

# LUTHERAN CHAPEL



**EXODUS 14:10-31, 15:20-21 and MATTHEW 25:14-30**

***“Victory at the Red Sea and On the Parable of the Talents”***

*We are given our being, our gifts, our strength  
to be the difference in this broken world.  
When the day comes, what will we give to the Giver of all?*

**24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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***BOLD** indicates congregational responses.*

**GATHER**

**WELCOME**

**PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**      *Renee Dockery*

**PRELUDE**

**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).**

## 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.**

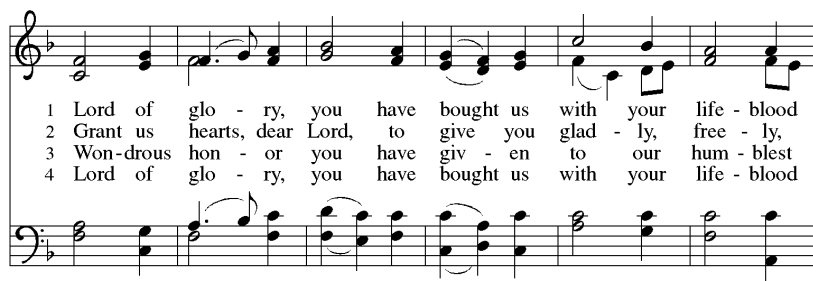
P: Let us kneel or sit for a time of silent confession and self-examination.

P: Most merciful God,

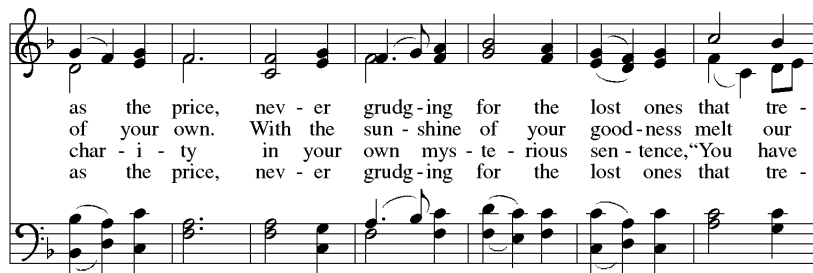
**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus 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.**



1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood  
 2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you glad - ly, free - ly,  
 3 Won-drous hon - or you have giv - en to our hum - blest  
 4 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood



as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -  
 of your own. With the sun - shine of your good - ness melt our  
 char - i - ty in your own mys - te - rious sen - tence, "You have  
 as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -



men - dous sac - ri - fice; and with that have free - ly giv - en  
 thank - less hearts of stone till our cold and self - ish na - tures,  
 done it all to me." Na - ked, sick, in pris - on, hun - gry—  
 men - dous sac - ri - fice. Give us faith to trust you bold - ly,



bles - ings count - less as the sand to the un - thank - ful  
 warmed by you, at length be - lieve that more hap - py  
 in the least, your face we view, say - ing by your  
 hope, to stay our souls on you: but, oh, best of



and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.  
 and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.  
 poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you."  
 all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

**THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

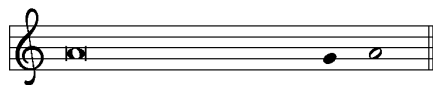
*2 Corinthians 13:13*

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

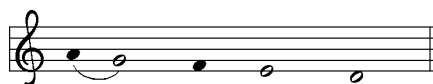
**C: And also with you.**

**THE KYRIE**

*Mark 10:47*



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, 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 wor-ship and praise,

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

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

# THIS IS THE FEAST

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

*Refrain*  
Assisting minister



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

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



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

*Refrain*



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

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

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

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain

has be - gun his reign. 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.

**Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## WORD

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

**EXODUS 14:10-31, 15:20-21**

*The LORD saves His people by bringing them through the waters. The LORD destroys the false powers and drowns them in the waters.*

<sup>10</sup>As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the LORD. <sup>11</sup>They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to

die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? <sup>12</sup>Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." <sup>13</sup>But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. <sup>14</sup>The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. <sup>16</sup>But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. <sup>17</sup>Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. <sup>18</sup>And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers."

<sup>19</sup>The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. <sup>20</sup>It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

<sup>21</sup>Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. <sup>22</sup>The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. <sup>23</sup>The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. <sup>24</sup>At the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. <sup>25</sup>He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the LORD is fighting for them against Egypt."

