

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019**

<b>Sun-17</b>	8:30 am	Early Service (Memorial Chapel)
	9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:15 am	Opening for Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Announcements and Late Service w/ Communion (Sanctuary)
	1:00 pm	Private Event (Fellowship Hall & Kitchen)
	4:00 pm	Wind Ensemble
	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>Play Practice (Speaking Parts ONLY)</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Play Practice for ALL Cast Members including Choir</b>
	5:00 pm	Christianity Study (Church Library)
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Luther Choir/Roots Youth Group</b>
	6:00 pm	Crossroads Choir/Open Gym
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
<b>Mon-18</b>	6:30 pm	Roots Meal
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
<b>Tue-19</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	9:00 am	Dirty Collar Workers
<b>Wed-20</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:30 am	Clothing Closet Work Day (Parsonage)
<b>Thur-21</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sprouts</b>
	6:30 pm	Hand Bells
	7:30 pm	Chapel Voices
	8:30 am	Preschool
<b>Fri-22</b>	10:00 am	Prayer Ministry (Scout Hut)
	11:00 am	Christianity & Islam (Church Library)
<b>Sat-23</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Confirmation Seminar (Conference Room)</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Family Pizza Party (Fellowship Hall)</b>

BOLD means not a normal event or a change of some kind.

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**LUKE 21:5-19**

***“ENDURANCE”***

**Let us trust in Jesus to the end. God give us faith now  
and at the hour of our death! This world will end, I will  
end, yet a fulfillment is coming in Christ.**

**23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**GATHER**

*\*Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.  
BOLD indicates congregational responses.*

**WELCOME AND PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.     *Matthew 28:19b*

**C: Amen.**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

*1 John 1:8-9*

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

P: Let us recite the gift of the Ten Commandments and the Great Commandment and use these teachings to examine our lives.

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS**

*Exodus 20:1-17*

1. You shall have no other gods.
2. You shall not make wrongful use of the Name of the LORD your God.
3. Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not murder.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife or (husband).

**DAILY PRAYER**

**EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD (Psalm 1:2).** A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The “*Our Daily Bread*” devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit [odb.org/subscribe](http://odb.org/subscribe). Fill out a prayer card to share or notify the church office with concerns.

**PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP:** Braylon Beam, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Sharon Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Tonya Dowdy, Kathy Finch, Jerry Fogle, Robert Park, Betty Petty, and Bill Robinson.

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** Ruth Benoy, Jeff Coffey, Amelia Edwards, Heath Hasket, Michael Hobbs, Travis Hogue, Ernie Kincaid, Pam Myers, Harry Nicholson, Sam & Lara Raisanen, Martin Salois, Emmalyn Reeder, Pastor Peter Setzer, Mary Ann Sheridan, Sharon Slessman, Charlene Sorenson, Betty Webb, Dana Williams, Hannah Wilson, and Lulu Zizak.

**WEEK 47: NOVEMBER 17, 2019 to NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

**Sun-17** Morning Reading: Hebrews 12—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 5, 6, 7  
**Mon-18** Morning Reading: Hebrews 13—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 8, 9, 10  
**Tue-19** Morning Reading: James 1—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 11, 12, 13  
**Wed-20** Morning Reading: James 2—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 14, 15  
**Thur-21** Morning Reading: James 3—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 16, 17  
**Fri-22** Morning Reading: James 4—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 18, 19  
**Sat-23** Morning Reading: James 5—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 20, 21  
**Sun-24** Morning Reading: 1 Peter 1—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 22, 23

**Song Of Praise**

*“It Is Well with My Soul”*

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**Lessons for next week, NOVEMBER 24, 2019 Christ the King Sunday:**

