

THEN THEY WILL SEE
**'THE SON OF MAN
COMING IN CLOUDS'**
WITH GREAT POWER
AND GLORY.

MARK 13:26, NRSV

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

WELCOME

Thank you for worshipping with us today.
Please sign the guest register in the entry
as you leave the church today.

TODAY'S SERVICE

November 24th, 2024

Liturgy: Setting Two, WS page 12

Speaker:

Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists:

Dan Barthels

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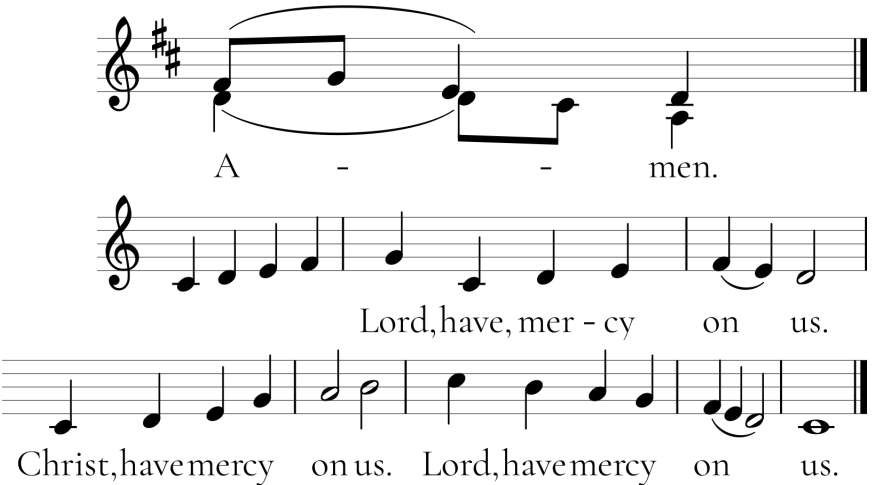
PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION

Psalm 93

The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The LORD is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved. ² Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting. ³ The floods have lifted up, O LORD, The floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up their waves. ⁴ The LORD on high is mightier Than the noise of many waters, *Than* the mighty waves of the sea. ⁵ Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O LORD, forever.

all Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth, In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray; Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

p God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.



A - - - men.

Lord, have, mer - cy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us. Lord, have mercy on us.



Glo - ry to God, we
Lord Je - sus Christ, the
A - lone, O Christ, You



give You thanks and praise; Of heav'n - ly
Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You bore for
on - ly are the Lord, At God's right



joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor-ship
us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of
hand in maj-es - ty most high: Who, with the

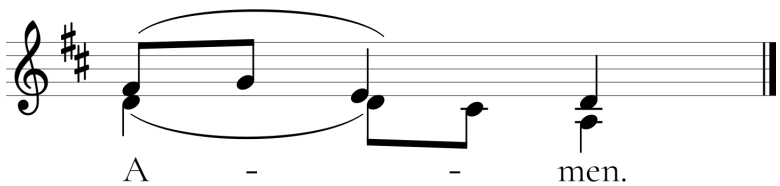


You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al-
God, Your glo-rious vic-t'ry won, Re - ceive our
Spir - it worshiped and a - dored, With all the



might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

p Let us pray . . . Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE WORD

Isaiah 51:4-6 ⁴ "Listen to Me, My people; And give ear to Me, O My nation: For law will proceed from Me, And I will make My justice rest As a light of the peoples. ⁵ My righteousness is near, My salvation has gone forth, And My arms will judge the peoples; The coastlands will wait upon Me, And on My arm they will trust. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, And look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, The earth will grow old like a garment, And those who dwell in it will die in like manner; But My salvation will be forever, And My righteousness will not be abolished.

Jude 1:20-25 ²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. ²² And on some have compassion, making a distinction¹; ²³ but others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire¹, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. ²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you¹ from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, ²⁵ To God our Savior¹, Who alone is wise², *Be* glory and majesty, Dominion and power³, Both now and forever. Amen

p Blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.



