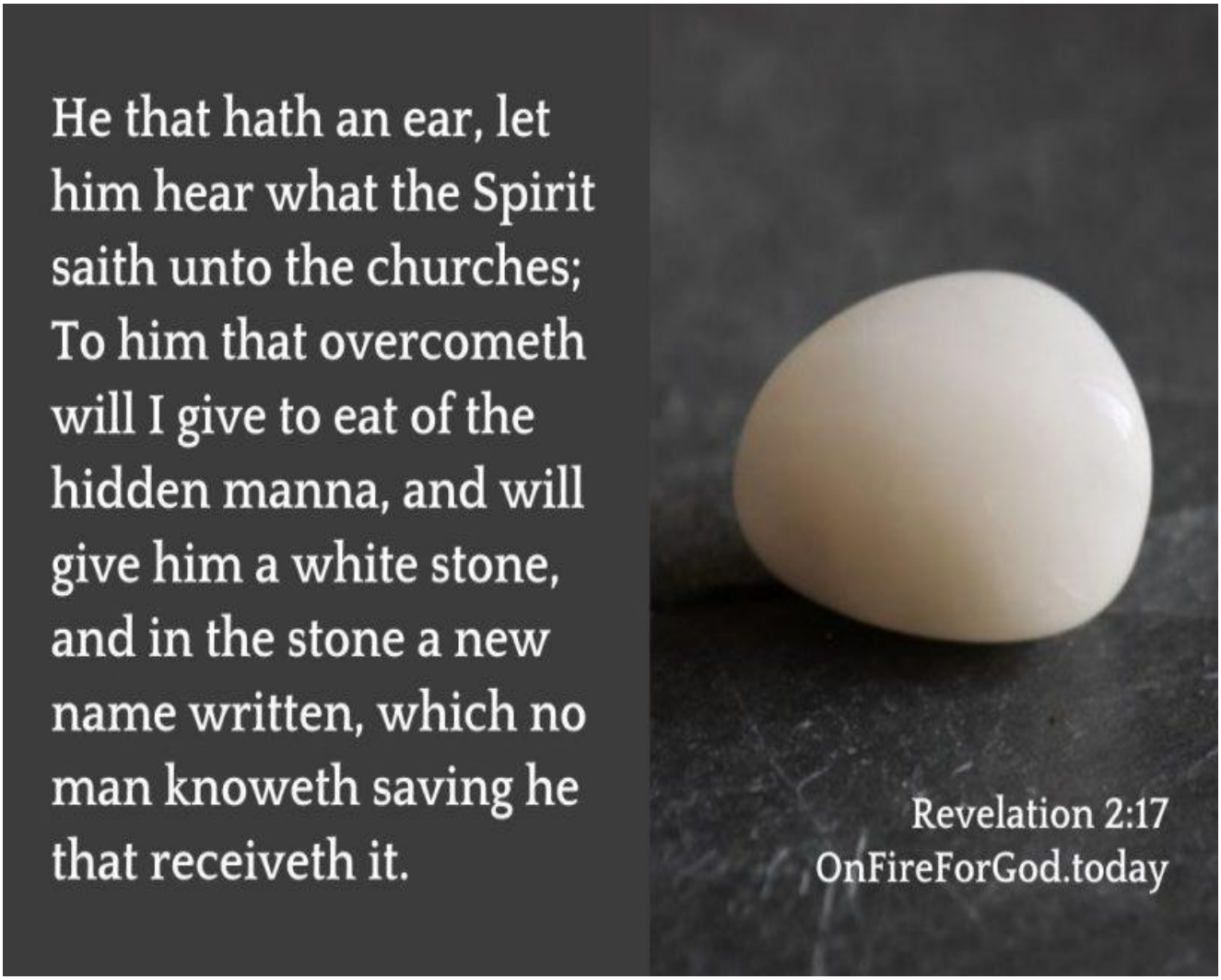
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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH



