C: Generous God, you shower us with blessings every single day of our lives. When we think we are in need, you give us more than we could ever expect or desire. Help us to be as generous as you in sharing what you have given to us with the church and with the world in order to give praise and glory to you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The 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.

Benediction

P: 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.

Closing Hymn: *Lift High the Cross* ELW #660

Dismissal

P: Go out in joy. Share the Good News of Jesus with everyone you meet!
C: Thanks be to God.

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Welcome! We are glad you are with us today!

"If you do not have a church home, you are welcome here. If you would like to Become a member, contact any member, or the church office."

Sunday, November 8th, 2026; 9:30 am Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

P: We come before our God, this morning, under the sign of our baptism in the name of God, the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.
P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
(Silence is kept for reflection)
C: Merciful and loving God, we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.
P: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven!
C: Amen

Opening Hymn: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* ELW #597

Apostolic Greeting:

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

Call to Worship **Psalm 78:1-7**

P: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
C: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,
P: things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.
C: We will not hide from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and his might and the wonders that he has done.

P: He has established a decree in Jacob and appointed a law in Isreal, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children,
C: that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children,
P: so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.
C: Healing God, you healed your servant Naaman of his affliction when he came to you, through Elisha, for help. Heal our afflictions, and make us faithful servants. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-15a — Steve Ring

5 Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease. **2** Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. **3** She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease." **4** So Naaman[a] went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. **5** And the king of Aram said, "Go, then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."
He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. **6** He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his skin disease." **7** When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." **8** But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." **9** So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. **10** Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." **11** But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! **12** Are not Abana[b] and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. **13** But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" **14** So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.
15 Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel; please accept a present from your servant."

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13)But 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. 14)For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15)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. 16)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. 17)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. 18)Therefore encourage one another with these words

Gospel Acclamation: *Christ, Be Our Light* — ELW #715 (Chorus)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 8:1-4

*(After the reading is announced: **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**)*

8 When Jesus[a] had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed him, **2** and there was a man with a skin disease who came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." **3** He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I am willing. Be made clean!" Immediately his skin disease was cleansed. **4** Then Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." *(After the reading, P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**)*

Children's Message — Pastor Josh Schunk

Sermon — Pastor Josh Schunk

Hymn of the Day: *Healer of Our Every Ill* — ELW #612

Apostles' Creed:

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 Intercession

Offering

Offering Hymn: *For the Fruit of All Creation* — ELW #679

Offertory Prayer:

P: Let us pray.