<sup>26</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." <sup>27</sup>So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea. <sup>28</sup>The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. <sup>29</sup>But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

<sup>30</sup>Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. <sup>31</sup>Israel saw the great work that the LORD did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the LORD and believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

<sup>20</sup>Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. <sup>21</sup>And Miriam sang to them:

"Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously;  
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

L: The Word of the Lord

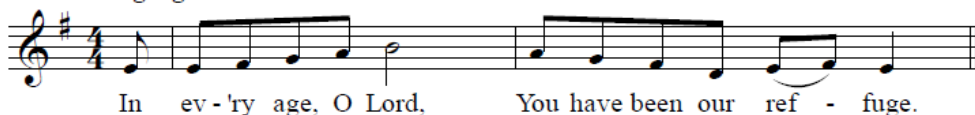
C: Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 90

*"In Ev'ry Age"*

Michel Guimont

### Congregational refrain:



1 You turn us back into dust and say: "Go back, children of the earth."  
To Your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday come and gone,  
No more than a watch in 'he night.

### Refrain:

2 You sweep us away like a dream, like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers; by evening it withers and fades.

### Refrain:

3 Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is Your anger forever? Show pity to Your servants.

### Refrain:

4 In the morning fill us with Your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favor of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands.

### Refrain:

## SECOND LESSON

## 1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11

*Though we do not know and cannot calculate the day of Christ's return, we live faithfully in the here and now as we anticipate the day when we will be given eternal salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! <sup>4</sup>But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup>for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; <sup>7</sup>for those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*John 6:68*



## GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 25:14-30

*Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel.*

Response after the announcement:

**C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

*Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.*

[Jesus said to the disciples:] <sup>14</sup>“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>24</sup>Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ <sup>26</sup>But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## MESSAGE

*“Victory at the Red Sea and On the Parable of the Talents”*

On the Victory of the LORD at the Red Sea

What is a Talent?

The Riches of Friendship with Jesus

***The Law*** is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: The Last Judgement is coming. Am I squandering the talents and gifts of God?

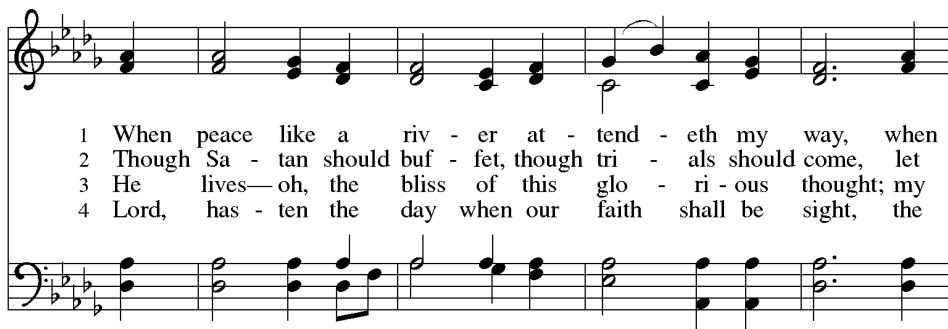
***The Gospel*** is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: The LORD gives generously and trusts us to be wise and multiply for His Kingdom now and forever.

***On Discipleship***: Reflect on yourself and acknowledge specific talents of which you are aware that God has given to you. How do you use these gifts now? What is your take away for your walk with Christ?

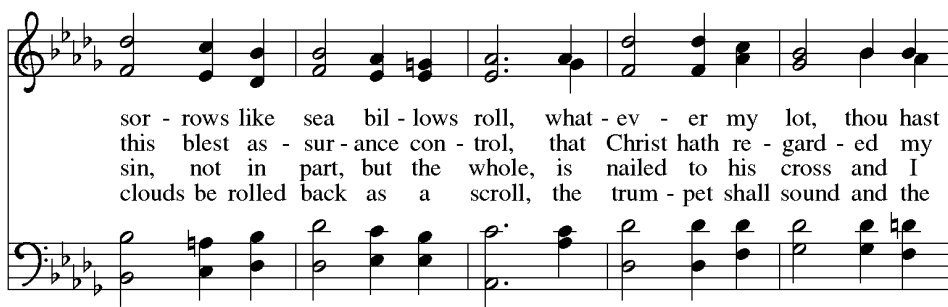
***Memory Verse***:

**<sup>1</sup>Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD: "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea." -Exodus 15:1**

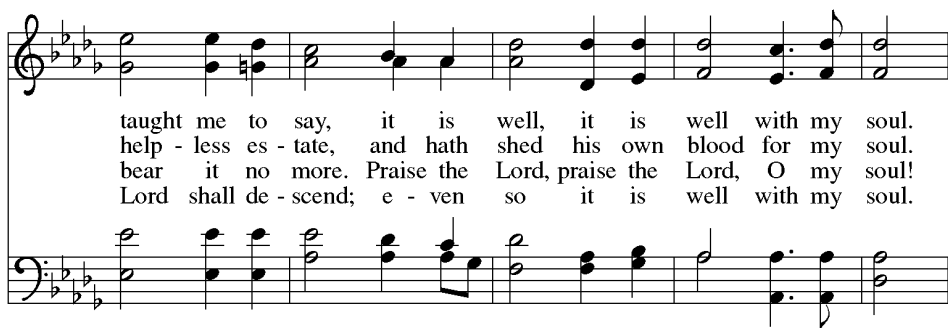




1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when  
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my  
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my  
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I  
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