8:30 Early Service: 1 Peter 5:6-11 ~

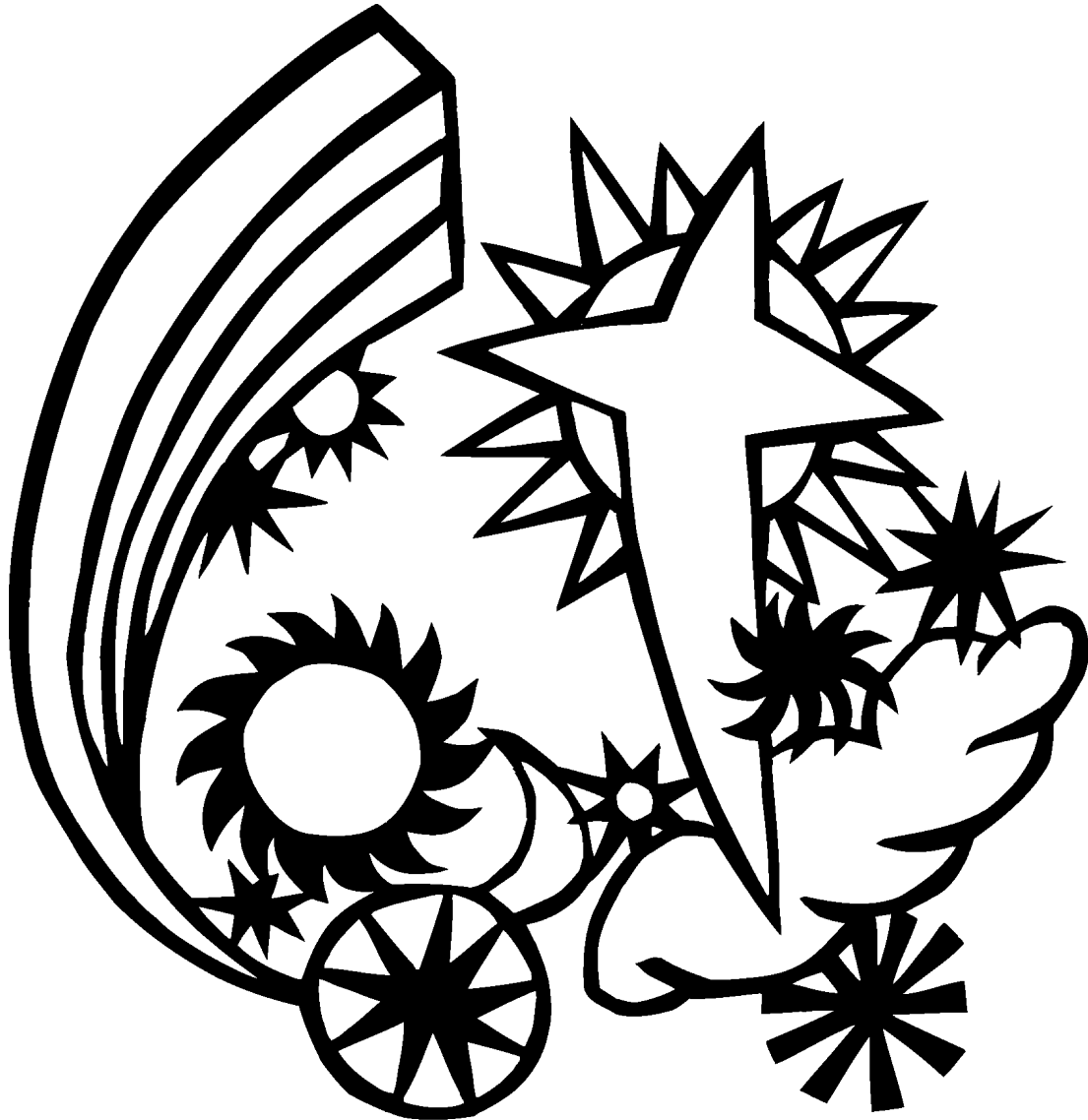
*“On the Call to Humility and Discipline In the Life of Disciples”*

Children's Message: “*Ten Ways to Be Perfect*” The Jesus Storybook Bible  
(Ex. 16-17, 19-40)

10:30 Service: Luke 23:33-43 ~ “*The True King and Creator of All*”

This **QR code** goes straight to the Daily Prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.





## THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

*Mark 12:28-31*

**You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength...you shall love your neighbor as yourself.**

P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by His authority. I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the +Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*"O God of Every Nation"*

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**\*THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

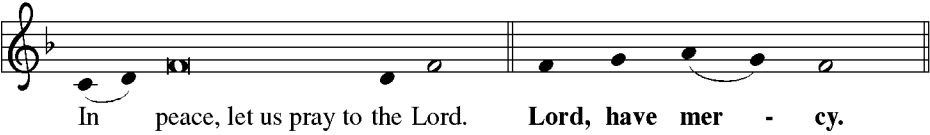
*2 Corinthians 13:13*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

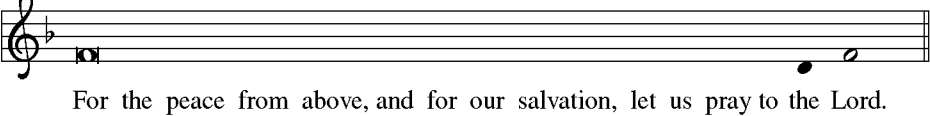
**C: And also with you.**

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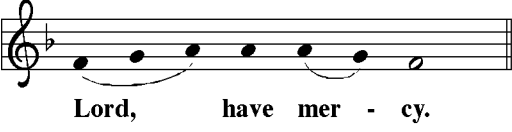
Mark 10:47



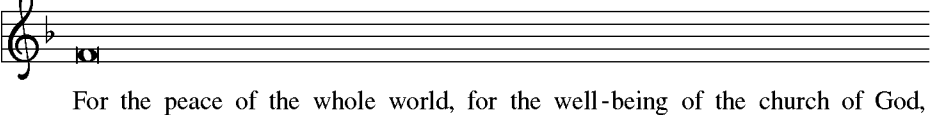
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



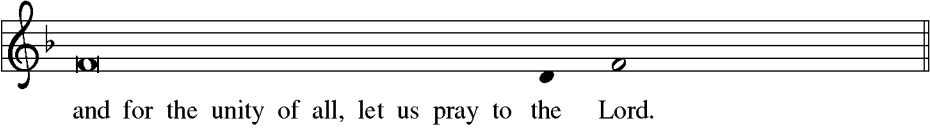
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



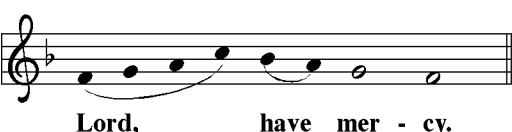
Lord, have mer - cy.



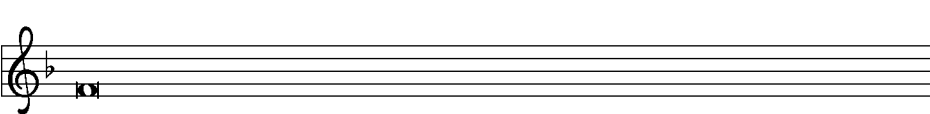
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



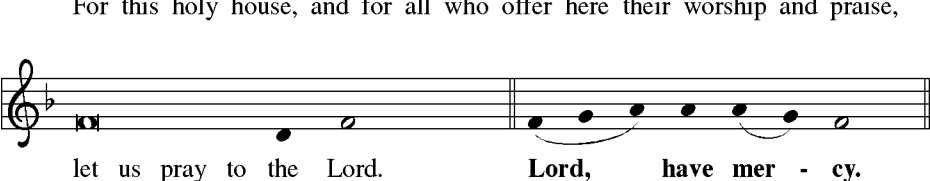
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



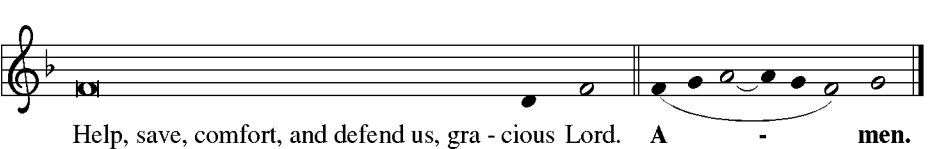
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

