

# GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



**The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

November 11, 2018

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**Welcome all** in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshipping for the first time with us. Please sign our guest book (make sure to indicate if you would like the Pastor to visit) and accept our invitation to worship with us again.

**Who should commune at the Altar of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church?** According to the Scriptures and the Confessional statements of the church only those should commune who "have been examined and absolved" by the pastor. If you wish to commune at Glory of Christ for the first time, please talk to the Pastor before doing so. Holy Communion is the most intimate expression of Christian fellowship and it is important to the members of Glory of Christ Lutheran Church that all who commune have a common understanding and commitment to the Gospel teachings of the Bible.

**Following along with the Service:** At Glory of Christ the pastor typically makes announcements after the service. So the service just starts at the appropriate time without a specific welcome. (The welcome actually occurs in the service itself when the pastor says, "The Lord be with you" and the congregation responds.) To follow the service, you should turn to the page indicated at the top of your bulletin insert. This week the page is 151. Usually we simply work through the service interrupting the process for the singing of hymns, certain prayers and the scripture readings. The prayers are usually printed in the service folder as are the Scripture readings. Hymns are found in the latter half of the Service book. If you are having trouble following the service you can ask someone nearby and they will help you. You can also comfort yourself with the knowledge that almost everyone has a little trouble following the service the first time through. It gets easier.

## **Worship Notes**

### **The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

#### **Mark 12:38-44**

#### **"A Life Not Your Own"**

There's a strong contrast in the Gospel reading today. The scribes had made quite a life for themselves with long robes and good seats and places of honor at the feasts. But along comes a poor widow into the temple who, alongside of people giving six-figure gifts, put in pocket change. But Jesus reveals a surprising truth: this woman had given everything. The text literally says, "her whole *life*." The scribes had made lives for themselves while the widow had willingly given hers away. It seems only natural that Jesus would call attention to this widow's sacrifice, because it's precisely what Jesus himself would do--give his whole life away for us.

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**OPENING HYMN #782 - "Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings"**

## ***Public Recognition of Holy Baptism***

***Abigail Joy Thurk – Baptized October 28, 2018***

***Steven David Skau – Baptized November 7, 2018***

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## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### ***INTROIT – Sung by Gloria Christi Choir***

Antiphon:

Thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of men.

O give thanks to the Lord, for | he is good,\*  
His steadfast love endures for- | ever!  
Let the redeem-ed of the Lord | say so;\*  
Whom he has redeemed from | trouble.  
But he raises up the needy from af- | liction\*  
and makes their families | like flocks.  
The upright see it | and are glad,\*  
And all wickedness | shuts its mouth.  
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Antiphon:

Thank the Lord for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of men.

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## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

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## **COLLECT**

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING** 1 Kings 17:8–16

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to him, <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GRADUAL** Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5



**These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.\***

**They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.**

**Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,\***

**in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.**

**EPISTLE** Hebrews 9:24–28

<sup>24</sup>For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** **Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA – Sung by Gloria Christi Choir**

**HOLY GOSPEL** Mark 12:38–44

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

**G** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>38</sup>In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces

<sup>39</sup>and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup>who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

<sup>41</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny.

<sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box.

<sup>44</sup>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**SERMON HYMN #787** - *"The Temple Rang with Golden Coins"*

**SERMON**

**CREED**

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**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**OFFERING** – *Woodwind Ensemble*

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**The Distribution Hymns:**

**Hymn #534** - *"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"*

**Hymn #631** – *"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face"*

**Hymn #781** – *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"*

**Individual Prayer for after Communion:**

*(It is suggested that you pray this in your pew after returning from the altar.)*

God descends with heav'nly power,  
Gives Himself to me this hour  
In this ordinary sign.  
On my tongue His pledge receiving,  
I accept His grace, believing  
That I taste His love divine.

Let me praise God's boundless favor,  
Whose own feast of love I savor,  
Bidden by His gracious call.  
Wedding garments He provides me,  
With a robe of white He hides me,  
Fits me for the royal hall.

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**CLOSING HYMN #783** - *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

*(There will be an instrumental interlude between verses 4 & 5)*

## WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flower Chart:** The cost of the Altar flowers is \$40 per Sunday and you will be able to take your flowers home with you after the service in a box located ***in the kitchen on the shelf above the triple sink***. To have your payment for flowers applied correctly, please use one of the *Designated Offering* envelopes found in your box of envelopes or label the outside of one of your regular envelopes with the words 'Altar flowers'. *If you take the black liners home, please be sure to bring them back to church by the following Wednesday.* Janice Hartness is our flower coordinator. If you have any special requests, please contact her at 763-355-5427 by the Wednesday prior. Please see the schedule below through December:

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Carl & Janice Hartness

November 25<sup>th</sup> – Janet Preus

December 2<sup>nd</sup> – Garry & Cheryl McCreary

Remaining December weeks: Poinsettias

**David & Louise Werts** gave Altar flowers today in loving memory of Louise's Father.

**Sunday Schedule: Divine Service 9:00 AM;** followed by Bible Class at 10:30.

**Saturday Evening Divine Service 5:00 PM**

***Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service – Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup> 7:00 pm***

**Wednesday morning Prayer Service and Bible Study** – Morning Prayer service begins at 9:15 am, followed by Bible Study at 10:00 am.

