LUTHERAN CHAPEL



1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26 AND JOHN 11:32-44

"I BELIEVE IN THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS"

"Walking with Father, + Son, and Spirit, walking with His saints in light...
no matter what happens in this broken world the future for Christ's people is bright.

The Church yearns for the fulfillment."

HOLY COMMUNION ~ All Saints Day **NOVEMBER 3, 2024**

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LUTHERAN CHAPEL SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION ALL SAINTS DAY

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

GATHER

PRELUDE AND ANNOUONCEMENTS "Psalm 149"

Emma Lou Daimler

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.



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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

Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy. Christe eleison: Christ, have mercy. Kyrie eleison: Lord, have mercy. *GLORY TO GOD

Luke 2:14, John 1:29

Refrain:

Glory to God, glory to God in the highest;

Glory to God, glory to God, and peace to God's people on earth.

Verse 1:

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Refrain

Verse 2:

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us;

You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. Refrain

Verse 3:

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Refrain

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

(In Unison)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

C: Almighty God, you have taught us in your Son that love fulfills the law. Inspire us to love you with all our heart, our soul, our mind, and our strength, and teach us how to love our neighbor as ourselves, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST LESSON ISAIAH 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples

a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,

of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷And he will destroy on this mountain

the shroud that is cast over all peoples,

the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,

for the LORD has spoken.

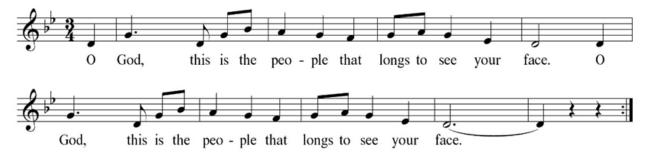
⁹It will be said on that day,

Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

This is the LORD for whom we have waited;

let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

PSALM 24



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All the earth is yours, O God, the world and those who dwell on it. You have founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Refrain

Who can ascend your mountain, God? Or who may stand in this holy place? Those whose hands are sinless, hearts are clean, and desire not the vanity of earth.

Refrain

They shall receive your blessing, God, their Savior shall reward them. Such is the face that seeks for you, that seeks your face, O God of Jacob.

Refrain

STORY OF SALVATION LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-26

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; ²²for 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 from Genesis to Revelation. <u>The + marks where we are now</u>. The memory verse is in bold.

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

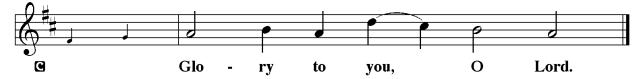
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

John 6:68

C: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

*GOSPEL JOHN 11:32-44

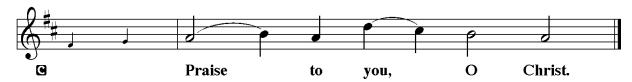
Those who are able may stand to honor Christ during the reading of the Gospel. Response after the announcement:



³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.



MESSAGE

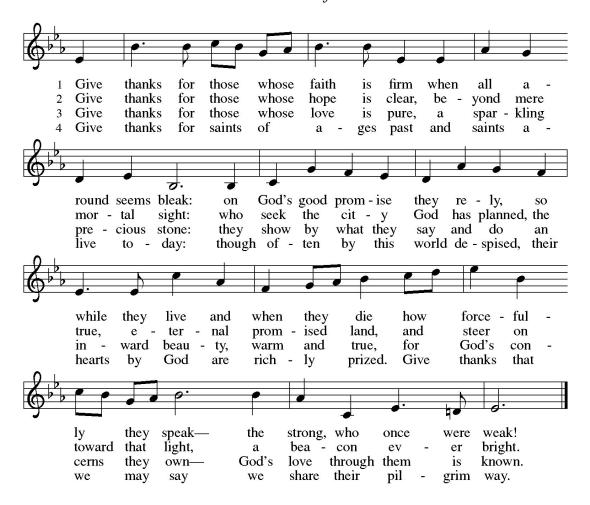
"I Believe in the Communion of Saints"

On the Resurrection of the Body On Lazarus

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus' saving power: I am nothing but ashes and dust. Death is it. There is no hope.

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus' ultimate saving power: Jesus, Son of Man and Son of God, rose from the dead and raised the dead. He is the eternal hope of all believers.

So What?: Remember our dead in Christ. Study the lives of the communion of saints – lessons for our journey. Live and die in faith, hope and love in Jesus then will be the mystery of forever.



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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

P: The Lord be with you!

Congregation: And also with you!

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

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

P: 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)

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

P: 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.

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

P: 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.

P: For the life of Betty Klimek.

C: We give You thanks, Lord!

P: For the life of Bill Robinson.

C: We give You thanks, Lord!

P: For the life of Hanna DeLuca.

C: We give You thanks, Lord!

P: For the life of Faye Anne Boyette.

C: We give You thanks, Lord!

P: 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"

Pepper Choplin

*OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

Psalm 51:10-12

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

*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

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

P. Lift up your hearts. C. We lift them to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*PREFACE FOR THE DAY AND THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Isaiah 6:3. Matthew 21:9

Holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*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 away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away 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. 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

Chapel Ringers

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Sondra Tucker



Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942
Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956
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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 servant go in peace: your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace.