**LADIES NIGHT CHRISTMAS BANQUET:** The men of the church are happy to sponsor our Ladies Night entertainment and dinner on **Saturday, December 14th at 6 PM in the Family Life Center**. We are very excited to have as our entertainment this year, Cantamos which is a non-profit organization dedicated to spreading the Gospel through sacred and contemporary Christian music. Presently the choir has 18 active members that donate their time and talent to this outreach ministry, made up of volunteers from several churches in the Hickory, Taylorsville, Statesville, Charlotte, Concord and Kannapolis areas. Cantamos has sung for over 10,000 in various venues, including churches, conventions, and organizations throughout North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Concerts have also been given at Lenoir Rhyne Grace Chapel as well as the Biltmore House at Christmas for the past four years. Cantamos has been rehearsing at Lutheran Chapel for the last few years, and greatly appreciates our hospitality. We are honored to have them sing for our Ladies Night this year. *Tickets will be on sale during November and December.*

**LADIES NIGHT DOOR PRIZES:** Please consider donating a door prize for our annual Ladies Night Banquet that will be held on Saturday, December 14th in the Family Life Center. It will be most appreciated!

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** The Christmas program will take place Sunday, **December 15 during the 10:30 worship service**. (A dress rehearsal will be held during Sunday School.) *Lunch will be provided afterwards for the entire congregation. SAVE THE DATE!!!*

**GIRL’S NIGHT:** All ladies of the church are invited to the home of Katherine Sanders on Tuesday, **December 17th at 7pm**. Please bring an appetizer or dessert and a gift (no more than \$20) to share. Looking forward to a night of good food and fellowship. Please contact Amy Carpenter or Katherine Sanders for more information.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** All are invited to a Christmas concert and singing at the home of Pastor. Peter and Nancy Homovich on **Saturday, December 21** from 7:00 to 9:00. Bring a lawn chair and a blanket!

**CONFIRMATION SEMINAR:** Our confirmation seminar, for students in 6th-8th grade, will be on **Friday, November 22** from 6:30 pm in the Youth Room. A light supper will be provided. Please contact Pastor Comer with any questions.

**YOUTH PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** After the middle and high school youth group meets from 5-6 pm in the Youth Room on Sunday nights, we are in need of youth parent volunteers to supervise open gym and dinner from 6-7 pm. Please contact Amy Carpenter at amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org if you are willing to help.

**CARE BAGS FOR THOSE IN NEED:** When you see someone asking for money at a busy intersection it is a tough spot. As followers of Jesus, we are called to help and give (Luke 6:30-31). However just giving money can actually hurt someone rather than help them, especially if there is a drug or alcohol addiction present. A care bag may be an option depending on your discernment at the time. This gift offers food, hygiene items, and a flier with ministry contacts that can help in more permanent ways. Never tire in doing what is right (2 Thessalonians 3:13). Items for the care bags include: Gospel tract, referral list, small water bottles, Lance crackers, granola bars, dried fruits such as raisins, wipes, mouthwash, toothbrush, deodorant, socks. If you would like to help, please give such items in the box located in the educational building outside the church office. Our Outreach team or youth will assemble as gifts are received.

**ADVENT MEMORY MAKING:** Families of all ages, with or without children, young and old, are invited to join the Youth and Family Ministries Committee for an afternoon of fellowship, food and fun. Mark your calendars now for a fun time on **November 24** for Advent Memory Making. **Immediately following the 10:30 worship service**, lunch will be served in the Family Life Center. Flay Anthony has graciously volunteered his skills in the kitchen. After lunch, families are invited to make an advent wreath or nativity scene, and follow that up with the construction of Christmas decorations of all kinds. There are 15 possible decorations to choose from and families can make as many as time and kits last. Skill level required is zero and families are encouraged to work together to create the ornament and the memory. Christmas family videos and a nursery will be provided for kids who may tucker out and parents who may want to continue memory making. Kids can participate in cookie decoration and enjoy their creations when they cool out of the oven! We guarantee that you will leave with some adorable decorations that you can use throughout this Christmas season and for those to come. Each ornament will be marked with Lutheran Chapel 2019 to commemorate the occasion. Sample ornaments will be on display on Sunday, November 3, 10 and 17.

