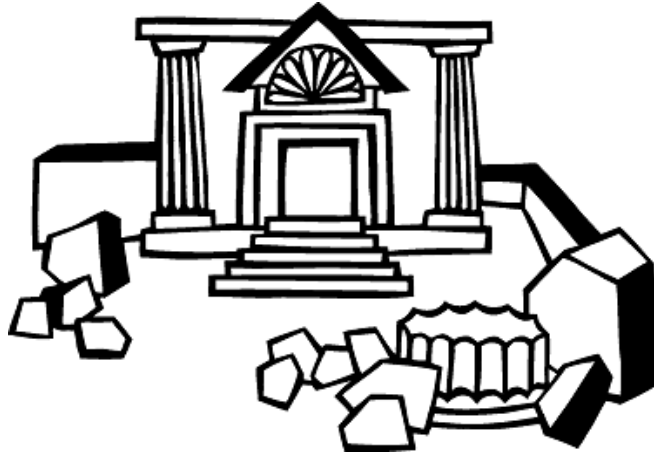


Sunday November 14, 2021

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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MISSION STATEMENT

*We will LIVE and SERVE through FAITH
we will ACT with LOVE and KINDNESS
we will GIVE hope and SUPPORT to all.*

Hearing Assistance is available during the service.

Please notify usher if you would like assistance

CALL TO WORSHIP “I Just Came to Praise the Lord” CCLI#10525

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN: “Have You Thanked the Lord” #829 ELW
(Please Stand on the Last Verse)

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Have mercy on us, O God.

**We confess that we have sinned against you and against our neighbor.
We have built walls instead of tables and have turned away the stranger.
We have sought glory for ourselves and have treasured that which does
not satisfy. Help us to love as you love, to welcome those you send, and
to treasure mercy and justice. Turn us from our ways to your ways,
and free us to serve those in need.**

Amen.

God, who makes all things new, forgives your sins for ✠ Jesus’ sake and remembers them no more. Lift up your heads and your hearts. Yours is the kingdom of God.

Amen.

PRAYER of the DAY

Almighty God,

**your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be
steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom
comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord.**

Amen.

PRAISE TEAM ANTHEM: “Praise the Father, Praise the Son”
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FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since

nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

¹¹Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that 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,” ¹³and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” ¹⁷he also 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, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary 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 approach 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 to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

Please Stand

GOSPEL READING: Mark 13:1-8

Glory to you, O Lord

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look,

Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!”² Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?”⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY:

“Give Thanks”

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APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Eternal God, you hold firm amid the changes of this world. Hear us now as we pray for the church, the world, and everyone in need.

A brief silence.

God our creator, you show us the path of life. Bless faithful people everywhere with humility as they extend compassion to those who have

experienced harm in religious spaces. Cultivate healthy congregations that tell of and enact your reconciling love. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our constant, you love our universe from beginning to end. As the seasons change, protect animals that migrate and hibernate. Bring them safely to a sheltered place and a more abundant season. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our ruler, you write your law on human minds and hearts. Give wisdom to all elected leaders and officials to govern with insight and compassion. Make them mindful of the well-being of all people so that your world will flourish. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our stronghold, you are present amid disaster. We pray for those affected by natural disasters (*recent natural disasters may be named*). Come to the aid of all survivors of earthquakes, famines, floods, hurricanes, and wildfires, and the first responders who support them. Calm their fear, supply their need, and be the solid ground beneath their feet. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our guide, you are greater than we can imagine. Surround congregations with your expansive inclusion. Be present in the midst of disagreements, differences, and questions. Unite people of diverse viewpoints in the love of Christ. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions are invited.

God our beginning and our end, your beloved people shine like the brightness of the sky. We thank you for the lives of all who rest in your eternal mercy, from famous saints to the people we have loved (*especially*). Assure us of your resurrection promise. God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

God our hope and strength, we entrust to you all for whom we pray. Remain with us always, through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated for the passing of the offering plate.

OFFERING *Please stand as the ushers bring the offering to the altar.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God,
the earth is yours and everything in it, yet you have chosen to dwell among your creatures. Come among us now in these gifts of bread and wine, and strengthen us to be your body for the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER – Led by Praise Team

INVITATION to COMMUNION

A feast of love is offered here for you and for all the saints.

(Communion will be handed to you, pick up your own cup - red wine; white juice)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Blessed Jesus,
at this table, you have been for us both host and meal. Now send us forth to extend our tables and to share your gifts until that day when all feast together at your heavenly banquet. Amen.

BLESSING

God, the beginning and the end, who has written your name in the book of life,
✠ bless and keep you in grace and peace from this time forth and forevermore.
Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: “Let There be Peace on Earth”

DISMISSAL

Led on by the saints before us, go in peace to serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

It has been great having you join us for worship! Please come again.

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Music: Praise Team

Greeters: Sherry Whipple & Darlene Christensen

Ushers: Wayne & Janice Olson

Hospitality: Pat Becker, Roy & Char Berg

Thank you for your service!

