

CHRIST'S TRUE BODY AND BLOOD, given and shed in His passion for the forgiveness of sins, are really present in, with, and under the bread and the wine in the Sacrament of the Altar and are given to and received by those who commune. Confirmed church members who are of one faith with us are invited to the Lord's table. Please register by marking the attendance card in the pew rack.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Divine Service III LSB pages 184-202

L = Liturgist

\* = Stand

C = Congregation

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**\*HYMN OF INVOCATION**     *Jesus, Your Church with Longing Eyes*  
**Jesus, Your church with longing eyes For Your expected coming waits.**  
**When will the promised light arise? And glory beam from Zion's gates?**

**Even now, when tempests round us fall And wintry clouds o'ercast the sky.**  
**Your words with pleasure we recall And deem that our redemption's nigh.**

**Teach us in watchfulness and prayer To wait for the appointed hour**  
**And fit us by Your grace to share The triumphs of Your conquering power.**

**\*INVOCATION AND CONFESSION**

L: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

L: Power and riches, wisdom and might, and honor and glory and blessing:

**C: Be to our God forever and ever.**

L: O You who hear prayer:

**C: Unto You shall all flesh come.**

L: Keep us in Your holiness,

**C: That all the day we may meditate upon Your righteousness.**

L: Lord God, Almighty:

**C: We confess that we have not carried out Your commands. We have not loved You above all else, and we have not shown love and respect to those around us. We admit that we have sinned against You, often without even realizing it. Because of the person and work of Christ, forgive us for all our disobedience. Renew us by the power of Your Holy Spirit. Strengthen us to live as You have declared us to be: Your children, by the resurrection of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*THE ABSOLUTION**

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI** (Taken from LSB, page 186)

**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. (Sung)**

**\*THE KYRIE**

**C: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us. (Sung)**

**\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with they spirit. (Sung)**

L: Let us pray.

**C: Amen. (Sung)**

THE FIRST READING for the twenty-fourth Sunday of Pentecost is from Daniel 12:1-3, page 670-671: (8:00, 10:30)

<sup>1</sup>"At 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. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> And 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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

5:00 Celebration Ringers *Joyful Rhythm*

10:30 Glocken Ringers *Lord Take My Hand and Lead Me*

THE EPISTLE READING is from Hebrews 10:19-23, page 894:

<sup>19</sup> Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let 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. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**\*ALLELUIA AND VERSE**

**C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. (Sung)**

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL - according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter, verses 1-13, page 756:

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (Sung)**

1 And as he 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. 6 Many 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. 9 "But 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. 12 And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. 13 And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (Sung)**

**\*THE CREED (Council of Chalcedon A.D. 451) (8:00, 10:30)**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in one Lord Jesus Christ,**

perfect in Godhead, perfect in manhood, truly God and truly man. Of a rational soul and body: consubstantial with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the Manhood, in all things like unto us, without sin; begotten before all the ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the virgin Mary, the God-bearer according to His Manhood. Only-begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, inconfusedly, unchangeably, indivisibly, inseparably, yet one person. Who was crucified for us, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *Rise, My Soul to Watch and Pray*            (1, 2, 3) 663

THE SERMON                    “How Near is Christ’s Return?”            (Mark 13:4)

THE OFFERING - *During the offering all worshipers are asked to fill out the blue or ivory cards found in the pew rack. Please pass cards down to center aisle. They will be collected immediately after the offering.*

**VOLUNTARY**

**\*THE OFFERTORY** (LSB pg 192)

    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.

**\*PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

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

C: Amen. (Sung)

**\*THE AGNUS DEI** (sung) LSB page 198

    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.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

1. O’er the distant mountains breaking Comes the reddening dawn of day.  
    Rise, my soul, from sleep awaking; Rise and sing and watch and pray.  
    ‘Tis Thy Savior, ‘Tis Thy Savior, on His bright returning way.
2. O Thou Long-expected, weary Waits my anxious soul for Thee;  
    Life is dark, and earth is dreary, Where Thy light I do not see.  
    O my Savior, O my Savior, When wilt Thou return to me?
3. Nearer is my soul’s salvation; Spent the night, the day at hand.  
    Keep me in my lowly stations, Watching for Thee till I stand.  
    O my Savior, O my Savior, In Thy bright, Thy promised land.

8:00 Alleluia Ringers

*Blessed Assurance*

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**OTHER DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**\*337, 508, 513**

(\*Hymn of the Month

*The Night Will Soon Be Ending*)

**NUNC DIMITTIS (Sung)** - Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32 LSB page 199

**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.**

L: Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C: **And His mercy endured forever. (Sung)**

L: Let us pray.