**OWLS:** On Friday, **December 6th**, the OWLS will be riding the bus through McAdenville to enjoy the Christmas Lights. We will meet at the church at 5pm. Please contact Amy Carpenter to RSVP by Monday, December 2nd to secure a spot on the bus.

**THIS IS THE FEAST**

*Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9*

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of

God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was

slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY (prayed together)

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

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE  
The Jesus Storybook Bible

God Makes a Way  
(pass prayer cards to the ushers)

THE FIRST LESSON MALACHI 4:1-2a  
Malachi, whose name means “my messenger,” warns that the day of the Lord is coming. On that day, the evil will be destroyed like stubble in a fire, but the “sun of righteousness” will shine on those who fear God.

<sup>1</sup>See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it

THOSE WHO SERVE AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL ON NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Ministers.....	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor.....	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant.....	Kim Rundzieher
Interim Director of Youth and Family Ministry .....	Amy Carpenter
Organist.....	Lisa Burch
Music Director .....	Roger Myers
Music Director .....	Jeanette Myers
Nursery Worker .....	Charlie Jones
Assistant Minister .....	Mark Thornburg
Lector.....	Myra Weaver
Acolyte .....	Lily Baker
Crucifer .....	Mason Swindler
Ushers.....	Ron Behringer, Steve Clark, David Lewis & Dan Lineberger
Communion Presenters.....	Emily & Todd Carpenter
Communion Assistants.....	Ken Obenauf & Nancy Witman
Council Members .....	Dan Lineberger & Beth Swindler
Altar Guild .....	Lucinda & Bob Thornburg
Helping Hands.....	Debra Hoffman

PARISH NEWS

PARENTS: There are crayons, coloring sheets and activity pages for the children to use during the service if needed. All materials are located in the Narthex near the balcony stairs.

ANGEL TREE: An Angel Tree for Gaston County foster children has been placed at the entrance of the church office. Lutheran Services Carolinas provide support for those children who don’t have the support of their families. Sometimes because of abuse or neglect their parents have become unable to care for them, children are left without support they need to lead happy and productive lives. Make their lives a little brighter this Christmas with your support.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER: The December newsletter will be worked on this week. Please email articles to Kim at churchoffice@lutheranchapelchurch.org or call the church office with the information ASAP. Thank you!

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el. Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

**\*POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

AM: Holy and compassionate God, in bread and wine You give us gifts that form us to be humble and courageous. May Your words come to life in our serving and in our witness, that we might speak a living voice of healing and justice to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our rock and our redeemer.

**C: Amen.**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN**      *“On Jordan’s Stormy Bank I Stand”*      ELW #437

**\*THE DISMISSAL— LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHILDREN AND POSTLUDE**

Children: Go in peace, serve the Lord!  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN** by Rhonda Putnam in honor of Doug and Marion Rhyne’s anniversary.

will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2a</sup>But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

L: The Word of the Lord.  
**P: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 98**      *All the Ends of the Earth*      David Haas & Marty Haugen

All the ends of the earth have seen the pow-er of God;  
 all the ends of the earth have seen the pow-er of God.

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds;  
 His right hand has won the vict'ry for Him, His holy arm.

**Refrain:**

2. The Lord has made His salvation known, His justice revealed for all,  
 Remembered His kindness and faithfulness to Israel.

**Refrain:**

3. All the ends of the earth have seen salvation by our God.  
 Joyfully sing out all you lands, break forth in song.

**Refrain:**

4. Sing to the Lord with harp and song, with trumpet and with horn.  
 Sing in your joy before the King, the King our Lord.

**Refrain:**

THE SECOND LESSON

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

Some members of the Thessalonian community, because of their belief in the nearness of Christ’s return, had ceased to work, living off the generosity of other members of the community. Paul warns them bluntly that if they want to eat, they need to work.

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. <sup>9</sup>This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Any one unwilling to work should not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

“Alleluia”

John 6:68

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

\*THE GOSPEL

LUKE 21:5-19

Response after announcement:

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

As history moves toward God’s fulfillment there will be frightening signs and events. Before the end, believers will draw strength from their relationship to God and shall be given the words they need to testify and to endure without fear.

