

Full 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*



✠ DIVINE SERVICE ✠

N-4th GRADE SING 11:00 "I Want to Be a Little Lighthouse for the Lord"
"Give Thanks"

OPENING HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (LSB 802)

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

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.

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

Malachi 3:13–18

(God's treasured possession)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"Give Thanks" (*Henry Smith, arr. Anna Laura Page*)
Con Brio Bells

EPISTLE

Colossians 1:13–20

(Christ makes peace by the blood of His cross.)

After the reading:

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

ALLELUIA



HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 23:27–43

(Jesus is crucified.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-third 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

SERMON HYMN

"Lord, Enthroned in Heav'nly Splendor"

(LSB 534)

SERMON

"Remember Me"
Pastor Sam Handschke

(Luke 23:43)

CREED

8:30 am

Nicene

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11:00 am

Apostles'

Inside back cover of the Lutheran Service Book

OFFERING

We gather our tithes and gifts of love

OFFERTORY

C Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Please stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

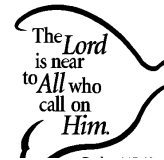
P O Christ, our King, live forever! You have made peace for us by the blood of Your cross. You have pleaded with the Father for our pardon, and through You all things are reconciled to God. By Your Spirit, lead us to never-ending joy and thanksgiving that You have redeemed us by Your Passion from wrath and damnation. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Christ, our King, You have delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into Your kingdom. In You we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Guard Your congregation and Your ministers, and preserve Your Word among us. Rule over Your Church with the forgiveness of sins and work all things together for her good, until at last we rise with You. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Christ, our King, by Your atoning death we are spared as sons and esteemed as treasured possessions of the Father. Bless all Christian homes, that as the children of Your kingdom we would grow in the fear of the Lord and esteem Your name, serve You faithfully, and walk in



Your charge undismayed by the prosperity of the wicked, until all is revealed at the Last Day.
Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Christ, our King, let the earth fear You and all the world's inhabitants stand in awe of You, for You alone are King of kings and Lord of lords. Preserve those who fear You and serve You in the midst of this fallen world, and maintain good government among us. Nevertheless, come quickly Lord Jesus, for Your kingdom is not of this world and our citizenship is with You in paradise. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Christ, our King, have mercy and deliver us from evil! For our sins, we have deserved only just condemnation and calamity; yet, You have remembered us from Your cross and given us access to the Father in Your name. Deliver the troubled, the sick and the dying, and preserve them in Your kingdom forever. [*We pray especially for* _____.] Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Christ, our King, You saved us and not Yourself, for You are indeed the Christ of God, His Chosen One! Your body was given for us and Your blood shed for the forgiveness of our sins. In this Your most holy Supper, do not let us weep in remembrance of You but, mourning our own sins, let us taste Your kingdom's pleasure in faith and be strengthened to life everlasting. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P O Christ, our King, in Your blood the saints of all ages wash their robes and find entrance to paradise with You. Bring us also with them out of death and the grave and into resurrection and eternal life at the Last Day, when we will see You crowned with glory; for You are the Lamb who was slain and now lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

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 accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tress of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

