



Service of Holy Communion

Organ/Piano-Led Worship

November 15 & 16, 2025 | 5:00 pm, 8:30 am & 9:45 am

Welcome to Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church.

We're glad you are worshipping God with us!

PASTORAL STAFF

Corey Fuhrman, Senior Pastor
Lindsey Bina
Peter Harrits
Julie Wright

VISITATION PASTOR

Linda Lund

MUSIC & WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Deacon Mark Ertl, Director of
Music & Worship

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, 8:30 & 9:45 am—
Organ/Piano-Led Worship with
Communion served on first and
third weekends.

Sunday, 11:00 am—Band-Led
Worship with Communion

LARGE PRINT & CHILDREN'S

BULLETINS

Large print and children's bulletins
are available from the ushers.



Shepherd of the Valley is a member
congregation of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America

ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES

Personal hearing assistance
headphones can be obtained at the
production booth.

OTHER WORSHIP RESOURCES

A shelf with coloring supplies, books,
fidgets, stuffed animals, and other
activities is located outside the
Sanctuary for all worshipers. If you
don't have time to build your own
bin, pre-assembled activity bags are
available to grab and go.

SHEPHERD'S KIDS IN WORSHIP

While children are always welcome and
encouraged to join in worship,
Shepherd's Kids in Worship weekends
are special days built into our Sunday
School curriculum for the youngest
among us to learn about worship and
enjoy the service alongside their
families with age appropriate activities
and invitations to participate.

We invite all who are present today to
share in the joyful noise, wave hello to
someone new, and share in giving
thanks for the abundant community that
we are blessed to call our church home.

Pentecost 23—November 15 & 16, 2025

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Gathering

Sunday is a Shepherd's Kids in Worship day. See page 2 for more information.

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Anthem (9:45)

“Children of the Heavenly Father” (9:45)

Confession and Forgiveness

The assembly stands.

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 Song

“How Firm a Foundation” ELW #796

*Bold type = All

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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

**O God, embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our guide, we may live
through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

The assembly is seated. (Sun)

Anthem (Sun) “Many and Great (Wakantanka Taku Nitawa)” arr. Moklebust (8:30)

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” arr. Thompson (9:45)

Good News for Kids (Sun)

Word

The assembly stands.

Gospel Acclamation

ELW page 102

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - tern - al life.

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

The holy gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. “When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The assembly is seated.

Sermon

The assembly stands.

Hymn of the Day

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” ELW #597

Apostles’ Creed

ELW page 105

Prayers

Gathered with one voice, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

See page 11 for a list of prayer concerns.

At the conclusion of each prayer:

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and unyielding love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

The assembly is seated.

Installation of Corey Fuhrman

Thanksgiving

Offering

“Gabriel’s Oboe”—arr. Kevin McChesney (Sun)

An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.

- Visit sotv.org/give or scan the QR code.
- Text: “SOTV” to 73256.
- Place an offering or giving card in the plate during
- worship or in the black kiosk in the narthex.

The assembly stands.



Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

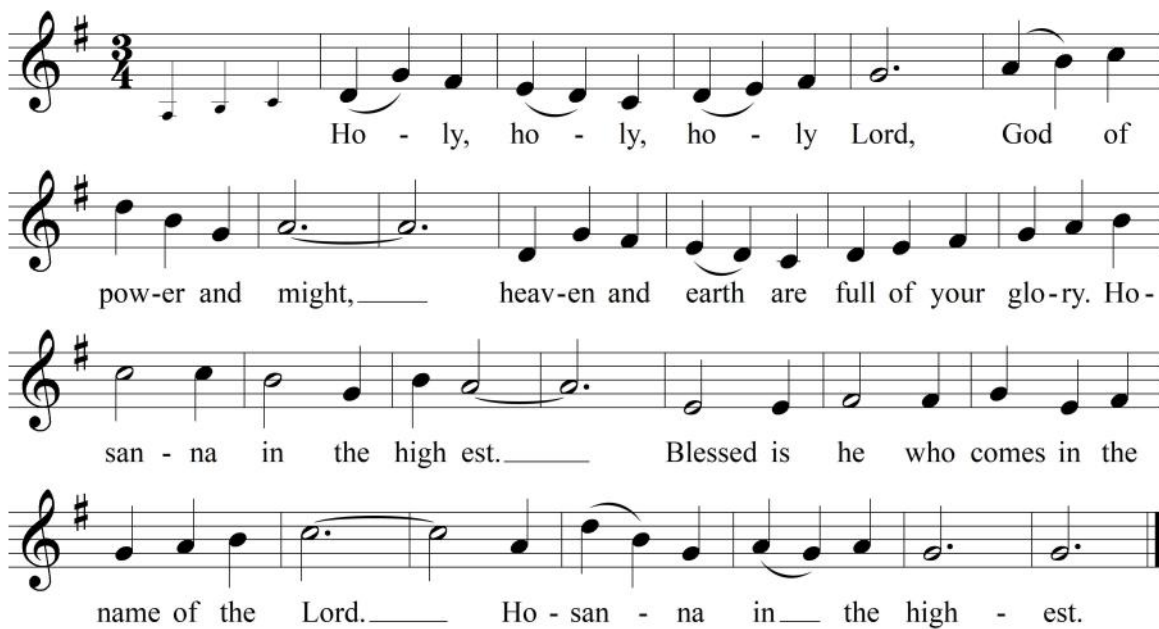
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est."

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Lord's Prayer**Invitation to Communion**

There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive a taste of life eternal.

The assembly is seated. Those assisting with communion, please come forward.

All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

*Please come forward and extend an open hand to receive the bread,
and take a glass from the tray.*

⇒ *Ask the communion server for a gluten-free option.*

⇒ *Glasses of white grape juice are in the center of every communion tray.*

⇒ *Those who do not yet take communion may come forward for a blessing.*

⇒ *Those who would like communion brought to them, please indicate your need to an usher.*

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say:

“The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ, shed for you.”

and each person may respond: “Amen.”

Communion Songs

“Lamb of God” ELW page 112

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Bells of St. Andrew, “In Thee is Gladness”—arr. Sandra Eithun (Sun)

“Jesus Loves Me!” ELW #595

“Bread of Life from Heaven” ELW #474

Prayer after Communion

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

Amen.

Sending

The assembly stands.

Blessing

The God of love strengthen you,
God the Son free you,
and God the Holy Spirit bless you †
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

Amen.

Sending Song

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past” ELW #632

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Leading Worship

Preacher

Bishop Patricia Lull
Saint Paul Area Synod

Liturgist

Pastor Julie Wright

Organist/Pianist

Jim Jordan
Associate Organist

Bells of St. Andrew (Sun)

Alanna Teragawa, *director*

Valley Vibrations (8:30)

Grace Notes (9:45)

Chapel Chimers (9:45)

Bonnie Tranby, *director*

Good News for Kids

Andrew Kane
Christa De Vries
Ty Seline
CYF Staff

Lectors

8:30 Beth Oebser
9:45 David Nicolai

Call Committee Members

Dar Spiegelberg (Chair)
Adam Airhart-Swanson
Mary Meyer Haugan
Anne Hemmerlin
Michael Kelly
Paul Moyer
Chanda Raymond
Bill Wilken

ART OFFERING

All are invited to draw or color a picture as an offering to God during the sermon. These pictures may be placed in the offering plate or brought up front during the offering time, along with any financial offerings. These pictures will be displayed next weekend to help make our Narthex more colorful!

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Join a Volunteer Team

Share your time and talents during worship!

Musicians, Ushers, Lectors, & Communion Assistants

mark.ertl@sotv.org

Greeters

sam.heiting@sotv.org

A/V Production

omar.reyes@sotv.org

Joys & Concerns

We pray for those who are ill or injured:

Bruce Duncan
Jerry Reid

If you need pastoral care:

Call 952.432.6351
Email jill.johnson@sotv.org
Submit a prayer request at the
Welcome Center or sotv.org.

