

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26 AND MATTHEW 5:1-12

***“ON FORGIVENESS AND THE
COMMUNION OF SAINTS”***

The living and the dead are linked together in Jesus the Christ. Let us remember the communion of saints and live for His Kingdom with every day of life He gives us.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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

GATHER

WELCOME

*Who are you? **We are children of God (1 John 3:2).** What is our mission? **The mission of Lutheran Chapel is to share God's love.***

PRELUDE

“Psalm 149”

Emma Lou Daimler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou,
Stanzas 3-5 on facing page.
 6 But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
 7 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .
 saints tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 King of glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



3 Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine,
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west;



we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .

all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain and arms are strong.
 sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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***THE APOSTOLIC GREETING**

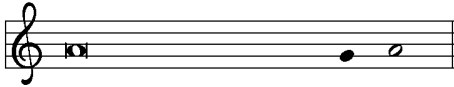
2 Corinthians 13:13

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.

***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.



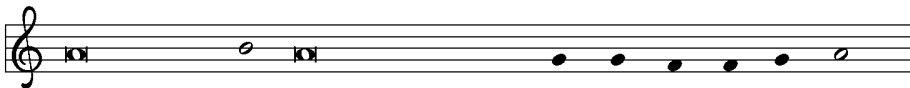
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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.

***GLORY TO GOD**

Luke 2:14, John 1:29



Assisting minister

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



All

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

All children who want to come forward for the Children's Message are welcome to do so. Let the little children come unto our Lord always!

FIRST LESSON

REVELATION 7:9-17

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-10, 22

David Cherwien



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I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
I will glory in the Lord;
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God’s name together.
I sought the Lord, who answered me
and delivered me from all my terrors.

Refrain

Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be shamed.
I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me
and saved me from all my troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord,
and delivers them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are they who take refuge in God!

Refrain

Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
The lions are in want and suffer hunger,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
Evil will bring death to the wicked
and those who hate the righteous will be punished.
O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Refrain

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26

The Apostle Paul teaches on the meaning of resurrection. What will resurrection be like?

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. ²¹For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; ²²**for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.** ²³But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

STORY OF SALVATION TIMELINE

The timeline below offers an overview of the Story of Salvation lesson and Bible in a Year readings from Genesis to Revelation. The + marks where we are now. A memory verse for the week is in bold. Claim the gift for yourself!

*Creation : Fall : Promise : Exodus : Conquest : Judges: Kings and Prophets : Exile :
Restoration : 2nd Temple : **JESUS** : + **Apostles** : Last Day : New Creation*

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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.

*GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12

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

Response after the announcement:



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus provides a unique description of those who are blessed with God's favor. His teaching is surprising and shocking to those who seek wealth, fame, and control over others.

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

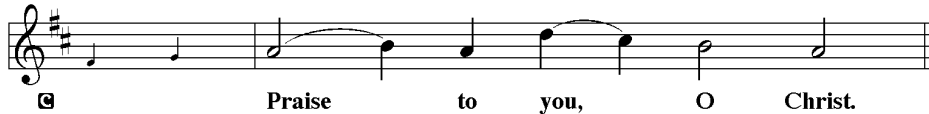
⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

“On Forgiveness and the Communion of Saints”

On the Resurrection

I Believe in the Communion of Saints and Forgiveness of Sins

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: The saints in Christ endure trials facing attack, ridicule, want, and suffering in this life.

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: The saints in Christ, living and dead, have Jesus in the midst of trials and look forward to being together with Him and all the saints in light in the fulfillment that is coming.

So What? Contemplate what saint means - a forgiven sinner following Christ! Remember the personal saints God has placed in your life. Remember the famous saints commemorated by the Christian Church down through the ages.

1 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!
 2 Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;
 3 Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
 4 Re - joice in God's saints to - day and all days!

A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
 who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own:
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.

Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:

their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - ish, their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age is theirs!
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

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***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.

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

Pastor: Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, "I am the Resurrection and I am the Life." (John 11:25)

Congregation: Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: St. Paul reminds us: "No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it."
(1 Corinthians 10:13)

Congregation: Lord, we believe. Help us when faith falls short.

Pastor: You tell us Lord, "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted" (Matthew 5:4). We do not always understand Your work until we experience life's inconsistencies and discover the comfort of family and friends when mourning comes. Then, we realize

the power of Your promise and greater hope of healing.