STAY IN GOD'S WORD

NOV 15, 2026 9:00 AM

Pastor: Mark Hoffmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Come Thou Almighty King*
maroon hymnal page 905 verses 1-4

THE INVOCATION

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
C: Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SINS

L: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination)

L: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
L: Let us confess our sins to God our Father
C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

L: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE *Seek Ye First maroon hymnal page 712 verses 1-3*

THE KYRIE

L: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord, have mercy.
L: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
C: Lord have mercy.
L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, Gracious Lord.
C: **Amen.**

THE GREETING

L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: We pray together: **Loving heavenly Father, I ask for the grace to stay deeply rooted in your holy Word. Keep me from tolerating false ideas or blending cultural trends with your timeless truth. Open my eyes to any areas where I have justified small compromises or let deception slip into my life. Grant me a hunger for scripture that outlasts any earthly philosophy. Let your truth be the anchor for my mind and the guard for my heart, so that I am never tossed back and forth by shifting teachings. Keep me steady on the narrow path. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen**

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 115:12-18

L The LORD remembers us and will bless us: He will bless his people Israel,
he will bless the house of Aaron,

C **he will bless those who fear the LORD— small and great alike.**

L May the LORD cause you to flourish, both you and your children.

C **May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

L The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to mankind.

C **It is not the dead who praise the LORD,**
those who go down to the place of silence;

L it is we who extol the LORD, both now and forevermore.

ALL **Praise the LORD!**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 49:1-4

Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations:
Before I was born the LORD called me; from my mother's womb he has spoken my name. He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me, he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will display my splendor." But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing at all. Yet what is due me is in the LORD's hand, and my reward is with my God."

L: This is the Word of the Lord!
C: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING Revelation 2:12-17

To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp, double-edged sword. **13** I know where you live—where

Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to my name. You did not renounce your faith in me, not even in the days of Antipas, my faithful witness, who was put to death in your city—where Satan lives. Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. **15** Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth. Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give that person a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to the one who receives it.

L: This is the Word of the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TALK (children are invited to the front of the church)

GOSPEL READING John 6:29-35

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6th chapter.
C: Praise be to You, O God!

Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent." **30** So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' "Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. **33** For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." "Sir," they said, "always give us this bread." Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord!

C: Praise to You, O Christ!

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead. Whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*
maroon hymnal page 761 verses 1-4

MESSAGE: *Stay in God's Word*

OFFERING HYMN *Jesus Loves Me*
maroon hymnal page 588 verses 1-2

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Lord in Your Mercy.
C: Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please rise)

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.

THE PREFACE

L: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
L: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them up to the Lord.
L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C:It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

L : It is truly good right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you Holy Father Almighty God and Jesus Christ Your One and only Son who overcame the assaults of the devil and gave His life as a ransom for many that with cleansed hearts we might be prepared joyfully to celebrate the resurrection feast in sincerity and truth. Therefore, with angels and arc angels and all the company of heaven we laud and glorify thy name praising you and singing:

SANCTUS (sung)
"Holy, Holy, Holy"
Maroon Hymnal p. 161

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION
L: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you. (please be seated)

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORSHIP DURING COMMUNION

Thy Strong Word maroon hymnal page 578 verses 1-6
How Great Thou Art maroon hymnal page 801 verses 1-4
The Old Rugged Cross (see words below)

1 On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;

and I love that old cross where the dearest and best for a world of lost sinners was slain. (Refrain:)

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

2 O that old rugged cross, so despised by the world, has a wondrous attraction for me;
for the dear Lamb of God left his glory above to bear it to dark Calvary. [Refrain]

3 In that old rugged cross, stained with blood so divine, a wondrous beauty I see,
for 'twas on that old cross Jesus suffered and died, to pardon and sanctify me. [Refrain]

4 To that old rugged cross I will ever be true, its shame and reproach gladly bear;
then he'll call me some day to my home far away, where his glory forever I'll share.
[Refrain]