*Refrain*  
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
It is well with my soul,

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate on the attendance registry and talk to an usher or the pastor.*

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

**P:** Longing for Christ's reign to come among us, we pray for the outpouring of God's power on the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

**P:** Lord of the church, ignite your people with the passion of your love. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, unify us across ministries, congregations, and denominations, and refine us to participate in your activity throughout the world. Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

*Prayers conclude:*

**P:** Receive our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, until that day when you gather all creation around your throne where you will reign forever and ever.

**C: Amen.**

## THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

*Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

*2 Corinthians 13:11*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

## THE MEAL AND SENDING

### 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.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff has two measures, the second and third staves have two measures each, and the fourth staff has one measure. The lyrics are written below the notes.

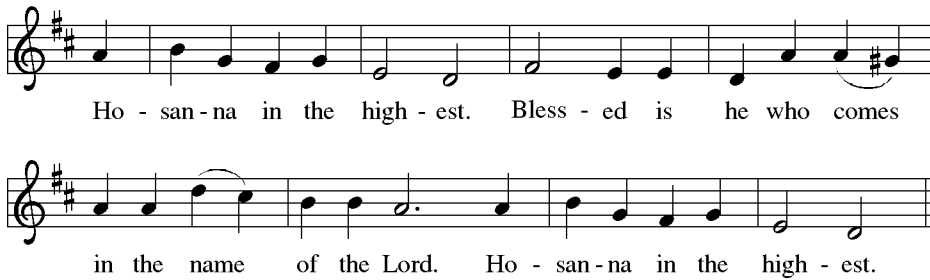
### PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff has eight measures and the second staff has six measures. The lyrics are written below the notes.



## **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*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**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.**

## LAMB OF GOD

*John 1:29*

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, grant us peace.

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION AND INDIVIDUAL DISMISSAL

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you. Go in peace and serve the Lord!

## POSTLUDE

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**OUR ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Rhonda Putnam in honor of Doug and Marion Rhyne's 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

## **PARISH NEWS**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We need a few good men AND women! With changes to our 10:30 worship service due to COVID-19 our weekly usher opportunities have also changed. We are currently in need of volunteers to serve as our single “inside sanctuary” usher to primarily meet, greet and seat, distribute masks, open/close doors during service and oversee dismissal. If you are interested in serving in this capacity please contact Steve Clark or Ervin Hoffman. Thank you!

**SPECIAL LOVE OFFERING:** During 2020 our Lutheran Chapel staff members have stepped up to provide as much normalcy as possible for our congregation to worship together, stay connected, give back and return to the church campus. With this in mind, the congregational council would like to provide a love offering to all of our staff as a thank you. If you would like to participate in this love offering, please mark “staff gift” on your contribution in the Sunday offering plate, via mail to 702 N. New Hope Rd., Gastonia, NC 28054 or church website ([lutheranchapelchurch.org](http://lutheranchapelchurch.org)) Give option. Deadline to contribute is 12/6 as love offering will be distributed 12/13. Many thanks for your prayerful consideration in this love offering.

**NEWSLETTER:** Articles for the December newsletter are due Wednesday, 11/18.

**THANKSGIVING MEAL MINISTRY:** Contributions to our Thanksgiving Meal Bags are currently being collected. Due to the pandemic, we have decided that the safest way to help families this Thanksgiving is to give a \$25.00 Food Lion gift card. This would take the place of shopping and filling a meal bag. If you would like to donate towards this ministry we would appreciate your contributions. Please indicate that your donation is for Thanksgiving Meal Bags. Donations should be in by November 22. Thank you again for your love and generosity to always help our community. ~*Social Ministry Committee*

**2021 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR:** If you’d like to sign up for a special Sunday in 2021 to donate altar flowers, please contact Susan Lewis at 704-864-5242.

**OWLS BACKYARD BIRD WATCHING:** With the fall season upon us, Amy has started a bird watching club. If you are interested in participating, simply take a picture of birds you find in your backyard, identify them, and send the info to Amy. She will share your discoveries in her daily OWLS message board via email.

**SPROUTS:** We will continue with virtual youth group meetings through November on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays. Our next meeting will be this **Wednesday, November 18**. Amy will email the Zoom link during the week.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB:** The next novel in our women's book club will be *Mere Christianity*. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, January 21st at 6 pm**, location TBD. If you are interested in attending this book club session, please contact Amy at [amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org](mailto:amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org).

**TITHES & OFFERINGS:** There are several options to send in your tithes & offerings each week. You can utilize your offering envelopes (or a regular envelope) to mail or drop off in the locked mailbox at educational building. Or you can give on-line through our church website: [lutheranchapelchurch.org](http://lutheranchapelchurch.org), top right-hand corner "give" which is a link to Easy Tithe. Any questions or concerns call our Treasurer, Ed Robinson.



Dear Members of Lutheran Chapel:

My Girl Scout Troop 20015 is learning about cancer; how it impacts those in our community and ways we can help. Our group would like to have patients feel comfortable, loved and happy while they are healing. Girl Scout Troop 20015 is asking for donations of items to provide to cancer patients. Our project will begin October 20, 2020 and end November 20, 2020.

List of items we are collecting for the drop box:

Warm Socks/Hats  
Lap Blankets  
Lotion(Unscented)  
Essential Oils  
Chapstick  
Stress Balls  
Hand Sanitizer  
Small Toys/Stuffed Animals  
Puzzle Books/Word Search (Adults & Children)  
Coloring Books/Word Search (Adults & Children)  
Colored Pencils/ Crayons  
Gum  
Hard Candy /Peppermints  
Snacks (snack bar, chips, etc.)  
Small Drinks (mini water bottles)



We would greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide to help make Girl Scout Troop 20015's project a success and we thank you for your support. Our Girl Scout Troop 20015 is part of the Girl Scouts Peaks of Piedmont, a non-profit organization.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact my mom, Katie Potter at 704-718-8012 or our Girl Scout troop leader(s) Mr. Michael McDaniel (gstroop20015@gmail.com) and Mrs. Jessica Skolnik (JSkolnik1330@gmail.com).

Sincerely,

***Madison Potter***

Girl Scout Junior - Troop 20015

## 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, B.T. Bradley, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Tonya Dowdy, Lynda Ellington, Kathy Finch, Paulette Hale, Helen Hoffman, Henry Hoffman, Pr. Peter & Nancy Homovich, Dru Huffstickler, Robert Park, Betty Petty, the family of Norma Morrison, Fran Rice, Joan Riddle, Barbara Robinson, Bill Robinson, Karen Shambaugh, and the family of Mary Beth Stone.

**FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP:** Ruth Benoy, Vera Beutler, **Eula Brazell**, Lee Brinkley, Taylor Brinkley, Baby Ellis Brown, Amelia Edwards, Jeannie Ehlers, Garry and Carole Farmer, Jamison Franklin, James Goudelock, Harriet Grantham, Alice Hester, Sherry Hester, Travis Hogue, Mary Jackson, Paula Kadel, Dave and Crystal Lanning, Suzanne Ledford, Bill McCullen, Monica Morrissey, Frieda Moses, Lee Norris, Sam & Lara Rasanen, Craig Rooney, Martin Salois, Meredith Scruggs, Pastor Peter Setzer, **Jimmie Sloop Jr.**, Charlene Sorenson, Dana Williams, and Lulu Zizak.

### WEEK 47: NOVEMBER 15 to NOVEMBER 22, 2020

**11/15** Morning Reading: Hebrews 11:1-19—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 1, 2  
**11/16** Morning Reading: Hebrews 11:20-40—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 3, 4  
**11/17** Morning Reading: Hebrews 12—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 5, 6, 7  
**11/18** Morning Reading: Hebrews 13—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 8, 9, 10  
**11/19** Morning Reading: James 1—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 11, 12, 13  
**11/20** Morning Reading: James 2—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 14, 15  
**11/21** Morning Reading: James 3—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 16, 17  
**11/22** Morning Reading: James 4—Evening Reading: Ezekiel 18, 19

**Song Of Praise**                      “Give Thanks”                      W&P #41

### Next Sunday, NOVEMBER 22, 2020 ~ Christ the King

8:30 Holy Communion: Exodus 20:1-21 and Matthew 25:31-46  
9:00 Zoom Sunday School: From Shepherd to King  
10:30 Service of the Word: Exodus 20:1-21 and Matthew 25:31-46 ~

*“The Ten Commandments and the Last Judgement”*

Note: *dailyLectio.net* provides the complete Revised Common Lectionary for both Sunday and daily lessons.

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



**CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020**

<b>Sun-15</b>	8:30 am	Early Service (Family Life Center)
	9:00 am	Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Prayer Hut)
<b>Mon-16</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
<b>Tues-17</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
<b>Wed-18</b>	8:30 am	Preschool
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Sprouts via Zoom</b>
	6:15 pm	Handbells (Sanctuary Basement)
<b>Thur-19</b>	8:30 am	Preschool

*We are so happy you joined us for worship this morning.  
Please fill out the information below and leave this page in the pew  
following the service. Thank you!*

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**Prayer Request:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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