Congregation: Renew this strength in us Lord Jesus. Help us when faith falls short. Amen.

Pastor: Light is a symbol of life. Without it our lives would be in darkness, chaos; they would be without form and void. But God, in His mercy, has chosen to give light to His world so that His people might not walk in darkness, but to live as children of light. God also has given a greater light, His Son, Christ the Lord, who has come to scatter and destroy all darkness, even the darkness of death (Matthew 5:14).

Realizing His promise for us to be lights of the world and His promise of resurrection, we now remember, with the lighting of these candles, the lives of our brothers and sisters who share in greater glory the light of life that has no end.

A candle will be lit for those to be remembered.

Pastor: For the life of Brenda Heins.

Congregation: We give You thanks, Lord!

Pastor: For the life of Drusilla Huffstickler.

Congregation: We give You thanks, Lord!

Pastor: For the life of Bob Thornburg.

Congregation: We give You thanks, Lord!

Pastor: For the life of Betty Petty.

Congregation: We give You thanks, Lord!

Pastor: For all whom we name in our hearts before you.

A moment of silence for quiet prayer.

All: O God, before whose presence, the generations rise and pass away, You are the strength of those who labor and the resting place of those who have died. We find joy in the community of faith. As Your gathered people, we now remember all who faithfully lived; and all who have died; and especially those most dear to us who now know Your eternal presence. Help us to continue to live in trust of Your graciousness and at all times to find peace and joy in the hope that comes from You. In Christ's Holy Name we pray. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

1 Timothy 2:1-4

AM: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

A brief silence may be kept. Each prayer will conclude: Lord in Your mercy, and the congregation may respond **Hear our prayers.**

Prayers are commended in Jesus' Name.

AM: All these prayers and whatever else You see that we need we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

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

C: And also with you.

THE MEAL

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Malachi 3:10, Matthew 23:23, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

MUSICAL OFFERING

"Heavens Choir"

CHANCEL CHOIR

Pepper Choplin

When we lift our voices to heaven, when we sing alleluias to worship the Lord,
We prepare for the day when we join all heaven's praise.
With an audience of one we will sing to the Son.

In heaven's choir we'll join saints in glory. In heaven's choir we'll worship the Lord.
And when we bow before His throne, we'll sing, "Holy, holy, holy, holy."
We'll praise the Lord on high in heaven's choir.

In the church are many nations, different races, different songs.
There are separate denominations who proclaim Christ as Lord.
But there will be no more division when we reach our heavenly home.
We will all sing as one in the presence of the Son.

***OFFERTORY**

“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”



Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

***THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

(In Unison)

C: 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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff has two measures, the second and third have two measures each, and the fourth has one measure.

***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.
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.

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***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

All baptized Christians are welcome to Holy Communion. Here we receive forgiveness, the gift of abiding in Jesus, the remembrance of His sacrificial love for us on the Cross, and the promise of eternal life (Luke 24:13-35, John 6:22-59, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). Please request grape juice or gluten free bread if needed. Taste and see the LORD is good (Psalm 34:8)!

Please take your communion cup as you leave and discard in trashcan.

P: This is the body of Christ given for you. This is the blood of Christ shed for you.

COMMUNION MUSIC

“O, How I Love Jesus”

“Come to the Table”

CHAPEL RINGERS

ELW # 481

Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.

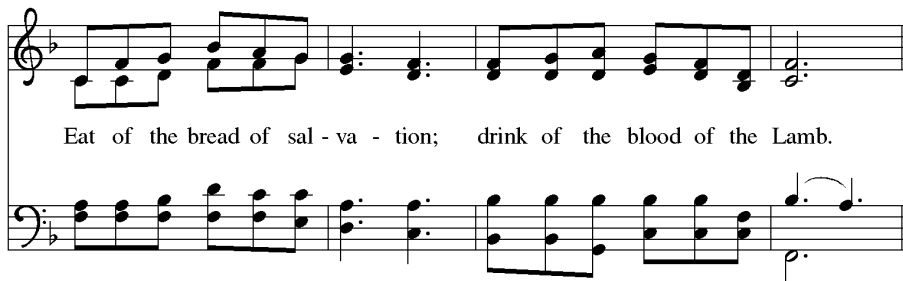
The first system of music consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The treble staff contains a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.

The second system of music continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.

The third system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

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SENDING

*THE BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*SONG OF SIMEON

Luke 2:29-32



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

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: Blessed be your name, O God, for we have feasted on your Word, Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts. Strengthened by this food, send us to gather the world to your banquet, where none are left out and all are satisfied. In Jesus' name we pray.