We extend our deepest sympathies to:

Laura Carl on the death of her husband,
David Carl

Lisa MacNaughton on the death of her
mother, Patsy Yoshino Morris Swailes

Sharon Mertz on the death of her friend,
Anne Renz Houle

Kirsten Aurelius-Jagoe on the death of her
mother, Lucille Aurelius

Rick Erickson on the death of his sister,
Janet Larsen

Family and friends of Lola Templeton

Mary Cermak on the death of her sister,
Nancy

WELCOME TO SHEPHERD OF THE VALLEY

SENIOR PASTOR

COREY FUHRMAN

Pastor Corey is called to serve as **Senior Pastor** to lead and collaborate with the pastors, staff, lay leaders, and the congregation through:

Vision & Mission | Worship | Leadership Development | Stewardship Initiatives | Generational Ministry

Pastor Corey recently relocated to the Eagan area after serving the Bemidji community as Senior Pastor for the past 13 years. Pastor Corey and his late wife, Kelly, have three young adult children.

Carly is a middle school history teacher in Kerkhoven, MN. Jonah is a mechanical engineer in the Twin Cities. Jacob is in his junior year at the University of MN, Twin Cities.

Welcome Home! Pastor Corey and family!



STAY CONNECTED AT SOTV

Celebrating Life Together isn't limited to events organized by SOTV. Our presence in the wider community matters. Find spaces and places to practice paying attention to how God is at work in and through us and our neighbors.

Visit the Welcome Center to pick up a News for the Flock catalog and Woven Words stories publication. Join us on any of the following platforms to keep informed about the happenings at SOTV.

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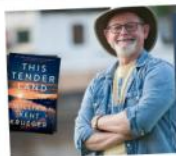
JOIN THE WEEKLY EMAIL!

Scan the QR code for news, announcements, and upcoming events.



Children, Youth, & Family office: 952.432.6385
Office hours: Monday - Thursday, 8:00 AM- 4:00 PM
952.432.6351 | sotv.org

UPCOMING EVENTS



WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER AT SOTV

November 15 | 9:00 - 11:00 AM

Registration preferred by Thursday, November 13. Walk-ins will be accepted.



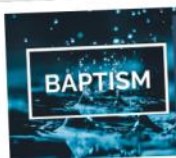
NEW MEMBER CLASS

~~November 17 & 24 | 6:00 PM~~

All are invited to this two-night class to understand what membership means, learn about the mission of SOTV, get to know others, tour the building, and learn about opportunities to get involved.

Postponed

Join us for the February 3 & 10 class!



BAPTISM CLASS

November 17 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Nursery

Learn about the promises made at baptism and the baptism process at SOTV.



SENIOR OK'S (OLDER KIDS)

November 18 | 1:00 - 2:30 PM

Get ready for some holiday cheer as Mark Ertl leads us in a Christmas sing-along. Come and join in on all your favorites - it's the perfect way to prepare for the holiday season ahead!



OPEN ARMS (NOVEMBER)

November 21 | 2:30 - 4:30 PM

This volunteer opportunity is open to everyone 8+! We will prepare, portion, and package food for medically tailored meals - no culinary skills necessary!



SERVICE DAY AT FMSC

November 22 | 2:30 - 4:15 PM

Registration will be limited; Feed My Starving Children requires adults to work alongside children so please plan on attending with them.

A full listing of upcoming events, more information and registration for events can be found at sotv.org/events



WORSHIP

Next Weekend in Worship

November 22 & 23

Preacher: Pastor Julie Wright

Text: Luke 22:33-43

Worship Highlights: Good News for Kids, Food on the Fourth, Brass Ensemble (5:00, 8:30 & 9:45), Senior Choir (8:30, 9:45) Lighthouse Singers (9:45)