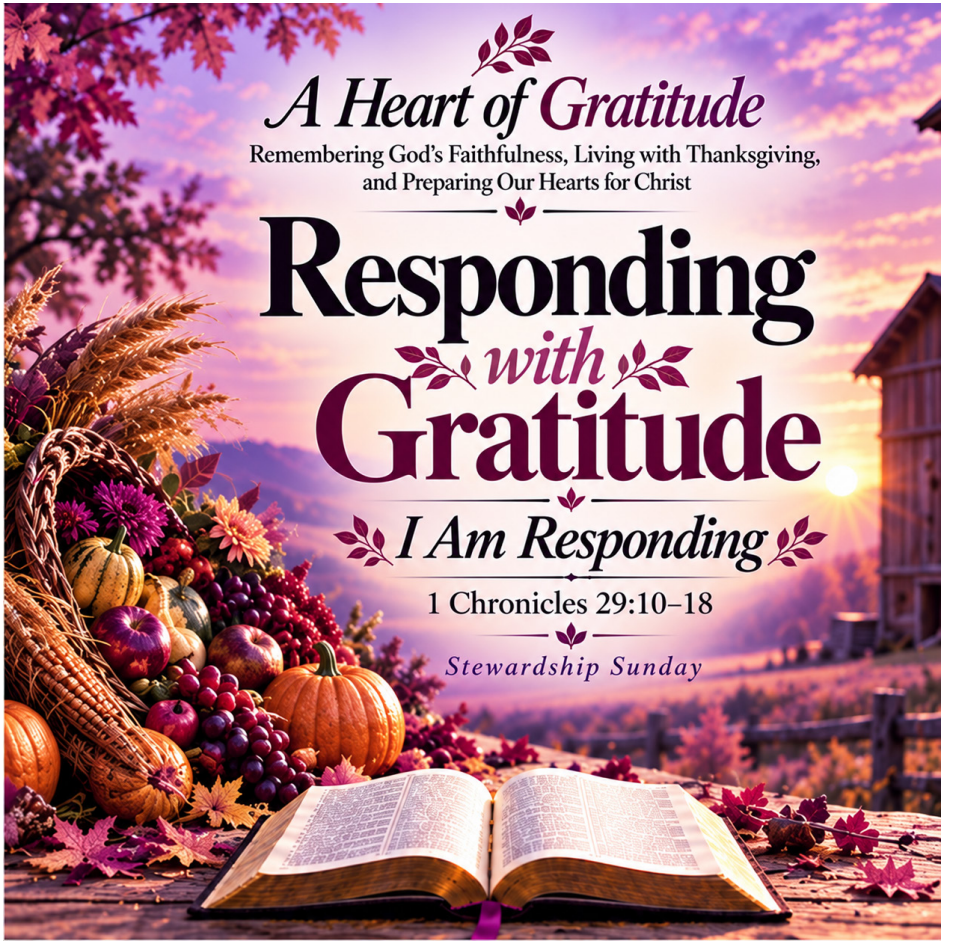
Community Presbyterian Church

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November 8, 2026

Welcome to worship this morning!

Bulletin Cues: **Bold** indicates congregational response, * indicates please stand, if able
An offering plate is placed near the door to the church to receive your offerings.