<sup>5</sup>When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the

\*LAMB OF GOD

Luke 2:29-32

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.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

Admission to the Sacrament is by invitation of the Lord Jesus to all baptized. If you have yet to receive baptism, you are welcome to come for a blessing. For those of you who choose, grape juice is available in the middle of the tray. Gluten free Communion bread is available upon request.

SENDING

\*THE BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you and preserve you in body and soul to everlasting life. Let us depart in peace.

C: Amen.

\*SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32

Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



**PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, 1 Corinthians 11*

P: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is My body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in My blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of Me.

**\*THE LORD’S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

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.

days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”  
<sup>7</sup>They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>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.  
<sup>9</sup>“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.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup>there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.  
<sup>12</sup>“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. <sup>13</sup>This will give you an opportunity to testify. <sup>14</sup>So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; <sup>15</sup>for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all because of my name. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**MESSAGE** *“Endurance”*

The Temple of Jerusalem  
When?  
The Word of Jesus for Us

***The Law*** *is an aspect of God’s Word that shows sin and brokenness:* I find security in the church, in the teachers, in the family, and I’ll get to Jesus whenever I have time and He fits my schedule.  
***The Gospel*** *is an aspect of God’s Word that comforts and saves in Christ:* In the Name of Jesus, endure in the Name, the One Name given by whom we are saved and will receive life and salvation.

***On Discipleship - Learning of and from Jesus:*** Choose to endure for what is right. Never give up and never give in to the brokenness of sin and this age. What is your take away for following Christ?

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** *1 Timothy 2:1-4*

AM: United with the saints of every time and place, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

*A brief silence.*

AM: Faithful God, when we question the future, you reveal the hope of victory through your Son, Jesus Christ. Give us the wisdom to rely on your words and the courage to witness to your love and faithfulness. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*Prayers continue and conclude with this petition:*

P: Rejoicing in hope, we lift our prayers to you, most gracious Lord, trusting that you have received them in your care.

**C: Amen.**

**\*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE** *Matthew 5:22-24, Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**C: And also with you.**

**MEAL**

**TITHES AND OFFERINGS** *Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

**ANTHEM** **CHANCEL CHOIR**  
“Song of Trust” arr. David W. Music

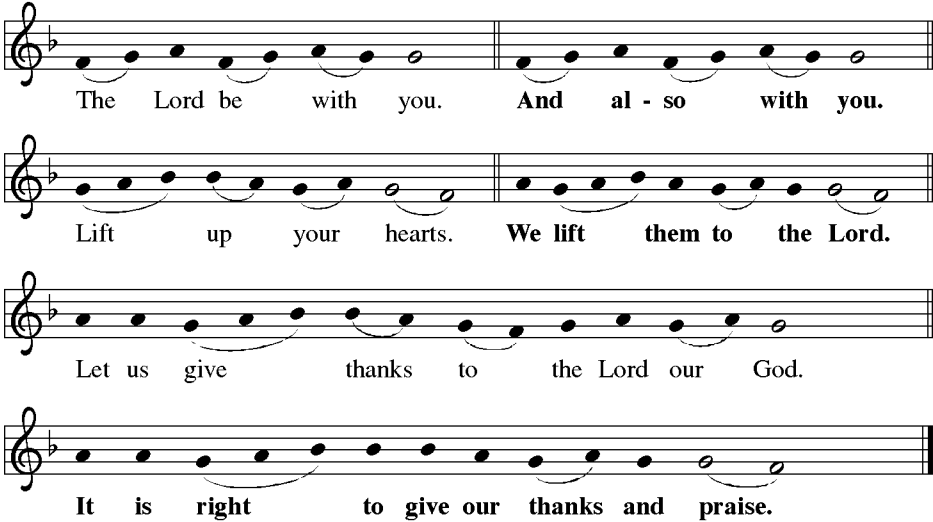
**\*DOXOLOGY** *ELW #884*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER** *(prayed together)*

Blessed are You, O God, maker of all things. Through Your goodness You have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with Your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *2 Timothy 4:22, Colossians 3:1, Psalm 136*



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.