C: Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN**

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

ELW #424



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright
2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more
3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye
4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su -



ser - aphs, cher - u - bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain:
glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es:
pa - tri - archs and proph - ets blest: "Al - le - lu - ia!
per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing: "Al - le - lu - ia!



"Al - le - lu - ia!" Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms,
"Al - le - lu - ia!" Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal
Al - le - lu - ia!" Ye ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs
Al - le - lu - ia!" To God the Fa - ther, God the



pow'rs, arch - an - gels, vir - tues, an - gel choirs:
Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord:
strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the song:
Son, and God the Spir - it, Three in One:



"Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!" Al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

“For All the Saints”

Gerhard Krapf

† † † † † † † †

OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Sylvia Fogle in memory of Charlie Wilson and Charles & Bleeka Robinson’s anniversary.

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel
Pastor.....	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant.....	Kim Rundzieher
Director of Music Ministries.....	Kathie Riebe
Assistant Minister	Norman Overcash
Lector	Pam Overcash
Acolyte.....	Bryson Lineberger
Crucifer	Christian Mull
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR	Peery Linkous
Council Members of the Month.....	Mark McCauley & Keith Yarborough



We will be honoring our Veterans next **Sunday, November 12** during our worship service. We ask all Veterans attending to please wear their ribbons. We thank all of you for your service to our country.

PARISH NEWS

NURSERY ATTENDANTS BY REQUEST: If your family is in need of a nursery attendant during the 10:00 service, please let our ushers know and they will contact one of our standby attendants.

RESTROOMS: Restrooms are located on the bottom floor of the Sanctuary. Additional restrooms are located in the Educational Building and *do not require the use of stairs*. If needed, please see an usher for assistance in locating them.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES: Shoeboxes are still available in the Narthex! *Collection week for Samaritan's Purse Christmas shoeboxes will be November 13th – 19th*. **Boxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, November 19th** so that we can deliver them to the drop-off location for Gaston County.

SOUP LUNCHEON: Join us TODAY immediately following worship for our annual Soup Luncheon. Several delicious soups will be served along with sandwiches and desserts. We always look forward to serving you! If you would like to make a donation for Food Lion Cards to help families in need in our community, you can make your donations anytime or bring to the soup luncheon. If you write a check, please make sure that you make a note on your check for Thanksgiving Meals. Social Ministry will purchase the gift cards when we have a total of how many are needed. Thank you so much for your help with this ministry!

ESTHER CIRCLE: Esther Circle will gather in the Fellowship Hall on **Monday, November 6 at 10am**.

REBECCA CIRCLE: Rebecca Circle will meet in the Fellowship Hall on **Monday, November 6 at 7pm**. Cathy Robinson will host and Eula Ritchie will provide the program.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: In keeping with the protocol approved by the LCC congregation regarding Church Council elections, Council is accepting nominations for persons interested in serving a three-year term on the LCC Church Council. This is a self-nominating process. All interested members should contact Crown Hoffman - DrCrownDc@gmail.com, Jason Sanders - Jason.Sanders@cBEYONData.com or Pastor Comer - 704-787-6439 or michael.comer@lutheranchapelchurch.org. **Deadline for nominations is November 12.** At its November 19 meeting, Council will determine the list of persons for the Church membership to consider. Council election is held in December.

WORK DAY AT THE CHURCH: The Men of the Church are sponsoring a fall work day at the Church on **Saturday November 11th**. Plans are to have coffee, juice, donuts beginning at 8:30. The work will begin at 9AM and run until noon. There are several areas on our campus that need to be spruced up. If you are physically able we would appreciate very much if you will come and help for these 3 hours. We have quite a lot to be accomplished and need as many

youth, men, and women that possibly could help. Areas needing help include:

- Picnic shelter and fire pit areas
- Electronic sign area
- Columbarium area
- Trash and small limb removal
- Pruning small limbs in front of Church
- Weed eating in cemetery
- Replacing rotten wood on maintenance building

As you can see, we have quite a bit of areas that need our attention. Our Dirty Collar Workers, though small in numbers, continue to keep our grass mowed and weeds trimmed throughout our campus. Unfortunately there is very little time left for them to work on the other tasks listed above. We sincerely thank you for your consideration in helping for these 3 hours.

