

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

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*A Christ Caring People Who Gather Around Word and Sacrament,
Yoked Together, In Personal Service to Christ in World Wide Missions*



T DIVINE SERVICE T

OPENING HYMN

"From All that Dwell Below the Skies"

(LSB 816)

BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

EXHORTATION

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.**

CONFESSION *and* ABSOLUTION

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

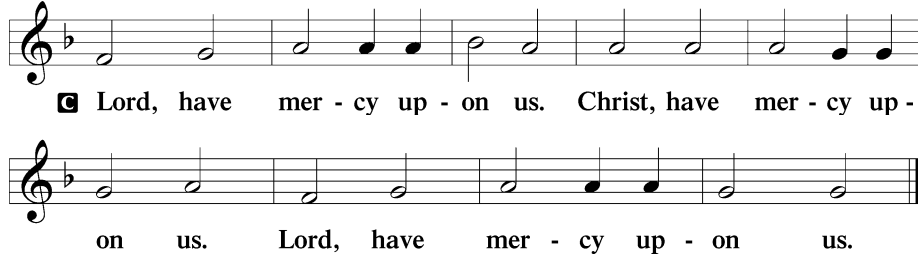
T WORD T

INTROIT

Psalm 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12a (antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b)

- P We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.
- C **O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;
let me know how fleeting I am!**
- P Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,
and my lifetime is as nothing before you.
- C **And now, O LORD, for what do I wait? My hope is in you.
Deliver me from all my transgressions.**
- P Do not make me the scorn of the fool! Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;
hold not your peace at my tears!
- C **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.**
- P We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,
the home of righteousness.

KYRIE



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.



GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

SALUTATION and COLLECT OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. 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.

C **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT

Isaiah 51:4-6

(Wait for the Lord's salvation)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Fantasy on "Hyfrydol"
Con Brio Bells

(arr. Hopson)

EPISTLE

Jude 20-25

(Wait for Christ's mercy)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA

Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-37

(Wait for the Son of Man)

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

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

After the reading:

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

(Please be seated)

BIBLE LESSON – THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL NEED HELP (PAGE 78)

SERMON HYMN “Rise My Soul, to Watch and Pray” *(LSB 663)*

SERMON “The Darkness Grows, Part 2 of 3” *(Mark 13:24-37)*

CREED 8:30 am Nicene *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*
 11:00 am Apostles’ *Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book*

SHARING GOD’S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P Most merciful God and Father, give Your Holy Church throughout the world Your grace to serve You with reverence and awe, granting us faith to endure to the end. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Open the mouths of the pastors in our circuit, district and Synod, especially _____, and give them the words to testify to Your love in Christ Jesus and the hope that is in them. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

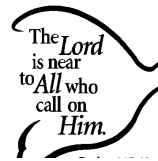
P Look with favor on all who are in need. Fill the hungry with good things. Give the poor and unemployed gainful employment. Heal the sick, especially _____, comfort those who mourn especially _____, and watch over all who travel. Be near the dying. Give courage to those who suffer oppression and want. Defend all orphans and widows, and protect the weak, the unborn and the aged. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Place the lonely in the family of Your Holy Church, O Lord, that they may find peace in Christ and fulfillment in loving service to their neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.



C Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

C **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 11:00 am service continues on page 10 with the Benediction.

IN REGARD TO HOLY COMMUNION: According to Scripture, Holy Communion should be celebrated by those who are: **United in a common faith** (1 Cor. 10:16-17, 21-22; Rom. 16:17); **Repentant of sins** (1 Cor. 5:11, Matt. 18:17-18); **Able to examine their lives** (1 Cor. 11:27-29); and believe that in this precious meal they **receive the true body and blood of Jesus** given and shed for the forgiveness of their sins (Luke 22:19-22).

Since Scripture teaches that those people who do not fully understand the meaning of this meal eat and drink to their own harm (1Cor. 11:27-29), and because the Lord's Supper is the supreme act of stating our unity in faith and doctrine, we would ask those people who are visiting with us to **please speak with our pastor**, before communing, in order that we might fulfill our responsibility of properly instructing people in the right use of the precious Sacrament.

T SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT T
8:30 am

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And with thy spirit.**

P Lift up your hearts.

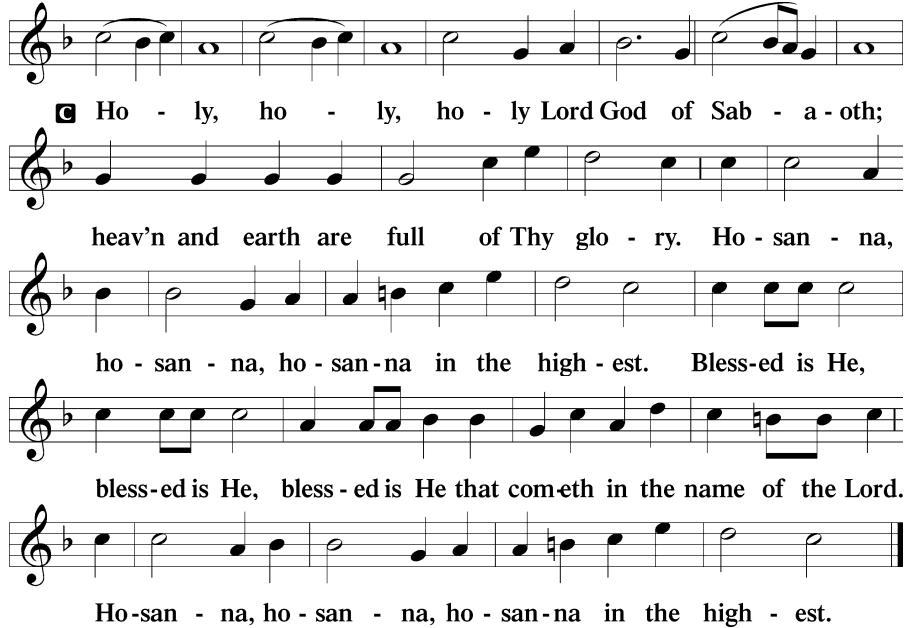
C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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 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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,
ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,
bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF OUR LORD

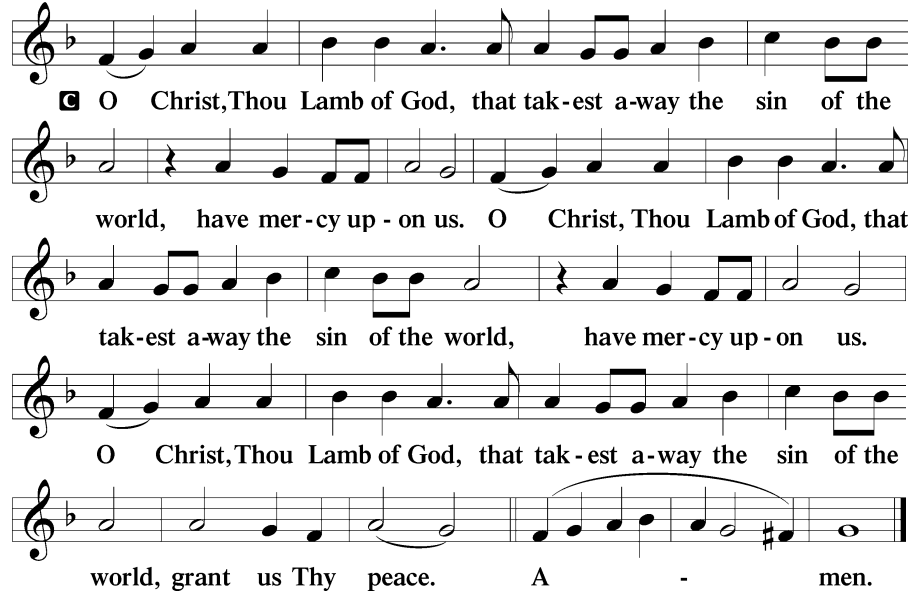
Matt 26:26-28; Mk 14:22-24; Lk 22:19-20; 1 Cor 11:23-25

PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.