PRELUDE

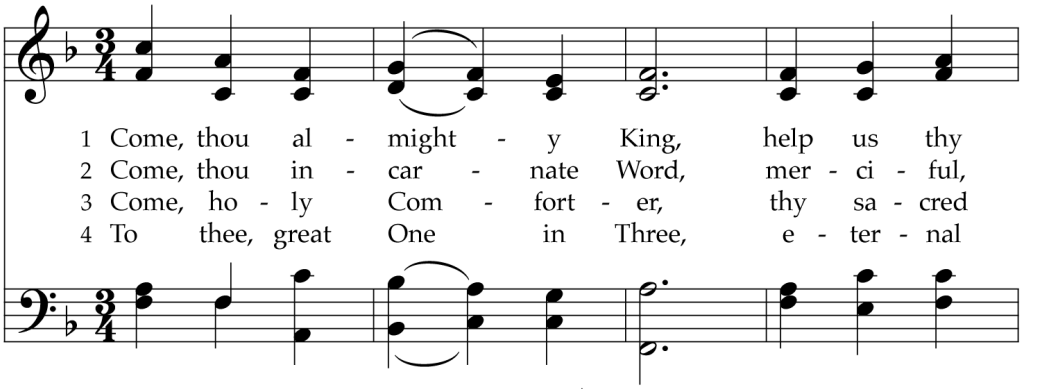
ARMISTICE DAY REMEMBRANCE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Yours, O Lord, are greatness, power, glory, victory, and majesty.
Everything in heaven and on earth belongs to you.
All that we have received comes from your generous hand.
With joyful hearts we offer ourselves and our gifts.
God invites us to give freely, not from fear but from gratitude.
Make us faithful stewards of your abundance.
Let us say together:
I AM RESPONDING WITH GRATITUDE. Let us worship God!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY
Generous God, yours is the earth and all that is in it. We praise you for the breath of life, for daily provision, for gifts we did not earn, and for opportunities to serve. Like David and the people who gave willingly, form in us humble and cheerful hearts. Let our gratitude become generosity and our generosity become joyful participation in your mission. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN GTG 2 *Come Thou Almighty King*





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CONFESSION AND PARDON

God has entrusted us with many gifts, yet fear can close our hands.

With trust in God's mercy, let us confess our sins.
God of abundance,
we confess that we sometimes act as owners rather than stewards.
We measure our security by what we keep,
compare our resources with others,
and overlook the needs of our neighbors.

We forget that everything we offer has first come from your hand.
Forgive our fear and self-centeredness.
Make us wise, generous, and joyful
in using our time, abilities, resources, and love for your purposes. Amen.

Hear the good news: God gives grace freely in Jesus Christ and renews our hearts for faithful living.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Generous God, open your Word to us as we hear David's prayer. Teach us that all things come from your hand. May your Scripture reshape our understanding of possessions, generosity, and joyful stewardship. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *When the World Was at Peace* by Douglas E. Wagner — CPC Choir

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 29:10-18

Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said, "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to you and praise your glorious name.

"But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to make this freewill offering? For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. O Lord our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. I know, my God, that you search the heart and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people who are present here offering freely and joyously to you. O Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you.

Keep these words in your heart. The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *I Am Responding with Gratitude* — Pastor Paul

*HYMN OF THE DAY GTG 693 *Though I May Speak*

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The Gift of Love



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INVITATION TO CONGREGATIONAL JOYS AND CONCERNS

With thankful hearts, let us name the joys for which we praise God and the needs we bring before God together. After each sharing: Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Everything we possess comes from God's hand. As David and the people offered willingly, let us give freely from gratitude, with joy and without fear.

