

**Last Sunday in the Church Year November 22nd**  
Divine Service Setting 3 8:00am and 10:30am



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**2020 Theme: All In – Being Present in an Age of Distraction**

### *By Faith We Are Prepared for Christ's Return*

*"The day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night"* (1 Thess. 5:1–11). The arrival of the bridegroom will be sudden and unexpected. Therefore you are to be watchful and ready like the five wise virgins. *"For you know neither the day nor the hour"* when the Son of Man is to return. (Matt. 25:1–13). The lamps are the Word of Christ. The oil in the lamps is the Holy Spirit, who works through the Word to create and sustain the flame of faith in Christ. The foolish are those who do not give proper attention to the working of the Holy Spirit in baptism, preaching, and the supper, and so their faith does not endure. The wise, however, are those who diligently attend to these gifts of the Spirit, and who therefore have an abundance of oil. The flame of faith endures to the end. By God's grace they are received into the eternal wedding feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, the new heavens and the new earth created by the Lord for the joy of His people (Is. 65:17–25).

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**Expectant Mother** + Robin Hurd + Dawn Gaunt **Health Issues**  
+ Jeanne Buck + Marvin Hesterman + Leora McFarland + Nicholas Raymer + Dee Janssen + Viola Melvin + Andy Jacques + Gail Jacques + Ronda Russell + Linda Parsons + Ruth Hagemeyer  
**Military** + Tyler Mars + Ross Peters + Gary Thompson

**Birthdays** 11/22 Lyla Russell 11/23 Bruce Black 11/25 Harold Ham, Sapphire Hammond, June Rose, Elijah Russell 11/26 Canden Lacy, Jenna Ellis, Allie Janssen **Baptisms** 11/23 Alexx Uecker, Izzy Uecker, Maxx Uecker, Annalicia Potter 11/24 Donna Fowler 11/25 Dianna Uhrich 11/26 Al Breithaupt, Andre Reiners, Dr. Phil Hesterman

**Readings for Next Sunday: Jeremiah 23:5-8, Romans 13:8-10 11-14, Matthew 21:1-9**

### **What to listen for during the service?**

In the "People of the Bible" we hear about Job and how he confessed Christ and the resurrection of the dead. Listen for when we confess these things. When do we say them?

**“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”**

LSB 515

- 1 Rejoice, rejoice, believers,  
And let your lights appear;  
The evening is advancing,  
And darker night is near.  
The Bridegroom is arising  
And soon is drawing nigh.  
Up, pray and watch and wrestle;  
At midnight comes the cry.
- 2 The watchers on the mountain  
Proclaim the Bridegroom near;  
Go forth as He approaches  
With alleluias clear.  
The marriage feast is waiting;  
The gates wide open stand.  
Arise, O heirs of glory;  
The Bridegroom is at hand.
- 3 The saints, who here in patience  
Their cross and suff'rings bore,  
Shall live and reign forever  
When sorrow is no more.  
Around the throne of glory  
The Lamb they shall behold;  
In triumph cast before Him  
Their diadems of gold.
- 4 Our hope and expectation,  
O Jesus, now appear;  
Arise, O Sun so longed for,  
O'er this benighted sphere.  
With hearts and hands uplifted,  
We plead, O Lord, to see  
The day of earth's redemption  
That sets Your people free!

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⌘ **SERVICE OF PREPARATION** ⌘

*The sign of the cross (⌘) may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P: In the name of the Father and of the ⌘ Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C: **Amen.**

P: 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.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

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

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C: **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

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

P: O almighty God, merciful Father,

C: **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.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained 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.

C: **Amen.**

⌘ **SERVICE OF THE WORD** ⌘

**INTROIT**

*(Ps. 39:4-5, 7-8; antiphon: Is. 35:10)*



P: The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion  
with | singing,\*

everlasting joy shall be up- | on their heads.

C: They shall obtain glad- | ness and joy,\*

and sorrow and sighing shall | flee away.

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,

and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.\*

Surely all mankind stands as a | mere breath!

## GLORIA PATRI

**C:** 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.

## KYRIE

**C:** Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## HYMN OF PRAISE “Gloria in Excelsis”

**P:** Glory be to God on high:

**C:** 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

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And with thy spirit.