Response to God's Word Last Week

Attendance: Sunday, November 7, 2021: In Person: 9:00 am 65
Online 20

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER & CARE LIST: Carol Hass, the family of Dylan Westerlund (grandson of Marilyn Andrews).

WORLD HUNGER It has been a tradition to pay extra attention to world hunger needs in November. Please pick up a change bank or an envelope and consider making an extra donation to support the ELCA World Hunger efforts. Thank You, Mission and Evangelism

PRAYER SHAWLS we are in need of more Prayer Shawls to be knitted or crocheted. There are kits with yarn and instructions available in the nurse's office or from Darlene.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Shoeboxes will be packed by the kids/youth today at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone is invited to help, and donations of small toys are appreciated.

<u>THIS WEEK AT Bethesda</u>		<u>Nov. 15, 2021 – Nov. 21, 2021</u>	
Monday	11/15	10:00 am	Council Meeting
		11:30 am	Pinochle
		7:00 pm	AA/Alanon
Tuesday	11/16	4:00-6:00 pm	Grief Share
		5:30 pm	Choir Practice
Wednesday	11/17	9am-4:30pm	WIC
		9:00 am	Women's Bible Study
		10:00 am	WELCA meeting
Thursday	11/18	8:00 am	ROMEOs
		3:30 am	Bell Practice
Sunday	11/21	9:00 am	Worship



Saluting our Veterans

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AREA</u>
Ron Aho	Navy	58 - 64	
Ron Anderson	Army	49 - 53	Korea
John Ansell	Army	2003- 12	Iraq twice
Bob Beavers	Navy	42 - 45	Pacific
Maynard Berland	Army		
Les Bolke	Marines	43 - 45	Pacific
Roy Berg	National Guard	24 years	
Chuck Carlson	USMCR	55 - 63	
Richard Carron	Army	68 - 70	Vietnam
Wayne Danielson	Army	62 - 64	Germany
Marty Dressely	Navy	8 years	
Marlyn Eklund	Army	55 - 58	
Tom Forester	Army	64 - 66	Ethiopia
Jack Feyo	Navy	60 - 66	Bearing Sea
Roy Gosselin	AirForce	47 - 49	
Lee Forrester	AirForce	65 - 69	Bermuda
Dick Gripp	Navy	43 - 45	Wake Island
Ron Haglund	National Guard	53 - 61	
Rollie Halvorson	Army	48 - 51	Korea
Doug Hansen	Army	1969	Germany
Dennis Hennessy	Army	69 - 71	States
John Iverson	Navy Reserve	68 - 70	Mediterranean
Ted Jaszczak	Army	57 -59	
Delano Jones	Army	66 - 68	Vietnam
Ron Keil	Navy	75 - 79	Vietnam
Keith Kellen	Navy	65 - 69	Vietnam
Darrell Kelly	National Guard	60 - 64	
Melody Lackner	Army	74 - 76	Germany
Larry Liljenquist	USMC	89 - 93	Gulf War
Michael Lofgren	Marines	66 - 70	
Jim Magedanz	National Guard	66 - 72	
Jim Metteer	Army	69 - 71	Vietnam
Troy Nyberg	USMC	4 years	
Dick Norlander	Army	66 - 69	Korea
Wayne Olson	National Guard	57 - 63	
Cliff Roberts	Marines	55 - 62	
Sam Samuelson	Air Force	68 - 72	Taiwan
Jerry Schewe	Army	63 - 65	Germany
Butch Stephenson	Navy	64 - 67	Vietnam
Dave Stueven	Army	69 - 72	

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BRANCH</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AREA</u>
Wally Swenson	Army	53 – 56	
Dick Stebbins	Air Force	64 – 78	
Sally Stay	Army	4 years	Iraq
Bob Walrod	Marines	67 – 68	Vietnam

Deceased Veterans from Bethesda

Spanish American Martin Gudim George Gudim

World War I Arthur Andren Ed Johnson
 Walt Pedersen Joe Samson

World War II

Dennis Brooks	Lloyd Jarson	Clarence Peterson
Ernest Burman	Norm Jorgenson	Ivan Peterson
Leonard Goldman	Fred Knudsen	Sam Reinhard
Wilbur Gorham	Lloyd Lilienthal	Swan Roseberg
Walt Groehler	Gottfred Long	Daniel Samson
Lawrence Hjort	Richard Moe	Peg Schaefer
Donald Johnson	Shirley Olson	Dale Siems
Glen A. Johnson	Harland Pedersen	Dale Williams

Korean War & Other

Maynard Bakken	Rev. Winfield Johnson	Lloyd Schaefer
Jerry Becker	Bill Johnson	Ken Skogquist
LeRoy Bondeson	Earl Julien	George Smith
Harlow Dickinson	Gary Miller	Delmer Swanson
Gordon Elling	Thomas Mjelde	Norman Swedberg
Roy Gosselin	Jerry Morris	Al Wedig
Melvin Hamman	Don Rimer	Darrel Westerlund
Richard Henrickson	Don Rimer	Howard Westerlund
Richard Holmquist	Joann Roeker	Fredrick White
Merrill Honnold	Alfie Sandell	
Owen Heins	Bill Schaefer	

Thank you all for your service to our country.