DOXOLOGY GTG 607

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

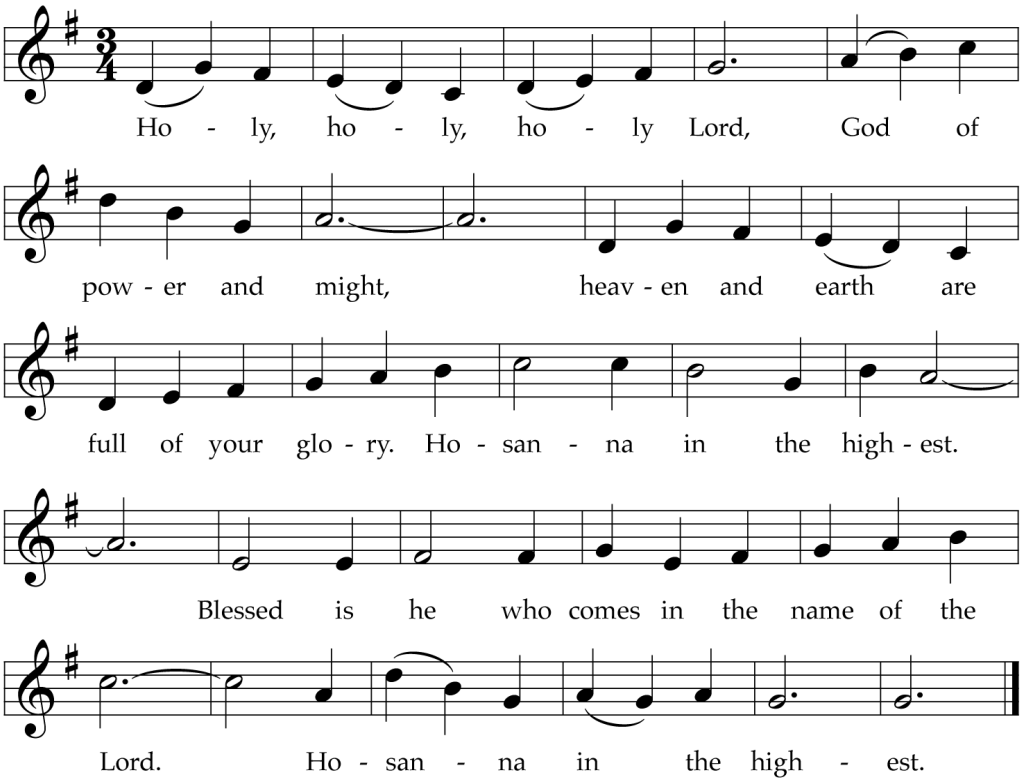
Generous God, receive these offerings and commitments. Give us wisdom to use them faithfully in worship, discipleship, care, and mission. Bless both the gifts and the givers; make our stewardship a joyful response to your grace. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.**

Blessed are You.... Therefore we praise you, joining the song of the universal church and the heavenly choir:

SANCTUS GTG 572 *Holy, Holy, Holy*



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WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND PRAYERS

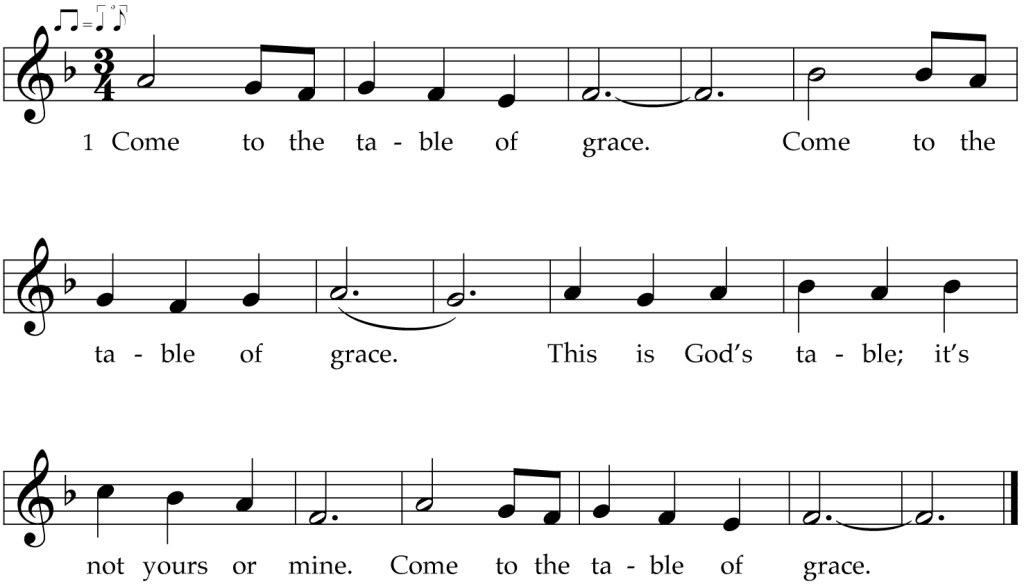
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAD AND CUP ARE SHARED

For communion, gluten free bread and grape juice are served for all who partake. Please take and eat the bread as it is served, and then as a sign of unity, hold the cup until all are served so that we might partake together.

