



WORSHIP SERVICE

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

NOVEMBER 20-21, 2021

AS WE GATHER:

The Last Sunday of the Church Year is here as we prepare to celebrate the return of Christ our King. When will it be? How will we know so that we are ready? There are the signs in nature, the sight of the Son of Man, and the angels. For these things, we keep an eye on the sky while we watch and wait, living our lives under God's grace as His righteousness draws near.

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER:

In keeping with the doctrine of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, we believe, teach and confess that a person receives the Lord's Supper worthily who:

1. is baptized into the Christian faith,
2. recognizes that they are a sinner and are sorry for their sins,
3. believes that Jesus Christ is their only hope of salvation,
4. believes that Jesus' body and blood is truly and physically present in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins,
5. and pledges, with the help of God, to amend their sinful life.

If you have not communed with us before or you are unsure about your answers, you are asked to speak with the pastor, deacon or an elder before you partake of the Sacrament. Those who are not partaking are invited to come forward and cross their arms at the rail in order to receive a blessing.

OPENING PRAYER:

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight O LORD, My Strength and My Redeemer. Amen.

HYMN OF INVOCATION:

LSB #903 "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"

(Please Stand)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: (LSB pg. 184)

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **who made heaven and earth.**

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
People: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Pastor: O almighty God, merciful Father,
People: **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT: Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b

Pastor: We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

People: **the home of righteousness.**

Pastor: O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

People: **let me know how fleeting I am!**

Pastor: Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,

People: **and my lifetime is as nothing before you.**

Pastor: And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

People: **My hope is in you.**

Pastor: Deliver me from all my transgressions.

People: **Do not make me the scorn of the fool!**

Pastor: Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;

People: **hold not your peace at my tears!**

GLORIA PATRI: (LSB pg. 186)

People (sing): **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Pastor: We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

People: **the home of righteousness.**

KYRIE: (LSB pg. 186)

People (sing): Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: (LSB pg. 187)

All (sing): Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, goodwill toward men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory. O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord. Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People (sing): And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Let us pray.

All: 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.

People (sing): Amen.

+ READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES +

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 51:4-6

Reader: The Old Testament Reading for the Last Sunday of the Church Year is from Isaiah, chapter 51.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 93; antiphon: v. 2

Leader: The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;

People: the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

Leader: Yes, the world is established;

People: it shall never be moved.

Leader: Your throne is established from of old;

People: you are from everlasting.

Leader: The floods have lifted up, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice;

People: the floods lift up their roaring.

Leader: Mightier than the thunders of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea,

People: the LORD on high is mighty!

Leader: Your decrees are very trustworthy;

People: holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

EPISTLE: Jude 20-25

Reader: The Epistle is from Jude, chapter 1.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please Stand)

ALLELUIA: LSB pg. 190

People(sing): **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-37

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 13th chapter.

People(sing): Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People(sing): Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

NICENE CREED: (LSB pg. 191)

All: 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 the 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.

(Please Be Seated)

HYMN OF THE DAY:

LSB # 537 “Beautiful Savior”

SERMON: “Remembered and Remembering” Jude 20-25

Pastor: The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

People: **Amen.**

OFFERING:

(Please Stand)

OFFERTORY: (LSB pg. 192)

All (sing): **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH: (LSB pg. 193)

Each petition will end with:

Leader: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

The final petition will end with:

Leader: trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord

People: **Amen.**

(Please Be Seated)

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

PREFACE: (LSB pg. 194)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People (sing): **And with thy spirit.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People (sing): **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks unto the Lord our God.

People (sing): **It is meet and right so to do.**

Pastor: It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS: (LSB pg. 195)

All (sing):

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

LORD'S PRAYER: (LSB pg. 196)

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.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD: (LSB pg. 197)

Pastor: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

Pastor: In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PAX DOMINI: (LSB pg. 197)

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

People (sing): Amen.

AGNUS DEI: (LSB pg. 198)

All (sing): **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

WE RECEIVE THE LORD'S SUPPER:

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:

LSB # 623 "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray"

LSB # 636 "Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness"

(Please Stand)

NUNC DIMITTIS: (LSB pg. 199)

All (sing): Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THANKSGIVING: (LSB pg. 200)

Pastor: O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,

People (sing): and His mercy endureth forever.

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People (sing): Amen.

SALUTATION and BENEDICAMUS: (LSB pg. 201)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People (sing): And with thy spirit.

Pastor: Bless we the Lord.

People (sing): Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION: (LSB pg. 202)

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and + give you peace.

People (sing): Amen, amen, amen.

(Please Be Seated)

CLOSING HYMN:

LSB #917 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

+ *To God Alone Be Glory* +

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE HAS ENDED. OUR LIVING SERVICE BEGINS.

Participants:

Leader: Deacon Dennis Froemming

Elders (Saturday): Howard Weiske / Andy Anderson

Elders (Sunday): Dan Fandrich / Gene Schneider

Organist: Tonja Grosskreutz

Acolyte (Saturday): AJ Meier

Altar Guild (Saturday): Cynde Buntmeyer – Chris Lewis

Altar Guild (Sunday): Diane Olson – Diane Slattery



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