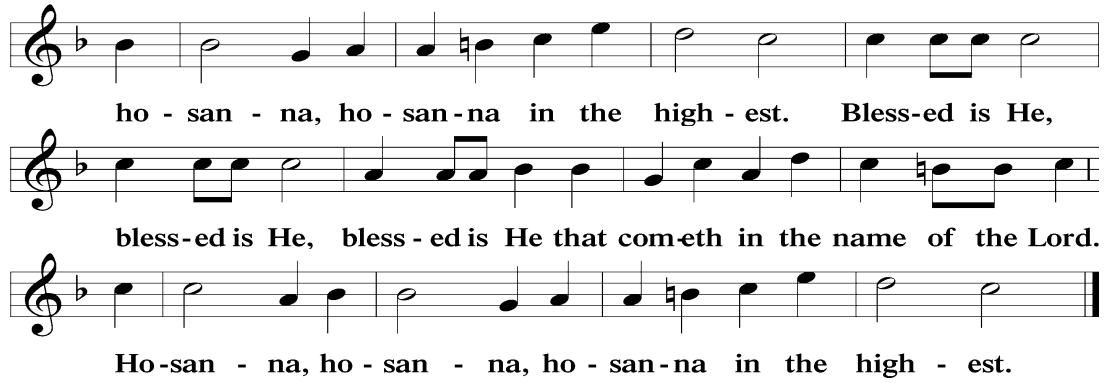
SANCTUS



C 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

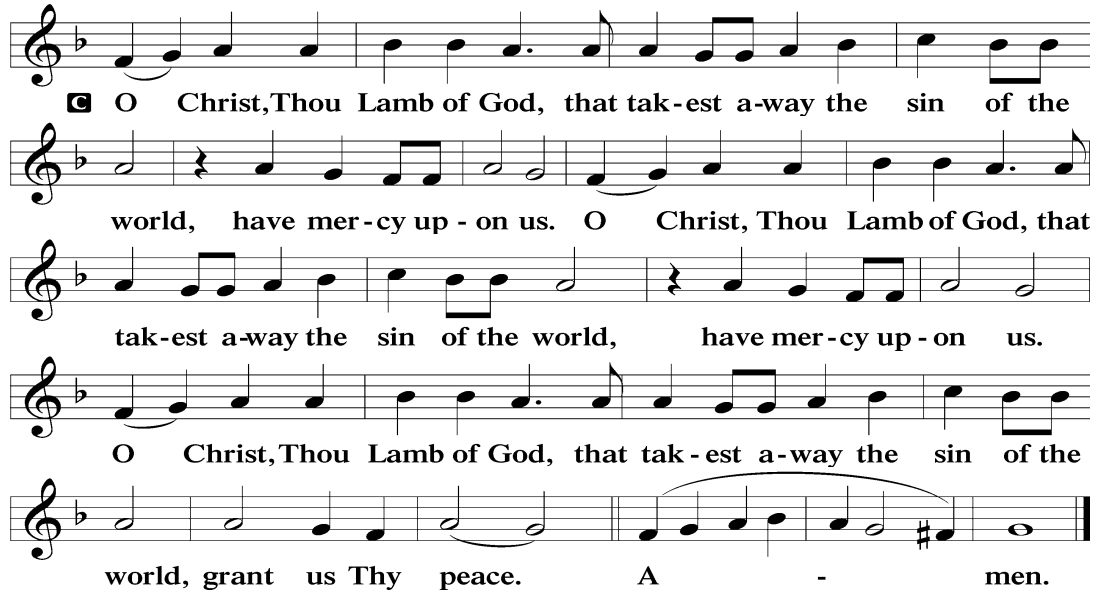
PAX DOMINI

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C Amen.



AGNUS DEI



C 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

"Rock of Ages"

(LSB 761)

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise"

(LSB 680)



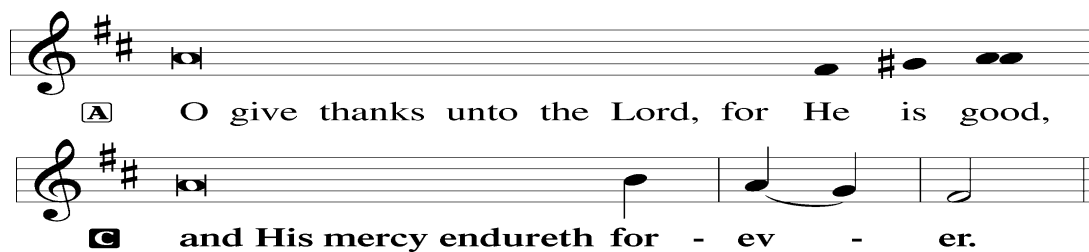
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NUNC DIMITTIS



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



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

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

(LSB 905)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR



AS WE GATHER There are many things that can define who we are: our relationships, our jobs, our language, our socioeconomic status, our location, or many others. Today, we focus on our identity in Jesus. Who are we because of Jesus? We will find that ultimately, we are not defined by what we do but by what Jesus does for us. Because of Jesus and His work and His ways, we are delivered and set free from sin and the assaults of Satan. You are a forgiven child of God!

For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His

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 Last Sunday of the Church Year!

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.

Holy Communion is celebrated at our 11:00 service this Sunday. 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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Wed. Nov. 9, Att. 57; Offering \$320.00; **Sun., Nov. 13, Att. 275;** General Fund \$5,953.39; Sunday School \$5.15; Love Fund \$100.00; Contingency Fund \$100.00; Mexico Mission \$1,120.00; Endowment Fund in memory of Linda Denke (Undesignated) \$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.