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

L: Let us pray together…
C: God of glory, You nourish us with Your Word and Sacraments. Thank You for feeding us with the bread of life and filling us with Your Holy Spirit and give us the strength so that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on You and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and Give you peace.
C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Amazing Grace maroon hymnal page 744 verses 1-5*

THE SENDING:

L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Immediately After Worship join us in the Fellowship Hall for some refreshment and then a Bible study which concludes at 11:00 am. Sunday School for children is held in the rear of the church building and goes from approx 10:15-11:00 Today the adult study continues its Revelation study

Lord's Supper; we celebrate Holy Communion each Sunday. If your beliefs are similar to the statement below concerning the Lord's Supper, please know you are welcome to commune with us.
The Lord's Supper, or Communion, is a Biblical event, given by Jesus for the strengthening of our faith and the forgiveness of our sins (Matthew 26). We invite all baptized Christians, who believe in Jesus Christ as their savior, desire forgiveness of their sins, and believe that the body and blood are truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you are unsure of what you believe, or have questions, please speak to the Pastor.
Children who have not gone through instruction or confirmation may come forward to receive a blessing. Please cross your arms so the server knows that you are not communing. Grape juice is available in the center cups and is clear in color. Gluten free wafers are available;

Last week we were blessed with approximately 65 people in worship.

Thank you to Mike Murtha for his help in leading the music today, and thanks a ton to Scott Ludwig for his marvelous trumpet playing!

Services Online: You can view this week's service on Christ Lutheran's Facebook page or view this week and past week's services on our web page at **ChristLutheranCoolidge.com** it is under the services tab. You can also give on line, simply click on the online giving on the web site

Each first and third Sat of the month from 9-10 am will be a Bible study. We meet in the fellowship hall, join us this Sat Nov 21

Ladies Bible study will be the third Wed in Nov the 18th this Wed at 1:30, and each 3rd Wed of the month following. All ladies are invited to the Bible study, then you are welcome to stay after that for a brief LWML meeting.

Church History document Karon and Mike Simmons are the daughter and son-in-law of Mel and Bea Whitaker. As Charter Members, Mel and Bea played significant roles in the establishment, construction, and maintenance of Christ Lutheran Church Coolidge. Bea was Called to Glory

at the age of 102 on May 1, 2024. Mel preceded her passing on May 30,1997. In their memory, family and friends established the Mel and Bea Whitaker Memorial Fund to help offset costs associated with the printing and binding of the History of Christ Lutheran Church Coolidge document, which is dedicated to them.

Bound copies of the document can be self-checked out in the Church Library for up to a month at a time. In addition, free Word format copies will be made available via the Internet. Parishioners will receive instructions soon describing how to request free copies.

Thanksgiving Eve and Advent services will begin with Thanksgiving Eve Communion service on Wed Nov 25 at 5 pm and then brief Advent services on Wed's Dec 2 and 9 with a soup / sandwich dinner after. Dec 16 will be Christmas carol singing and we'll have cookies and other desserts.

Christmas Eve Candlelight / Communion service is Dec 24 also at 5 pm (no Christmas Day service)

In your prayers this week please pray for: Gary, Deb, Samuel, Tobi. Thank God for sending Jesus who died and rose again for our forgiveness and salvation. The men and women in uniform including our military, law enforcement officers and all first responders who serve in our communities. The Christian church, its leaders and pastors, including our District and Synodical presidents, Mike and Matthew. Pray for safe keeping for all those who are traveling.

Thank you for joining us in worship this morning! Bring a friend next week!

First time guests: Please sign the guest register at the rear of the church. Join us again next Sunday for worship. If you have any questions about Christ Lutheran, speak with any of the wonderful people sitting around you! You are always welcome—this is your Father's House! You are always welcome to join Christ Lutheran church. Please consult Pastor Mark if you wish to become a member or associate member…..

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