*POST COMMUNION PRAYER

AM: Giver of every gift, Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

*BENEDICTION



Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1919

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Music: SHOWALTER, Anthony J. Showalter, 1858-1924

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*DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace, serve the Lord!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"For All the Saints"
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Gerhard Krapf

OUR ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by in memory of Gene Carpenter given by Sara Carpenter

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

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Pastor	Michael Comer
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Choir Accompanist	Anna Gilreath
Assistant Minister	Sylvia Fogel
Lector	Janie Peak
Acolyte	Corbin Brown
Crucifer	Christian Mull
Head Ushers	Steve Clark and Ervin Hoffman
First Aid/AED/CPR	Perry Linkous
Council Members of the Month	Matt Hoffman and James Hovis



GENERAL INFORMATION: 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 attendants. **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.

TO GIVE TITHES AND OFFERINGS ONLINE: This QR code goes straight to the "Easy Tithe" page on the website that accepts tithes and offerings electronically.

CHURCH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS: In keeping with the protocol approved by the LCC congregation regarding Church Council elections, the 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 Jason Sanders — <u>bakersanders@earthlink.net</u>, Jenny Williamson — <u>wmsonjen@gmail.com</u>, or Pastor Comer — <u>pastor@lutheranchapelchurch.org</u> or call 704-787-6439.

SOUP LUNCH: Make plans to come and enjoy your favorite soup at our annual Soup Luncheon on **Sunday, November 10**th immediately following worship. 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!

ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT CELEBRATION: Please plan to attend our Ladies Night Celebration on **Saturday, December 14th**, at 6 PM in the Family Life Center. A wonderful meal, as well as excellent entertainment has been planned. Door prizes will be given to the lucky ladies in attendance. Back by popular demand, Terry Ratchford will MC this annual event. Charles Edwards, Steve Clark, Rick Peak, Terry Ratchford, and Fred Ward will be selling tickets. Cost of the ticket is \$18. Anyone wishing to donate a door prize would be graciously appreciated.

LOVE OFFERING FOR HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF: Sunday, November 10 is the last day to contribute to the love offering for Samaritan's Purse recovery efforts. Let's help our neighbors in the mountains.

SAMARITANS PURSE CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES: Shoe boxes will be available for pickup on Sunday if you are interested. Get them now and avoid the Christmas rush.

COMFORT KITS FOR CHILDREN: The outreach committee will be collecting supplies for the Lutherans Disaster Response for children in the NC Mountains. Please consider donating the following items: small notebooks, bubbles, stress balls, hand sanitizers, crayons, small plush toys and playdough. Collection bin will be in Narthex starting this Sunday.



Sunday, Nov. 3	8:30 am	Fellowship
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, Nov. 4	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Esther Circle (Fellowship Hall)
	6:00 pm	Rebecca Circle (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday, Nov. 5	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Clothing Closet Workday
	5:30 pm	Chapel Ringers
Wednesday, Nov. 6	8:30 am	Preschool
	7:00 pm	Vespers (Chapel)
Thursday, Nov. 7	8:30 am	Preschool
	11:00 am	Bible Study (Library)
	6:00 pm	Worship and Music Meeting (Co)
Friday, Nov. 8	9:00 am	Men's Community Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, Nov. 9	9:30 am	Hungry Peeps in (Fellowship Hall)



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 (*Psalm 1*). Claim the gift of God for yourself.

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR - Week 45 November 3 to November 10, 2024

11/03 Morning Reading: Philemon—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 30, 31

11/04 Morning Reading: Hebrews 1—Evening Reading: Jeremiah 32, 33

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

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that lists the commemorations and Psalms appointments for the week.



PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Wanda Anthony, Braylon Beam, Ron Behringer, Steve Bell, Pauline Bradley, Shirley Bradley, Buddy Carothers, Miles Carpenter, Renee Dockery, Ann Edwards, Kathy Finch, Baker Hampton, Barbara Peacock, Doug Rhyne, Kay Robinson, Pat Robinson, Barbara Robinson, Joe Veale, and Gene & Myra Weaver.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: John Austin, Rick Belton, Kyle Banes, Kathy Bradley, Deborah Carpenter, Jeff Cobb, Doris Coggins, Tucker Doyne, Jameson Franklin, Jennifer Hart, Bob Hice, Rick Knowles, Bobby Myers, Rita Pasour, Josie Putnam, Joye Rankin, Randy Reel, Morgan Rosser, Dorothy Slessman, Christy Carpenter Smith, Charlene Sorenson, **Judy Turner**, Becky Van Dyke, Anthony Wynn and the People affected by the hurricane.

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

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS

Wednesday, November 6 ~ Evening Prayer Service

Psalm 47 "The Ascension of the Kings"

Thursday, November 7 ~ Story of Salvation Bible Study

1 Corinthians 15:20-26 "I Believe in the Communion of Saints"

Sunday, November 10 ~ Antecommunion

Galatians 5:16-24 and Mark 12:38-44 "On Giving and the Widow's Mite"

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