**Northwest Suburban Circuit Congregation Prayers** – Each week we will be praying for a congregation in the circuit and for others who have or have had a connection with them. This week, we are asking for Peace Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Steven Mayo Jones & SMP Vicar Martin Cornes.

**Youth Group:** Save the dates for our next Youth Group Event, look ahead at events on the horizon and reply to your availability and preferences!! We are off to a terrific start! Sunday November 11th 12:00 Lunch, devotion and whirly-ball! Sunday December TBD; January - Youth Lock-In Date TBD ~ Julie Anderson [julesanders@live.com](mailto:julesanders@live.com) 612.791.0163.

**Special Thank You:** Thanks to all my GOC family for the prayers, cards and calls after my recent surgery. I truly appreciate your caring thoughts. Charlotte Smith.

**Everyone Welcome!** Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth (Where Arta Walter now lives) 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 am. Please feel free to attend this service.

**COMPASSION CIRCLE:** We meet the second Monday of the month at 1:00 for dessert, devotion, and fellowship. **Our next meeting will be November 12<sup>th</sup>.** We always welcome new members and ideas for ways in which we can show compassion to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Hope to see you there!

**Quilting:** Machines have been bussing, women chatting, laughing and hands are busy tying. Rena is making coffee! OH, it is already break time! Come & join the fun with our busy quilters. **Next dates: Nov. 13,** & Nov. 27th. Come anytime between 9:00am. & 3:00pm. Any questions; call Eunice at 763-493-5333.

**Hi Sunday School Families!** The Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 16th during the education hour. There will be 2 practices prior to that - Saturday, December 8th from 9-11, and a SHORTENED practice on Saturday, December 15th from 10-11. There are sign-up sheets outside of your children's classrooms. They will be up through November 11th. Please mark if your child(ren) will be in the program, if they would like a speaking part, or if they are unable to attend. We are looking forward to another wonderful Christmas program this year! Thank you! Elizabeth, Kelly and Kodi.

**St. John's Calendar Sale:** St. John's Lutheran School is having a calendar sale fundraiser to send the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class on a field trip to Washington DC. The church council supports the placing of this announcement in this and upcoming bulletins and newsletters. Please see either William or Henry Rolf to purchase a calendar. Thank You!

**Remember in our Prayers:** Sean Breining, Arta Walter, Lee Hart, Velva Kosel, Jack Jakupciak, CLEF, Lutheran Synod of Mexico, Aaron Klein (Nephew of Cheryl McCreary), Connie Klein (Sister of Cheryl McCreary, Arlene Finke (Janice Hartness's mother), Eric Lavanger (Tim Lavanger's brother), Carol Bartz (Zelda Malo's Sister-in-Law), Mara Gosch (Friend of the Eickhoff Family), Jennifer Thiesse (Cousin of Jerry Malo), Marietta Sylvester (Mother of Joy O'Bresky), Eric Lavanger (Tim & Peggy Lavanger's son), a young friend of the Merkle Family, Charlotte Smith and John Entrikin (Father of Megan Swenson).





*Women of Glory of Christ*  
*Save the date!*  
*Advent by Candlelight Is Back!*

*Mark your calendars for Sunday December 2, 2018. The Women of Glory of Christ are celebrating Advent with an evening of dessert and entertainment in the Fellowship Hall.*

*Help is needed to make this happen --*

*We need 8 Table Hostesses. Duties include: Decorating and setting a table for six. Tables are the ones that we use in the Fellowship Hall.*

*This includes your own dishes, table cloth, and glassware, as well as decorating your table, and providing dessert for the table (beverages are provided). If you'd like to decorate a table but don't like to make a dessert or like to make a dessert but not set a table, we can still use your help! Please contact Beth Schoolman 612-518-9744 or [beth.schoolman@gmail.com](mailto:beth.schoolman@gmail.com)*

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**Holiday 2018 Poinsettia Program  
Fundraiser for the Glory of Christ Youth Group**

Help decorate our church for Christmas! We had so many poinsettias last year and the church looked beautiful! ***This year, our Poinsettia sales will once again be part of a Fundraising Program for our Youth Group.*** We are partnering with Bachman's Direct Farm Products to supply our Poinsettias and there are two sizes to choose from. You can also order other items for your home or as gifts and they can be delivered here at church. Any questions, call Brenda Richards at 763-478-6031. **Ordering Deadline is Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> for the planters and Wreaths** with delivery scheduled for Friday November 30<sup>th</sup>. **Ordering deadline is Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> for Poinsettias** with delivery scheduled for Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please leave this form and a check made out to Glory of Christ on Brenda's desk in the office.

\*\*please see order form on the next page.

**Poinsettias**

6.5" Single	Red, White, Pink	\$13.00
8" Double	Red, White, Pink	\$20.00

**Holiday Planters and Wreaths**

10" Norfolk Island Pine	\$25.00
12" Spruce Top Planter w/Mixed Greens	\$50.00
24" Balsam Wreath W/Bow & Cones	\$20.00
24" Premium Decorated Wreath	\$50.00
Spruce Top Bundle (10 per bundle)	\$25.00

**ORDER FORM**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Given in memory or celebration of:

\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order:

<u>Item Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Price</u>
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***\*\*\*You may take your poinsettia home anytime after the Christmas Day Service. Thank You!***

**Total Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**