AGNUS DEI



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, have mer-cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. A - - men.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

- "I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" (LSB 618)
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (LSB 621)

DISMISSAL OF COMMUNICANTS

(Please stand)

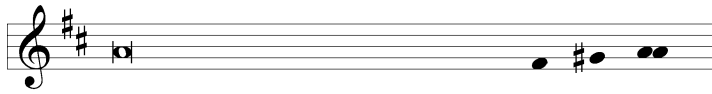


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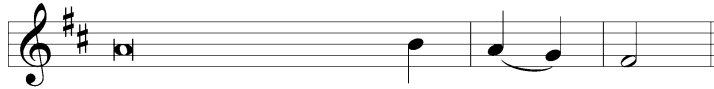


Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac-
cord-ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy
peo-ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and
to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A - men.

THANKSGIVING



A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



G and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P 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 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.

C Amen.

SALUTATION

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

BENEDICAMUS

P Bless we the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

C Amen.

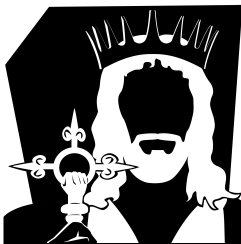
CLOSING HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

(LSB 525)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR



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.

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And then He will send out the angels and gather His elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. *Mark 13:26–27*

If there are prayer concerns for you, your family, your friends, or your neighbors, please put them on the yellow prayer request card. Our Board of Elders are prayerful with our pastors about these joys and struggles of our earthly journey.
"The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective." James 5:16b

Welcome to Faith Evangelical Lutheran on this Christ the King Sunday! We are delighted to have you in worship with us. If you are visiting from out of town, we bid you welcome and God-speed on your journey. Should you be from our community, and have no church home, we invite you to make Faith your church home.

Preaching today is Reverend Sam Handschke, our associate pastor.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 8:30 service this Sunday and at our 7:00 pm service on Wednesday. In this Sacrament, our Lord gives His true body and blood for our forgiveness. Those who confess the faith declared at this altar and who desire to receive communion today are asked to read our communion statement found in the bulletin. Thank you.



Want to listen to our worship service via livestream? Go to: www.faithluth.com. Click on livestream and it will take you to the service or if you have missed the service it will take you to the archived services. We livestream our 8:30 service each Sunday.

Want to listen to our worship service on your phone? Call **1-888-502-3453** and follow the prompts. It will get you to the live streamed service or if we are not livestreaming it will guide you to the last service recorded. Please let everyone know of this service. For those without a computer this is a way for you to stay up on Faith's worship services.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed., Nov. 10; Att. 80; General Fund \$525.00; **Sun., Nov. 14, Att. 236;** General Fund \$12,638.65; **Sunday School Att. 26;** Sunday School Offering \$0.70; Building Fund \$270.00; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Rajek/Latvia Mission \$1.00; Extra Missions \$250.00; Utecht Ministry \$70.00; Endowment Fund (Generations) \$50.00.

Endowment Fund When giving to the Endowment Fund **PLEASE** make it a **SEPARATE CHECK**. Must be a **CHECK** as the account doesn't accept cash for the deposit. It is not always easy to find a check for the correct amount to substitute for cash or for a check made out for multiple purposes that includes an Endowment donation. The counters would greatly appreciate your help in this matter. Thank you.



Voters Assembly There will be a Voters Assembly December 5 between services in the Christian Family Life Center. Come for 1st Sunday fellowship and stay for meeting!

Rajek/Latvia Funding Match Please consider donating to support God's work in Latvia through Pastor Cory. A generous donor is matching all donations up to \$50,000 through the end of the year. You can make a check out to Faith Lutheran and put **Rajek/Latvia** in the memo line. As of 11/14/21 we have gathered \$13,424 toward this support.

Church Library We are missing a number of volumes of the People's Bible Commentaries. We ask all the blessed Bible study scholars/Leaders to please return the commentaries that you are NOT using to the church office as well as a LIST of the ones you ARE using so we may update our church library records. Thank you.