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION GTG 507 Come to the Table of Grace



2 Come to the table of peace…
3 Come to the table of love…
4 Come to the table of hope…
5 Come to the table of joy…

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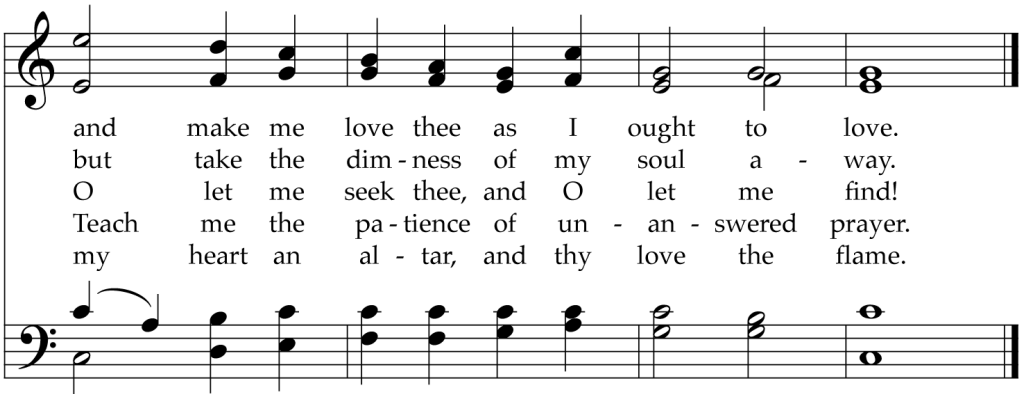
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe, for you have satisfied our souls with this feast of your grace....Keep us faithful in your service until your realm of glory comes; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN GTG 688 Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart



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*BENEDICTION
Go as grateful stewards of all God has entrusted to you.
Give freely, serve faithfully, and trust the Giver more than the gift.
I AM RESPONDING WITH GRATITUDE.

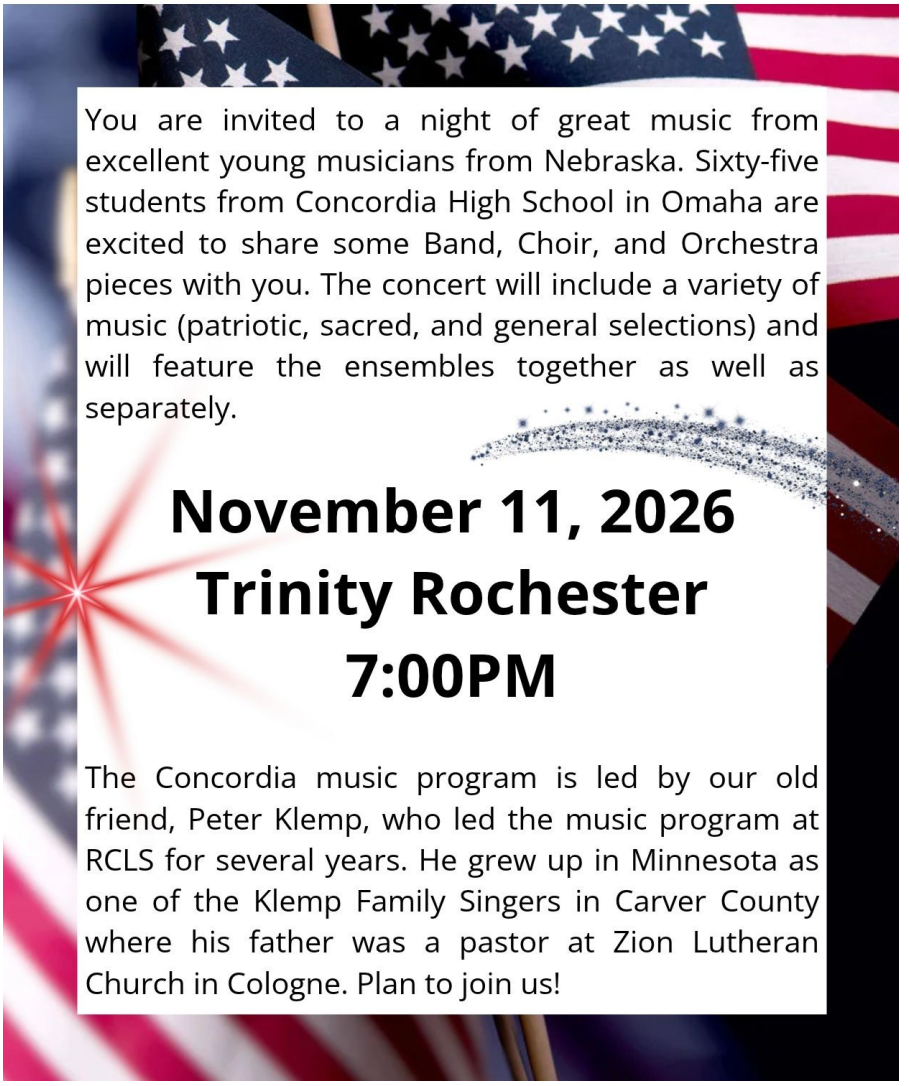
May the grace of Christ, the generosity of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit accompany you. Go in peace. **Amen.**