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



These words are writ - ten that we may believe that



Je-sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who

with the Father and Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#609 Wake, Awake For Night is Flying

SERMON

Mark 13:1-13 Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings *are here!*" ² And Jesus answered and said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not *one* stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down." ³ Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, ⁴ "Tell us, when will these things be? And what *will be* the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?" ⁵ And Jesus, answering them, began to say: "Take heed that no one deceives you. ⁶ "For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am *He,*' and will deceive many. ⁷ "But when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be

troubled; for *such things* must happen, but the end is not yet. ⁸ "For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be earthquakes in various places, and there will be famines and troubles'. These *are* the beginnings of sorrows. ⁹ "But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. You will be brought' before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony to them. ¹⁰ "And the gospel must first be preached to all the nations. ¹¹ "But when they arrest *you* and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate' what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹² "Now brother will betray brother to death, and a father *his* child; and children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. ¹³ "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end shall be saved.

GOD'S END OF DAYS SAFETY REMINDERS

Do Not Be Deceived

Do Not Be Troubled

Do Not Give Up

(worksheet on page 22)



Create in me a clean heart, O God, and re-
 new a right spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a-
 way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir-it from me. Restore to me the joy of Your sal-
 va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir-it free.

#618:1-4 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Offering Hymn #788:1

Lord, You love the cheerful giver who with open heart and hand, blesses freely, as a river that refreshes all the land. Grant us, then, the grace of giving with a spirit large and true that our life and all our living we may consecrate to You.

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.




And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



We lift them up to the Lord.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock till he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;




Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of



Sa - ba - oth, a - dored; Heav'n and



earth with full ac - claim shout the



glo - ry of Your name. Sing ho - san - na in the

high-est, sing ho - san - na to the Lord; Tru - ly
blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The notes are simple, with some slurs and a fermata at the end of the second staff.

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread. And when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take, eat. This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.

In the same way He took the cup, after supper, gave thanks, and gave it to them saying, "Drink of it, all of you. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



O Lamb of God, O Christ our
Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re - stored, Im -
part Your joy, our faith in - crease. Sus -
tain with Your mercy and grant us Your peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

Prayers for before and after communion are available on page 118 of your hymnal. We ask that only members of the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper.

Distribution Hymn: #306



O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n-ly peace, For I have seen the
glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the



glo-ry Of Your re-deeming grace: A light to lead the
Spir-it, For - ev - er Three-in - One; For as in the be-

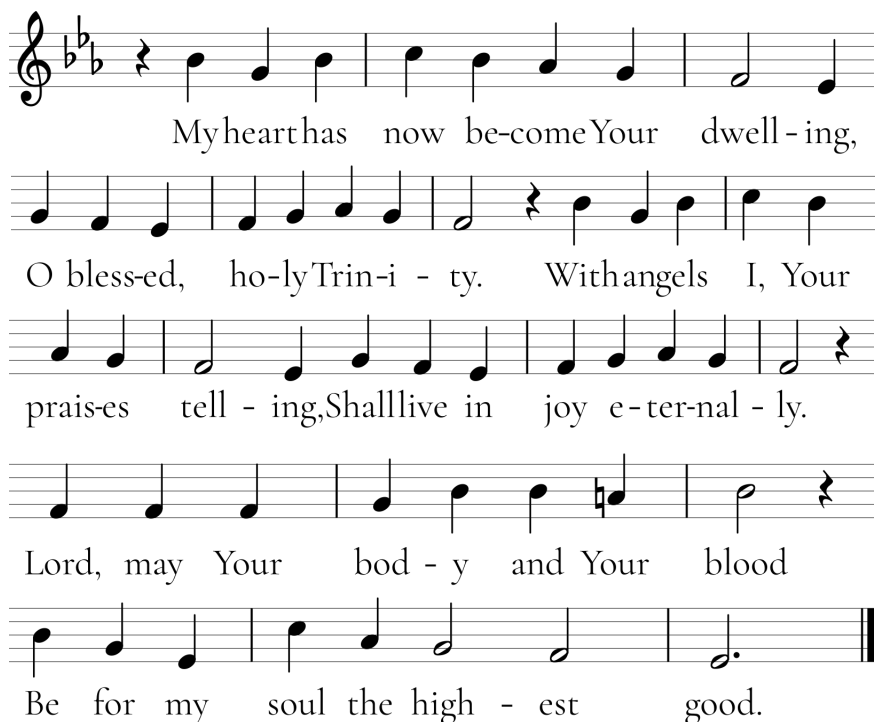


Gen - tiles Un - to Your ho - ly hill, The
gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's



