



HOLY COMMUNION

Thanksgiving Morning

November 24, 2011

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

- * Confession and Forgiveness p. 94
- * Gathering Song *Now Thank We All Our God* #840
- * Greeting and Prayer of the Day

WORD

First Reading Joel 2:21-27

Second Reading 1 Timothy 2:1-7

- * Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia* #174
- * Gospel Reading Matthew 6:25-33

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day *The Numberless Gifts of God's Mercies* #683
- * Prayers of Intercession
- * Peace

MEAL

- * Offering Song *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring* #691
- * Great Thanksgiving p. 206

Communion

- Lamb of God* p. 208
- For the Beauty of the Earth* #879
- Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal* #464

Prayer after Communion

* - Those who are able may stand

SENDING

* Blessing

* Sending Song

Let All Things Now Living

#881

* Dismissal

WORSHIP LEADERS

Presider Mark Oldenburg
Dean of the Chapel

Preacher..... Kristin Johnston Largent
Associate Professor of Systematic Theology

Assisting Ministers.....David and Traci Bowman
MDiv Candidates, Class of 2012

LectorNicole Welke
MDiv Candidate, Class of 2014

Cantor.....Stephen Folkemer
Professor of Church Music

NOVEMBER'S OFFERINGS

All the offerings from Communion services during this month will be donated to Lutheran Services in America to support its mission of connecting the social service organizations of the ELCA and the LCMS. This gift will also honor Jill Schumann, recipient of the seminary's Bertha Paulssen Award and former member of the LTSG Foundation Board on the end of her service as president and CEO.

RECEIVING COMMUNION

“Believing in the real presence of Christ, this church practices eucharistic hospitality. All baptized persons are welcomed to Communion when they are visiting in the congregations of this church.” (from the ELCA’s sacramental practices statement)

We'll be receiving the sacrament at stations today. Simply come forward by the center aisle (in two lines), receive the bread from the person in the center, then go to the side to receive the wine from a common cup or pouring chalice.

As a sign of the unity the sacrament gives, we all share the same elements. If you are unable to receive wheat bread or wine, be sure that in a single element you receive the Presence and all the gifts of the sacrament.

If you are not prepared to receive the elements today, but would like to come forward for a blessing, bring a copy of the bulletin with you -- that'll be the sign of your intention for the distributors.