C: **Amen. (Sung)**

L: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with Thy Spirit. (Sung)**

L: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God. (Sung)**

\*THE BENEDICTION C: **Amen. Amen. Amen. (Sung)**

\*THE CLOSING HYMN *Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng* (1 & 6) 813

\*SILENT PRAYER / POSTLUDE + + + + +

SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY:

Preacher: Pastor Dennis A. Kastens

Liturgist 5:00, 8:00 & 10:30 - Pastor Jon C. Furgeson; 9:20 - James Prothro

Organist: Alice Kastens

Choir Dir.: Sherry Bierwagen, DMM

NEWS AND NOTES:

THE 24th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 15, 2009

TODAY'S EDUCATION HOUR: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

Adult Bible Class (Lower Commons) Foundations: The Lutheran Difference

Adult Bible Class (Commons Conference Room): "How We Got the Bible"

Women's Bible Class (Office Conference Room): led by Janice McCreary

Youth Bible Class: led by Christina Stackle, DCE

8th Grade Youth: led by Rick Goodman

7th Grade Youth: led by Greg Wirtel

ALTAR FLOWERS are from Jim & Laura Maschhoff, in celebration of daughter Allison's 10th birthday on the 15th; and from Jim & Vicki McConnell in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary on November 12th.

WREATH DECORATING come join us Nov. 21, 2009 to decorate wreaths. Lunch will be at noon and decorating will start after lunch in the unfinished area of the basement. Any questions, please call Nancy Holdenried, 846-8744.

PERSONALIZED PANS - Order Personalized Pans for Christmas gifts. See the samples and place orders at the Mission Outreach table starting this weekend.

SESSIONS for the unemployed currently offered at St. Paul-Des Peres. Posted.

GIVING TREE on Nov. 25 will appear in the Commons. Take a tag, buy the gift designated, place the tag inside the unwrapped box, and return it to the Christmas tree (in the Commons) by Dec. 13.

LADIES GUILD meets this Thursday, November 19, at noon. All ladies are welcome. Don't forget our Adopt a Family Christmas items are due no later than Sunday, December 13th.

LHSS is in search of a teacher for the 2nd semester. Call 631-1400

K-2 BASKETBALL registration now open by calling 416-8265. Sessions are 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. on Saturdays starting Jan. 2. Registration deadline Dec. 20. Forms available in Commons or online: [www.Leaguelineup.com/plaa](http://www.Leaguelineup.com/plaa). - A. Reinitz

CHRISTMAS TREE & WREATH LOT The Men's Club is again sponsoring the tree lot located on Peace's West Parking Lot. Men, women and teenagers may volunteer between Nov. 27- Dec. 22, during the hours of 12:00-3:00, 3:00-6:00, 6:00-9:00. The sign-up sheet is in the Commons.

NON-PERISHABLE AND CANNED food items welcome next Sunday until Thanksgiving Day. To benefit Seminary Pantry and Feed My People. (The plate offering Thanksgiving Day will support Feed My People, Concordia Seminary Tuition and LFCS.)

BAKE SALE Nov. 28 & 29 at Peace for Tim Karcher matched by Thrivent.

POINSETTA PLANTS will be in the chancel Dec. 13 - Jan. 3, 2010. The cost is \$7.25 per plant. Please use the form below or call Marion Weihe, 849-2136 to order prior to Sun., Nov. 29. (Checks payable to *Peace Ladies Guild*.)

**THE BOAR'S HEAD CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL IS DEC. 3, 4, 5, & 6**

**IF YOU HAVE TICKETS YOU CANNOT USE**, please turn them in to the church office as soon as possible so we can distribute them to those on a waiting list.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: DRESS REHEARSAL IS SUNDAY, NOV. 29 AT 4:00 P.M.** Please arrive promptly and have all items required for your costumes.

**BOAR'S HEAD SHIRT ORDERS ARE DUE THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 15.** Order forms with payment go in the Boar's Head box in the Commons or in the Boar's Head mail slot in the office.

**HOSTESSES STILL NEEDED** for Sunday 7:30 reception and clean up. Please contact Rita Mueller, 314-703-9081, if you are able to help!

**IF YOU STILL WISH TO DONATE TO THE FESTIVAL AND HAVE YOUR NAME LISTED IN THE PROGRAM, PLEASE CALL MERRILY GOLDSMITH AT 636-282-3302 BY THIS WED. NOV. 18.**

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15, 2009:

Today:6:30 Jr. Youth SNL

Mon: 9:30 Berean Careciples

3:30 GP B-ball Practice

5:00 Glocken Ringers

5:30 GP Boys 3rd & 5th Gr. B-ball

6:15 Celebration Ringers

6:30 GP Tiger Cub Scouts

7:00 Early Childhood Committee

Tue: 9:00 Quilters

3:30 GP B-ball Practice

6:00 Property Mgt.

6:00 Men's Club

6:30 Men's Volleyball  
6:30 Cub-Bear Pack 584  
7:00 Alleluia Ringers  
Wed: 9:00 Newsletter Assembly  
11:00 So. Co. Seniors  
11:00 4-yr-olds Chapel  
4:00 5/6 Gr. Confirmation Class  
4:00 7/8 Gr. Confirmation Class  
5:35 Festival Youth  
6:30 High School Boys B-ball  
7:00 Wed. Bible Study  
7:00 Sr. Youth B-ball  
Thu: 6:00 Men's Bible Study  
9:00 Mary/Martha Bible Study  
12:00 Ladies Guild  
3:30 GP B-ball Practice  
6:00 ESL Sports  
6:15 ESL  
7:30 Chancel Choir  
Fri: 6:00 Lutheran Theology Study Group  
Sat: 9:00 Brass Choir  
11:00 HS Boys B-ball  
12:00 Wreath Decorating  
5:00 Worship Service  
7:00 Peter Careciples—Hintons