Special
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Congregational Meeting
Sunday, November 22,
following worship
For the purpose of electing elders and deacons.
Plan to attend!



VETERANS DAY CONCERT



You are invited to a night of great music from excellent young musicians from Nebraska. Sixty-five students from Concordia High School in Omaha are excited to share some Band, Choir, and Orchestra pieces with you. The concert will include a variety of music (patriotic, sacred, and general selections) and will feature the ensembles together as well as separately.

November 11, 2026
Trinity Rochester
7:00PM

The Concordia music program is led by our old friend, Peter Klemp, who led the music program at RCLS for several years. He grew up in Minnesota as one of the Klemp Family Singers in Carver County where his father was a pastor at Zion Lutheran Church in Cologne. Plan to join us!



In Flanders Fields
By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.



Fall 2026 Concert

Saturday, November 14, 2 pm

Bethel Lutheran Church

Tickets: $10/Adults • Free/18 & Under
available at the door

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VETERANS & ARMISTICE DAY
REMEMBRANCE

The Armistice of 1918 ended the horrendous slaughter of World War I, called THE WAR TO END ALL WARS. When the Armistice was signed, exuberant JOY broke out around the world. For many years bells rang 11 times at that 11th hour of the 11th day on the 11th month. With a moment of silence, we remember the soldiers and civilians killed in warfare in every country, and we commit to work and pray for peace until this assault on the Will of the Creator of us all, is finally over. Today, we listen to the bell being rung 11 times in recognition of that day.

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Sunday, November 8 - Stewardship Sunday
11:00 am Worship with Communion
- Onsite and Online

This week:

Tuesday, November 10
9:00 am Bulletin Items Due
9:30 am PW Bible Study
https://meet.google.com/wpx-tsra-ppg
Or dial: (US) +1 316-416-2584
PIN: 239 113 939#

7:00 pm Great Room Use: Mission Aid Net.

Wednesday, November 11 Veterans Day
8:00 am Prayer Group
6:30 pm CPC Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 13
6:30 pm Library, Great Room Use:
SE MN ASD Social Group

Sunday, November 15
11:00 am Worship - Onsite and Online

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Judy Leal
Jane and Ed Burgstaler and family
Sherrie Wilson
Jennifer Taylor
Kristy Giere
Sue Chipman
The family of Margie Petersen

To be added to the prayer list, please contact the office: 507-280-9291 or via email: office@cpcrochester.org.

In Worship Today

Preacher	Rev. Paul Banchasawan
Guest Pianist	Judy Kereakos
Liturgist	Bruce Felger
Special Music	CPC Choir
IT Support	Louis Bouchard & Bruce Felger

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Paul Banchasawan
Music Director	Jennifer Taylor
Pianist	Tianyao Xie
Custodian	Nancy Sanford
Office Manager	Stephanie Pasch