

GLORY OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod



The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
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Welcome all in the name of Jesus, especially those who are worshiping 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

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Mark 13:1-13

"Endure to the End"

Despite its "wonderful stones" and "great buildings," the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein "the one who endures to the end will be saved" (Mark 13:10–13). For He is "a great priest over the house of God," who "will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." By the pure water of His Baptism, they "draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith," and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, "everyone whose name shall be found written in the book." For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns "many to righteousness," so that "many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake" to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1–3).

COLLECT

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 12:1–3

¹At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL Rev. 7:14b; Ps. 84:5 – *Sung by Choir*

*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 10:11–25

¹¹ Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.

¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,"

¹⁷then he adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE – *Sung by Choir*

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:1–13

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

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

¹ As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!"

²And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?" ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet.

⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations.

¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death.

¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN #508 - *"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near"*

Vs. 5 - Choir

SERMON

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PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

OFFERING – *"Thee We Adore, Eternal Lord - Choir*

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The Distribution Hymns:

Hymn #644 - *"The Church's One Foundation"*

Hymn #716 - *"I Walk in Danger all the Way"*

Hymn #539 - *"Christ Is the World's Redeemer"*

Individual Prayer for after Communion:

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

For Your consoling supper, Lord,
Be praised throughout all ages!
Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
The world against it rages.
Grant that this sacrament may be
A blessed comfort unto me
When living and when dying.

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CLOSING HYMN #511 - *"Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment"*

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 25th – Janet Preus

December 2nd – Garry & Cheryl McCreary

Remaining December weeks: Poinsettias

Carl & Janice Hartness gave altar flowers this week in thankfulness for the many blessings of 50 years of marriage. May God bless them on this special anniversary!

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 21st 11:15 am and 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 Redeemer Lutheran, Robbinsdale, and Pastor Doug Minton.

Youth Group: Save the date 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 December TBD; January - Youth Lock-In Date TBD ~ Julie Anderson
julesanders@live.com 612.791.0163.

Young Adults: Meets TODAY! 6:00 pm at church. Bonfire, dinner and devotion. Please RSVP to Pastor Johnson if you plan to attend. Hope to see you there!

Youth Bake Sale: Jr. High/Sr. High Youth Group Bake Sale After Divine Service on Sunday, December 16th! Bake, buy or both to support our Youth Group. **[Nut free recipes only please]**. Questions, contact Julie Anderson 612-791-0163. julesanders@live.com.

Everyone Welcome! Pastor Johnson and Pastor Krueger are doing **monthly Chapel Services** at Cherrywood Pointe in Plymouth - 18405 Old Rockford Rd, Plymouth, MN 55446. The next one will be on **Monday December 10th** 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 December 10th**. 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: We will be quilting only 2 more dates this year, please make note of dates: Nov. 27th and Dec. 4th. Beginning at 9:00am. We will resume in Jan. Dates to be determined later. Thanks to all the quilters for your help!

FABRIC ---- Please do not drop off any fabric or sheets for the quilters until further notice!!!! We have enough supply for now and thank you to all who have donated so far! We will let you know in the future when additional supplies are needed! Thanks, from the quilters.

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.

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), 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, John EntriKin (Father of Megan Swenson) and the Family of Eric Lavanger (Tim Lavanger's brother).



BACH'S *Christmas* Oratorio

The *Lyra*
BAROQUE ORCHESTRA
JACQUES OGG, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



MATTHIAS MAUTE, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Sarah Brailey, *soprano*
Clara Osowski, *mezzo-soprano*
Nicholas Chalmers, *tenor*
Jonathan Ten Brink, *baritone*

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Parts I, II, IV, and VI
of Bach's beloved
story of Christmas.
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TICKETS AND INFO
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bachsocietymn.org

DECEMBER 7-9, 2018

Friday, December 7 | 7:30 PM

Mount Olive Lutheran Church, Rochester

Saturday, December 8 | 7:30 PM

St. Mary's Chapel, University of St. Thomas,
St. Paul

Sunday, December 9 | 3:00 PM

St. John's Lutheran Church, Corcoran

Pre-concert talk begins 30 minutes
before each performance.



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For more information and for purchasing tickets, please see the links below:

<http://bachsocietymn.org>

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3555512>



Women of Glory of Christ Advent by Candlelight

December 2, 2018 6:30 to 8 pm, Women of Glory of Christ are celebrating Advent with an evening of dessert and entertainment in the Fellowship Hall.

Who does this include? Women who are in high school on up! For planning purposes, we need you to sign up. There is a signup sheet in the Narthex. We have some volunteers to help drive those who don't feel comfortable driving. Please indicate on the sign up if you need transportation.

If you have any questions, please contact Beth Schoolman 612-518-9744 or beth.schoolman@gmail.com or you can call Brenda at the church office.

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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. 18th for the planters and Wreaths** with delivery scheduled for Friday November 30th. **Ordering deadline is Nov. 25th for Poinsettias** with delivery scheduled for Friday, December 7th. 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: \$ _____