**P:** Let us pray.

O Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

*(Be Seated)*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 65:17-25*

<sup>17</sup>For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. <sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. <sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. <sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. <sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. <sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. <sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. <sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord

**C:** Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL

*(Ps. 45:14-15)*

**C:** In many-colored robes [the king's daughter] is led | to the king,\*

with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.

With joy and gladness they are | led along\*

as they enter the palace | of the king.

## EPISTLE

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup>But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup>For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup>For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

P: This is the Word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Please Stand)*

**VERSE OF THE DAY**

*(Rev. 21:2)*

**C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

P: I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heav- | en from God,\*

prepared as a bride adorned for her | husband.

**C: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 25:1-13*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the twenty-fifth chapter.

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' <sup>7</sup>Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' <sup>9</sup>But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' <sup>10</sup>And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' <sup>12</sup>But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' <sup>13</sup>Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

*(Please Stand)*

**NICENE CREED**

**C: 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.**

**"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"**

*LSB 516*

- 1 "Wake, awake, for night is flying,"  
The watchmen on the heights are crying;  
"Awake, Jerusalem, arise!"  
Midnight hears the welcome voices  
And at the thrilling cry rejoices:  
"Oh, where are ye, ye virgins wise?  
The Bridegroom comes, awake!  
Your lamps with gladness take! Alleluia!  
With bridal care Yourselves prepare  
To meet the Bridegroom, who is near."
- 2 Zion hears the watchmen singing,  
And all her heart with joy is springing;  
She wakes, she rises from her gloom.  
For her Lord comes down all-glorious,  
The strong in grace, in truth victorious;  
Her star is ris'n, her light is come.  
Now come, Thou Blessèd One,  
Lord Jesus, God's own Son, Hail! Hosanna!  
We enter all The wedding hall To eat the Supper at Thy call.

3 Now let all the heav'ns adore Thee,  
Let saints and angels sing before Thee  
    With harp and cymbals' clearest tone.  
Of one pearl each shining portal,  
Where, joining with the choir immortal,  
    We gather round Thy radiant throne.  
No eye has seen the light,  
No ear has heard the might Of Thy glory;  
Therefore will we Eternally  
Sing hymns of praise and joy to Thee!

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### SERMON

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

C: **Amen.**

*(Please stand)*

### OFFERTORY

C: **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.**

*(Please sit as the altar is prepared for Holy Communion)*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Please stand)*

#### ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with thy spirit.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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

C: **It is meet and right so to do.**

P: It is truly meet, right, and salutary....., evermore praising You and saying:

### SANCTUS

C: **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven 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

C: **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

### PAX DOMINI

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

C: **Amen.**

### AGNUS DEI

C: **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.**

*(Please sit)*

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

#### "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

LSB 633

- 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
Praise to our victorious King,  
Who has washed us in the tide  
Flowing from His pierced side. Alleluia!
- 2 Praise we Him, whose love divine  
Gives His sacred blood for wine,  
Gives His body for the feast—  
Christ the victim, Christ the priest. Alleluia!

- 3 Where the paschal blood is poured,  
Death's dread angel sheathes the sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go  
Through the wave that drowns the foe. Alleluia!
- 4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,  
Paschal victim, paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love  
Eat we manna from above. Alleluia!
- 5 Mighty Victim from the sky,  
Hell's fierce pow'rs beneath You lie;  
You have conquered in the fight,  
You have brought us life and light. Alleluia!
- 6 Now no more can death appall,  
Now no more the grave enthrall;  
You have opened paradise,  
And Your saints in You shall rise. Alleluia!
- 7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
From sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
Newborn souls in You to be. Alleluia!
- ▲ 8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, Your name we praise. Alleluia!

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**"Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide"**

LSB 585

- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, with us abide,  
For round us falls the eventide.  
O let Your Word, that saving light,  
Shine forth undimmed into the night.
- 2 In these last days of great distress  
Grant us, dear Lord, true steadfastness  
That we keep pure till life is spent  
Your holy Word and Sacrament.
- 3 To hope grown dim, to hearts turned cold  
Speak tongues of fire and make us bold  
To shine Your Word of saving grace  
Into each dark and loveless place.

