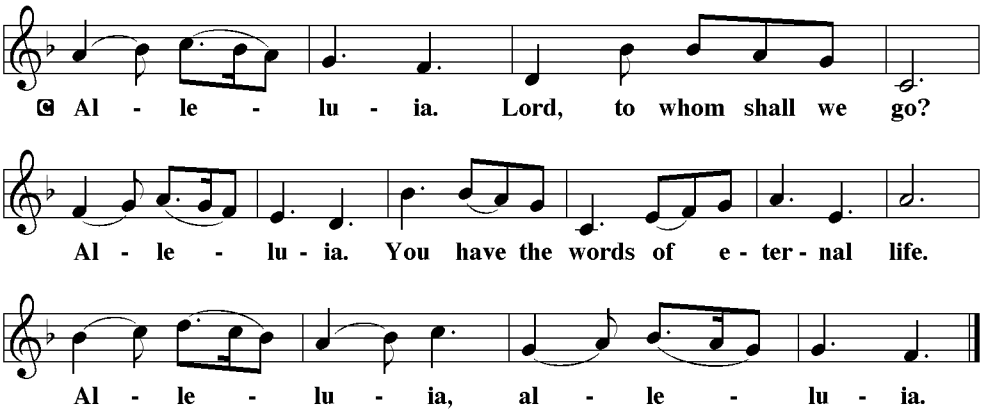
But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God.
You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

L: Word of God, word of life.
C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



*GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P: The Gospel of our God
C: Praise to you O Christ.

SERMON

***HYMN OF THE DAY Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying ELW 436**

Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying



Text: Philipp Nicolai, 1556–1608; tr. composite
Music: WACHET AUF, Philipp Nicolai
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*APOSTLES' CREED

P: United as the body of Christ, let us profess our faith:
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

P: United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

P: God, in your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
C: Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE (WALSBURG)

P: The Peace of Christ be with you always!
C: And also with you!

Please share the sign of peace with one another. The peace can be shared with a handshake, peace sign, a wave, etc.

OUR OFFERING

***OFFERING SONG We Are An Offering ELW 692**



*OFFERING PRAYER

P: Eternal God,

C: **our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*LORD'S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

SENDING

*BLESSING

P: The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C: Threefold Amen (sung.)

***SENDING SONG Blessed Assurance ELW 638**

Blessed Assurance



1 Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-vine!
2 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
3 Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir-it, washed in his blood.
an-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long:



this is my sto-ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Encourage one another.
C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Olsburg Announcements

We thank Pastor Kevin Clark, Lutheran Campus Ministry, for leading worship today!

Olsburg council will meet Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.

It's that time of the year! Please have your yearbook items to Shelly by November 30. Thank you!

On November 22, Altar Guild will put up the Christmas tree and lights following our service. On November 29, we will have a Hanging of the Greens as we celebrate the First Sunday in Advent. All are welcome to stay and help as we finish decorating the tree and church.

If you need Pastoral Care during this time, please contact Shelly at 785-532-9853 or ShellyBurklund@outlook.com and I will put you in contact with the correct person for each church. Thank you. Questions or concerns may be directed to your council members.

GriefShare sessions begin schedule.

When: Sunday, 2:00 – 3:30 pm. Through December 27, 2026
Where: New Hope Lutheran Church
219 Lucien Street, Onaga, KS 66521Contact: Kay Zeit
Countrygirl19@bluevalley.net 785 207-5023

Pulpit supply list for November

11/15	Deacon Dave Mareske, Exec. Director, Hollis Renewal Center
11/22	Pastor Chad Langton, Associate to the Bishop, CCS
11/29	Pastor Laura Burnett

The annual Swedish Supper will be held on Saturday, December 5, 2026. Ticket information has been posted on the church Facebook page, as well as our web site. Stay tuned for food and work assignments that will be distributed in the next couple of weeks by council members.

Walsburg Announcements

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Walsburg Council will meet Wednesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m.

If you wish to purchase a Poinsettia for decorating the church and/or to commemorate a relative or friend during the Christmas season, please fill out an envelope located in the narthex. You can also email me at lynneberry1976@gmail.com with your order. The cost will be $9.00 each and they will be available for pickup after the service on Christmas morning. The final date for orders will be November 18. For questions call Lynne 785-632-4744.

WELCA will meet Thursday, Nov. 12. Quilting from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The WELCA meeting begins at 1:30 p.m. The program will be “Balancing Work and Waiting”. Leader is Rhonda Baer. Hostess is Rita Nelson.

The November WELCA project supports the Thanksgiving & Christmas holiday basket program with the Community Food Basket Serving Northern Riley County. Families sign up during regular pantry hours (Saturday mornings, 8AM-Noon) to receive a holiday basket. There are generally 34-37 generous baskets, including a ham or turkey, distributed at each holiday. Donations of food items are very much appreciated but there is always additional shopping to do. The *Noisy Offering* for the holiday baskets will be received during worship on *Sunday, November 22*. Thank you!

Th Monthly “Gather Bible Study” will meet on Wednesday, November 18. Quilting from 10:00 a.m. to noon. The bible study will begin at 1:30 p.m. Leader is Lynne Berry. Hostess is Linda Toomire.

Mark your calendars: **"A Christmas Cookie Walk" on Saturday**, **December 5 from 9-11 a.m.** at Walsburg Lutheran Church. Cookies & candy will be sold by the pound. Free hot chocolate and coffee will be available along with cookie samples. Let your friends and family know about this outreach ministry to the community and welcome them to join us.

Food Basket Holiday Shopping List: (low sodium options are welcomed) canned corn, diced tomatoes, canned yams, chili beans, chili or taco seasoning pkts, canned chicken, Hamburger or Tuna Helper, instant mashed potatoes, boxed scalloped or Au Gratin potatoes, soups (cream of mushroom, cream of chicken), egg noodles, Mac N Cheese, fruit cocktail, cranberry sauce, canned pumpkin, evaporated milk, pie filling (any kind), hot cocoa pkts, Saltine crackers, holiday crackers, oyster crackers, cereal (any kind). Thank you for helping fill these holiday baskets for our neighbors! Rhonda Baer

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