glo-ry of Your peo-ple, Your chosen Is-ra - el.
tri-unename re - sounding Through all e - terni - ty.

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.



My heart has now be-come Your dwell - ing,
O bless-ed, ho-ly Trin-i - ty. With angels I, Your
prais-es tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly.
Lord, may Your bod - y and Your blood
Be for my soul the high - est good.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.



#15 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9 am Worship Service

10 am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

10am Thanksgiving Communion Service

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

9 am Worship Service

10 am Christmas Eve Practice

10:15am Bible Class

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/28 10am Thanksgiving Service

12/1 10am Christmas Eve Practice

12/4 7pm Advent Service

12/7 9am Christmas Decorating

12/15 10am Special Voting Meeting

12/15 3pm Christmas Caroling

12/24 6:30pm Christmas Eve Service

12/25 10am Christmas Day Service

12/31 7pm New Years Eve Service

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER

Ryan Krueger, Jeff Jones,
Greg Suwanski, Clay Bobek

USHERS FOR DECEMBER

Bob Kirst, Russ Brown,
Jeremy Golz, Kade Muehlehaupt

FRUITS OF FAITH

Sunday Service – 97

General Fund - \$3398

Missions – \$285

K8educate - \$25

In Memory:

\$25 – Betty Ruenger – School Fund

\$20 – Arlyn Henke – Building Fund

Sunday School- 16

Bible Class – 15

COUNTERS

This Week Team #3

Randy Strelow, Robert Schmidt

Next Week Team #4

Robbin Whitehouse,
Dale Muehlenhaupt

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA LIST

Sign up for Christmas Poinsetta
sign up list on the bulletin board.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on the first Saturday in December, December 7, starting at 9am

SPECIAL VOTING MEETING

Our annual special voters meeting to ratify the list of candidates for church offices is scheduled for Sunday December 15 after church.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Christmas caroling is scheduled for December 15. We will meet at the church at 3pm and go from there.

CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE

Children's Christmas Eve practice begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving, December 1st at 10am.

ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT

The ladies of Luther Memorial Church will be hosting an Advent by Candlelight for all women and their female family members and

friends on Sunday, **December 8, 2024 at 3 p.m.** There is no charge for this event. This will be a wonderful afternoon of the Word, music and fellowship to help you prepare your hearts for the Advent season before the holiday gets into full swing!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jer. 33:14-16

Psalms 25:1-10

1 Thess. 3:9-13

Luke 19:28-40

CALL NEWS

Pastor Caleb Schaller of Messiah Lutheran Church, Eau Claire, WI has returned the call to St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School, Mountain View, CA.

Pastor Drew Naumann of Trinity Ev. Lutheran, Spokane, WA has received the call to Faith Lutheran Church, Manchester, MO.

Teacher Collette Krause of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Watertown, SD has announced her retirement effectively at the end of the current school year.

Sermon Worksheet—Mark 13:1-13

Pre-sermon

What are some things that you find impressive?

What is Jesus attitude in our text towards the impressive things of this world?

What are some things that cause you worry?

What does Jesus say in our text about worry?

Who is someone that you have trouble forgiving?

What temptation do others sins pose to us (Matt 24:12)?

Sermon

What temptation do impressive things of this world pose to our faith?

What is the most impressive thing that has ever happened?

What are some biblical examples of people worrying needlessly?

Why do we not need to worry about all these things?

What danger does our faith face as evil grows in the world?

What was God's response to the growth of evil?

On what is our salvation dependent?

What will happen when Christ returns?



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