- 4 May glorious truths that we have heard,  
The bright sword of Your mighty Word,  
Spurn Satan that Your Church be strong,  
Bold, unified in act and song.
- 5 Restrain, O Lord, the human pride  
That seeks to thrust Your truth aside  
Or with some man-made thoughts or things  
Would dim the words Your Spirit sings.
- 6 Stay with us, Lord, and keep us true;  
Preserve our faith our whole life through—  
Your Word alone our heart's defense,  
The Church's glorious confidence.

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*After all have communed*

- P:** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen  
and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.  
Depart in ☩ peace.
- C:** Amen.

*(Please Stand)*

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

- C:** 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**

- P:** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.  
**C:** and His mercy endureth forever.

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray.

O God the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament, and we ask You not to forsake Your Children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled constantly to serve You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

## SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with thy spirit.

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## BENEDICTION

P: 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.

C: Amen, amen, amen.

### “The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us”

LSB 514

- 1 The Bridegroom soon will call us,  
“Come to the wedding feast.”  
May slumber not befall us  
Nor watchfulness decrease.  
May all our lamps be burning  
With oil enough and more  
That we, with Him returning,  
May find an open door!
- 2 There shall we see in glory  
Our dear Redeemer’s face;  
The long-awaited story  
Of heav’nly joy takes place:  
The patriarchs shall meet us,  
The prophets’ holy band;  
Apostles, martyrs greet us  
In that celestial land.

- 3 There God shall from all evil  
Forever make us free,  
From sin and from the devil,  
From all adversity,  
From sickness, pain, and sadness,  
From troubles, cares, and fears,  
And grant us heav’nly gladness  
And wipe away our tears.
- 4 In that fair home shall never  
Be silent music’s voice;  
With hearts and lips forever  
We shall in God rejoice,  
While angel hosts are raising  
With saints from great to least  
A mighty hymn for praising  
The Giver of the feast.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

P: Go in Peace

C: Thanks be to God!

## POSTLUDE

*In order to assist w/social distancing an usher will dismiss by rows. Please take your bulletin with you or throw it away (no return bulletins).*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:00a.m. Worship Service and 10:30a.m. Worship

9:30a.m. Voters’ Quarterly

**Today: Sunday, Nov. 22, Due to families with illness and Voters’ Meeting there will be no Sunday School classes.**

**Unable To Attend Church** our worship is made available live stream on Sundays at 8 am on our website, or on demand see also our You Tube Channel. They are also available via the public access channel (Spectrum 181) at 2:30 pm on Tuesdays and 8:00 am on Sundays.

**Cash for Christ:** Please turn in your donation to the Cash for Christ project anytime now. Proceeds will be used by the Human Care Committee at Peace. You may place your gift in the locked metal mailbox on the wall in the narthex (entrance area of the new building). Thank you for participating!

**Christmas Eve Program.** Please contact Pastor Gaunt to let him know if you're children would like to participate in the Christmas Eve Program this year. We will have rehearsals on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm starting December 2nd. We need to know who will be participating by Sunday, November 22nd.

**Portals of Prayer Oct.-Dec. & Higher Things Devotions -** available in the Narthex, copies November 1 – 28, 2020.

**Lifequote:** “This Thanksgiving, let’s remember exactly what God has bought for us with the blood of His Son—not just anything, but everything that matters: Pardon from sin and release from guilt. Peace with God and a home in heaven. We come empty-handed to this banquet of blessings. No marshmallow-topped side dish of good works can earn us a place at this buffet. We have nothing to offer God in exchange, yet ‘[t]he LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy’ – *A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)

**Poinsettias** given to Share the Joy of Christmas flyers are on the Narthex table and in the November Lamplighter.

**More Topics, More Guests, More Jesus...** Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week’s teachings include: Thanksgiving in the Bible; The Lord’s Prayer Petition “Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread;” God Condoning War & Killing in the Old Testament; The Book of 2 Peter and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**Note from Dee Janssen,** The last 3 years a group of friends and I have gone together and provided a FULL Thanksgiving meal for families battling cancer. I do have Venmo and PayPal if you’d like to donate to help purchase. Otherwise I’ll gladly pick up your donation or Peace Lutheran Church Office 402-462-9023 is helping with this project. Share The Love Thanksgiving Blessing!!! Be The Light! Thank you!

## **Enduring Faith Catechism Lesson**

The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean? We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.