Holiday Feast Sponsor Forms are on the oak table in the Narthex. **They are due by December 1** for Christmas orders. **Order forms and payment should be sent to Pierre Area Referral Service, 110 W. Missouri Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.**



Pancake Breakfast

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Sunday, November 21 between services. Free-will offering will go to support the Daycare. Our Men's Group are sponsoring this meal and will cook and serve the meal. Join us for a good meal and an opportunity to support our Daycare.

Ladies of the congregation...you are invited to the annual Women's Christmas party hosted by

LWML. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship on Sunday afternoon, December 12th at 2:00 pm. All new and current officers will be installed. Please bring a homemade or inexpensive gift for the gift exchange. There will be a monetary offering taken to benefit the local Backpack program which currently sends home over 300 food sacks each weekend to students in Pierre and Ft. Pierre elementary schools. We will also be doing an ingathering of new or gently used coats of all sizes to send to Pastor Utecht to distribute on the Rosebud Reservation. Please join us for a jolly good time!

Sunday Evening Bible Study will break until the first Sunday in January, January 2nd. At that time we will begin a new study on Creation/New Creation. Our study guides are in the office. You may pick them up anytime.

Our Broadcasts Our Sunrise Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Char Russell in memory of Shirley English's birthday, November 22. Thanks Char, God bless your memories of your mom. We thank our Faith congregation for sponsoring our Cable Broadcast this week.

Main Street Living **Did you know** the Main Street Living program is broadcast throughout South Dakota and into bordering states on two TV stations: KDLT in Sioux Falls at 10:00 AM central and KEVN at 8:00 AM mountain in Rapid City? **Did you know** you can see the Worship Service and Kid's Crossing on our website at anytime? All programs are streamed on www.mainstreetliving.com, and are available the day before they are broadcast.

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10:00 AM - "Senior Citizen" - A man struggles with purpose and a place in life after retirement.

10:30 AM - Rev. Darren Olson, Missionary at Large in Sioux Falls, SD, presents a message titled "Stay Awake to Get Some Sleep". This sermon is based on Mark 13:32-37. This program is interpreted and closed captioned for the hearing impaired. For more information visit: www.mainstreetliving.com

Life Quotes "We pray for God's light to shine on all of our decisions and that every aspect of our lives would be fulfilled within the boundaries of His Law and Gospel. We do not want our worry to guide our search for daily bread (Matthew 6:25-34). Rather, we rely on God's Promise and receive what He has provided with thanksgiving. For we know that with Jesus we have daily bread that endures, even to everlasting life (John 6:28-29)." *Rev. Justin A. Herman, University Lutheran Church, West Lafayette, Indiana – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org*

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH



BE PREPARED TO FACE TODAY'S WORLD: (for High School - teenagers) It is vitally

important for our teenagers to be prepared and equipped to defend their faith. This study is for teenagers and will challenge you to explore your beliefs and contrast them with a variety of topics such as other religions and worldviews. This is vitally and eternally important to keep our kids in the Word and equipping our kids for peer pressure and ideas they will hear when they get to college. Please encourage your kids to participate in this short weekly study where we can dive into God's Word for the answers. This will be on **Wednesday evenings at 7:30 (after Chapel and before LYF)**. Please contact the Church office if interested.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 21 Christ the King Day

8:30 am Communion
9:30 am Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
10:00-12:30 Bake Sale in Narthex
11:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Board of Education

Tues: Nov. 23

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
(Enough for Now)
7:00 pm Choir

Wed: Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Eve

6:00 pm **NO** Midweek
5:00 pm Chili Meal
6:30 Hymn Sing

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Worship

Thurs: Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day

NO Worship Service
Office Closed

Fri: Nov. 26

Office Closed

Sun: Nov. 28 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
(Revelation)
11:00 am Communion
5:00 pm Board of Parish Fellowship



Give
thanks to
the **LORD**,
for he
is **good**;
his love
endures
forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV