Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Because Israel's kings proved to be bad shepherds, Ezekiel declares that the Lord will assume the role of shepherd in Israel. The Lord will also set over them a shepherd-messiah, "my servant David," who will feed and care for the people.

11 Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep and will sort them out. 12 As
shepherds sort out their flocks when they are among scattered sheep, so I will sort out my
sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of
clouds and thick darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the
countries and bring them into their own land, and I will feed them on the mountains of
Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. 14 I will feed them with
good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie
down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I
myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God.
16 I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strays, and I will bind up the injured, and I will
strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
20 Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and
the lean sheep. 21 Because you pushed with flank and shoulder and butted at all the weak
animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, 22 I will save my flock, and
they shall no longer be ravaged, and I will judge between sheep and sheep. 23 I will set up
over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them; he shall feed them and
be their shepherd. 24 And I the Lord will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince
among them; I the Lord have spoken.

Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a

We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand. (Ps. 95:7)

1 Come, let us sing | to the Lord;
let us shout for joy to the rock of | our salvation.
2 Let us come before God's presence | with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the | Lord with psalms.
3 For you, Lord, | are a great God,
and a great ruler a- | bove all gods.
4 In your hand are the caverns | of the earth;
the heights of the hills are | also yours.
5 The sea is yours, | for you made it,
and your hands have molded | the dry land.
6 Come, let us worship | and bow down,
let us kneel before the | Lord our maker.
7a For the Lord | is our God,
and we are the people of God's pasture and the sheep | of God's hand.

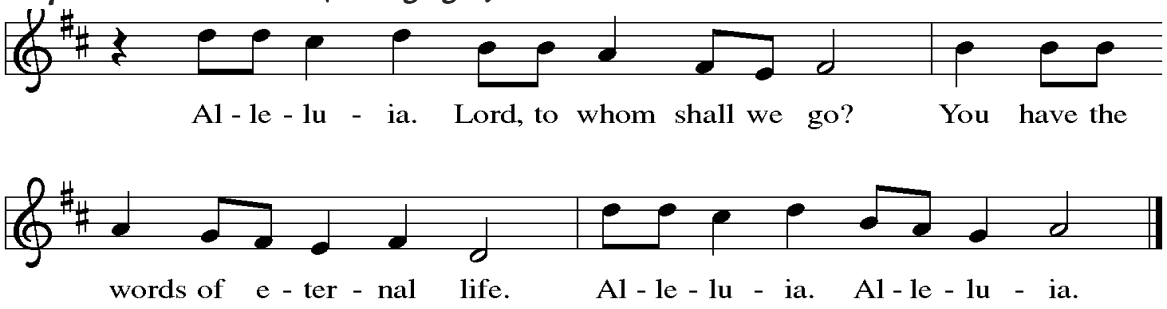
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23

In this passage, God is praised for revealing ultimate divine power in raising Jesus from the dead. The resurrected, exalted Christ is Lord of both the church and the entire universe, now and in the age to come.

15 I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this
reason 16 I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers,

17 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom
and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened,
you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his
glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power
for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. 20 God put this power to
work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the
heavenly places, 21 far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every
name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. 22 And he has put all
things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, 23 which is his
body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**** Gospel Acclamation** (all singing…)*



** Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46*

Jesus compares himself to a king who moves among his subjects to see how he is treated: what is done for the least of those who belong to his family is truly done for him.

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 25th chapter.
C: Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] 31 "When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels
with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. 32 All the nations will be gathered before
him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from
the goats, 33 and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. 34 Then the
king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the
kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, 35 for I was hungry and you
gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you
welcomed me, 36 I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me,
I was in prison and you visited me.' 37 Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it
that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink?
38 And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you
clothing? 39 And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' 40 And the
king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers
and sisters of mine, you did it to me.' 41 Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You who
are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, 42 for
I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I
was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick
and in prison and you did not visit me.' 44 Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that
we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take
care of you?'

45 Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ 46 And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”

The gospel concludes:

P: The gospel of the Lord.
C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Service Announcements – November 22, 2026

The Neighborhood Thrift Shop - Regular thrift shop hours are Wednesday and Saturday 9:00 am. – 1:00 p.m. It will also be open during our Community Dinner, every third Thursday from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talents to this exciting new ministry, please reach out to Joyce Brothers.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship – On Wednesday, November 25th, we will be worshiping with Peace In Zion at St. Luke’s at 7:00 p.m.

Book Club - If you are interested in joining the Book Club or have suggestions for future titles, please contact the office. They are currently reading The Prayer Box, by Lisa Wingate. The book club will be meeting today after worship.

Yoga Class – Our next yoga class will be on December 15th at 7:00 p.m. The class is $15 per person. No experience necessary. All are welcome! Tell you friends!

Community Dinner – Community dinner will be on December 17th . There are hands with ingredients available at the back of the church. Please help if you are able!

Poinsettia Orders – We will be decorating the church with poinsettias this year. If you would like to sponsor a poinsettia for Christmas Eve, please fill out the envelope in the Narthex and put it in the offering plate. The cost of each plant (red or white) is $7.75 per 6” pot. The orders are due by December 13th.

2027 Offering Envelopes – Offering envelopes for 2027 are in the mailboxes. If you have not received them, contact Peggy at 610-310-6407.

St. Luke’s Instagram – St. Luke’s now has an account on Instagram – stlukeslutheranobelisk. It has been shared on our Facebook account. If you can follow and/or share with others it will help continue to build connections in the community.

Music in Ministry - Do you like to sing? Do you play a musical instrument? You are invited to share your musical talent at Sunday Worship services. Please contact Audrey Reinhart if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

Redner’s Tape - Do you grocery shop at Redner's? Using your "save-a-tape" card and turning in your receipts at St. Luke’s earns us 1% of receipt totals. It also earns you gas/food discounts. This is an easy way to help yourself and St. Luke’s missions. All receipts must be originals, not reprints, or copies. Contact Doug Killough at 610-390-7127 with any questions.

PRAYER REQUESTS – November 22, 2026

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