Previous Weekly Attendance Nov. 9-Nov. 13: Catechism 43; Sunday School 45; Sunday Adult Bible Study 16

Fall Bake Sale The Board of Early Childhood Education is hosting a Fall Bake Sale **TODAY**, November 20th 2022. The sale will be in the Narthex from 10:00 am-12:30 pm. We are requesting donations of baked goods such as: pies, cookies, bars, breads, and candies. If you love to bake and would like to donate items, please drop them off in the church kitchen on Saturday, November 19th. All funds raised will go toward the support of Faith Lutheran Daycare and Preschool. Thank You!



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Our Men's Club would like to invite everyone to a pancake & sausage breakfast between services **TODAY**. This will be a free-will offering breakfast with the recipient of the proceeds being the Mexico Mission. Please consider joining us!

Interested in the 2023 Mexico Mission Trip? Are you interested in going on the Mexico Mission trip in 2023? If so, please let us know because we are beginning our fall fundraising efforts now. This includes mostly raking of leaves and other yard work. Also, this winter we will have opportunities to raise funds by removing snow. Please contact the office or Dennis and Carolyn Ryckman for more information.

Thanksgiving Worship Looking ahead...Once again this year's Thanksgiving Worship will be Wednesday evening, November 23rd at 7:00 pm. This will be a more traditional service than the Wednesday night chapel services. There will be NO catechism classes or LYF that night.



December Voters Assembly Our December Voters Meeting will be December 4th after the late service. One priority item will be the approval of the 2023 work program. The Boards will also give their reports.

Faith Circle will be giving away the boxes that they used to send goodies to our college age members. They are nice sized boxes that are great for sending off or used for wrapping gifts. Someone from Faith Circle will be at a table the next three Sundays if you are interested in these boxes. They would appreciate any donation you would be willing to give.

VISITATION PASTOR Pastor Brad Urbach is our Visitation Pastor. If you would like Pastor Urbach to come visit you or to just pray for you or with you, give him a call at 605-280-2838.

WALK-IN-PRAYER Come Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. for a short devotion before you begin your time to walk-in-prayer. You can walk throughout the Church facility or if you prefer low impact or aerobic exercise you can climb the stairs all the while in prayer. You could also pray quietly in the sanctuary or another quiet place in the church. If that time doesn't work for you, you can come anytime you prefer. By praying for others, God will be blessing you as well. There is a basket with prayer requests available or lift up your loved ones in prayer. Come any day or time you prefer or join Cindy on Thursdays. Contact Cindy Fiechtner at 605-224-4384 or stop by the church office for more information.

PRAYER CARE Join Pastor Handschke once a month on the third Monday of the month in the sanctuary beginning at 6:30 p.m. for a time of prayer.

It provides an opportunity for everyone to come together to pray specifically for those on the Prayer List. If you are unable to come during this time, the church is open for you to come and pray anytime.

Caroling The Board of Parish Fellowship invites everyone to join them in caroling to a number of our shut-ins on Sunday, December 11th. Meet in the fellowship hall at 5:45 pm. We'll be caroling from 6-8 pm. Fellowship and refreshments in the fellowship hall following caroling.



Faith Lutheran Youth

Parent Reminder: Catechism classes begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. If you are going to Chapel service with your children, or if you are picking your children up and taking them home, please be on time so that the children do not wander around the parking lot or the church. Thank you so much.

Children's Christmas Program The Board of Education is pleased to announce that the children in our Sunday School and Catechism programs will lead the 11 o'clock worship service on December 18. We will have Saturday morning practices from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on December 3, 10 & 17. The children will be sharing the good news of our Savior's birth. It is an exciting time for them to learn how important it is to be a part of the church and participate in worship. Parents this is a fantastic opportunity to get the last-minute Christmas shopping, baking, or wrapping done while the children are at church!



On the Lighter Side:

A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns,
but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.

John Deere's manure spreader is the only equipment the company won't stand behind.

This Week at Faith Lutheran

Today: Nov. 20

8:30 am Communion

9:30 am Men's Club Breakfast Fundraiser

9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study

10:00-12:30 Bd. of Early Ed. Bake Sale

11:00 am Worship

1:00 pm Boards of Stewardship/Endow.

2:00-5:00 pm JYM

6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Bible Study

Mon: Nov. 21

6:30 pm Prayer Care
7:00 pm Teachers Meeting

Tues: Nov. 22

8:00 am Staff Devotions
10:30 am Women's Bible Study
6:30 pm Mary/Martha Circle

Wed: Nov. 23

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship

Thurs: Nov. 24 Thanksgiving Day
NO WORSHIP SERVICE

Sun: Nov. 27

8:30 am Worship
9:45 am Sunday School/Adult Study
11:00 am Worship
6:30 pm 1, 2, 3 John Study