LADIES NIGHT 2023: Plan now to attend the annual Ladies Night banquet that will be held on **Saturday, December 2nd beginning @ 6 PM in the Family Life Center.** Tickets will be available beginning around November 12th and the cost will remain the same as last year at \$18. Tickets can be purchased from Terry Ratchford, Rick Peak, Steve Clark, Charles Edwards or Fred Ward. Those of you who attended last year had the opportunity to enjoy the music of Adam Rose and many have asked if we could have him return. We were able to but we had to shift our normal 2nd Saturday in December to accommodate his busy schedule. Rick Peak is planning a wonderful meal for us and Terry Ratchford will be our master of ceremonies - expect laughs and chuckles. Door prizes will be given to the lucky winners. If you would like to donate a door prize it would be most appreciated. As always, we look forward to a wonderful night together.

DAILY PRAYER

A HOME ALTAR ALTERS THE HOME!: Each morning and evening, pray to the LORD. Sunrise, sunset and at meals are times for daily prayer (*Psalms 1*). A simple order is: **Sign of the Cross + Psalms + Bible in a Year + Canticle + Hymns + Prayers + Blessing.**

FEAST OF PSALMS: *Psalter Book Three*

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	73, 74	77	79	82	84	86	88
PM	75, 76	78	80, 81	83	85	87	89

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 45 November 5 to November 12, 2023

11/05 Morning Reading: Hebrews 2—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 34, 35, 36

11/06 Morning Reading: Hebrews 3—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 37, 38, 39

11/07 Morning Reading: Hebrews 4—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 40, 41, 42

11/08 Morning Reading: Hebrews 5—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 43, 44, 45

11/09 Morning Reading: Hebrews 6—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 46, 47

11/10 Morning Reading: Hebrews 7—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 48, 49

11/11 Morning Reading: Hebrews 8—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 50

11/12 Morning Reading: Hebrews 9—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 51, 52

Morning: “*Song of Zechariah*” (*Luke 1:68-79*)

Evening: “*Song of Mary*” (*Luke 1:46-55*)

Traditional Song: “*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*” ELW #632

Sing a New Song: “*Good Soil*” W&P #52

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Faye Anne Boyette, Buddy Carothers, **Kathy Finch**, **Ervin Hoffman**, Henry Hoffman, Susan Jackson, Leon Moretz, Carlton Peacock, Nancy Rankin, Doug Rhyne, Bill & Kay Robinson, Pat & Barbara Robinson, Joe Veale, and Myra Weaver

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Sheila Abernathy, John Austin, Sam Bell, Rick Belton, C.R. Bergfeld, Deborah Carpenter, Doris Coggins, Mary Collins, Carol Coutant, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Mark Harrelson, Jonnie Heavner, Joyce Hoffman, Wade Huss, Michael Jemison, Rick Knowles, Bill Lankford, Pastor Terrell Long, Joyce Lowery, Pastor Charles McManus, Sherry Meek, Paul Nordberg, Rita Pasour, Randy Reel, Dakota Shuford, Christy Carpenter Smith, and Charlene Sorenson

To share concerns and updates for the prayer list you can contact the church office (704-864-6491) or call/text Pastor Comer (704-787-6439).

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



Wednesday, November 8 ~ Evening Prayer

Psalm 9 “*Arise O LORD*”

Thursday, November 9 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 “*On the Resurrection*”

Sunday, November 12 ~ Service of the Word

Galatians 5:16-24 and Matthew 25:1-13 “*On the Parable of the Virgins*”

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

- Sun-05** 8:30 am Fellowship
 9:00 am Bible Study/Sunday School
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:00 am Soup Luncheon (Family Life Center)
 11:30 am Chancel Choir
 8:00 pm Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
- Mon-06** 8:30 am Preschool
 10:00 am Esther Circle (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 pm Rebecca Circle (Fellowship Hall)
- Tues-07** 8:30 am Preschool
 10:00 am Clothing Closet Workday
 7:00 pm CBS (Conference Room, Chapel, Classrooms)
- Wed-08** 8:30 am Preschool
 5:30 pm Chapel Ringers
 7:00 pm Evening Service (Chapel)
- Thur-09** 8:30 am Preschool
 11:00 am Bible Study (Library)
- Fri-10** 9:00 am CBS (Fellowship Hall)
- Sat-11** **8:30 am Church Workday**
 9:30 am Hungry Peeps Support Group (Fellowship Hall)