



Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 25th 2018

TODAY'S SERVICE

Speaker: Pastor Matthew Ude

Organists: Barry Hay & Ann Sprengeler

PRE-SERVICE DEVOTION:

Psalm 93

The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The LORD is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength. Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved. ² Your throne is established from of old; You *are* from everlasting. ³ The floods have lifted up, O LORD, The floods have lifted up their voice; The floods lift up their waves. ⁴ The LORD on high is mightier Than the noise of many waters, *Than* the mighty waves of the sea. ⁵ Your testimonies are very sure; Holiness adorns Your house, O LORD, forever.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 239 Come, Thou Almighty King

INVOCATION

p In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



c A - men.

p Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to grant us forgiveness.

c Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. for this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



c Lord, have mercy on us, Christ, have mer -



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

p God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

A - - men.

The musical notation consists of a single treble clef staff. It begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by a quarter note on A4, a quarter note on B4, a quarter note on C5, and a quarter note on B4. A slur covers the first four notes (G4, A4, B4, C5). The final note is B4. The piece ends with a double bar line.

p In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Glory be to God on high,

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and on earth peace, good will toward men,

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We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you,

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we glorify you, we give thanks to you, for your great g

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O Lord God, heav'n-ly King

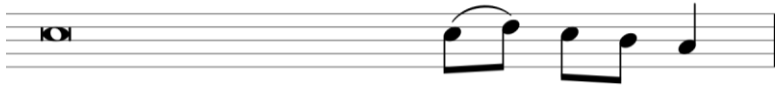
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God the Fa - ther al - mighty,



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



you take away the sin of the world;



have mercy on us.



You take away the sin of the world;



re - ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father;



have mercy on us, For you only are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord.



You only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father.



A - men.

p The Lord be with you.



c And al - so 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.



THE WORD

Isaiah 51:4-6 ⁴ "Listen to Me, My people; And give ear to Me, O My nation: For law will proceed from Me, And I will make My justice rest As a light of the peoples. ⁵ My righteousness is near, My salvation has gone forth, And My arms will judge the peoples; The coastlands will wait upon Me, And on My arm they will trust. ⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens, And look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, The earth will grow

old like a garment, And those who dwell in it will die in like manner; But My salvation will be forever, And My righteousness will not be abolished.

Jude 1:20-25 ²⁰ But you, beloved, building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit, ²¹ keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. ²² And on some have compassion, making a distinction; ²³ but others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh. ²⁴ Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, ²⁵ To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, *Be* glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.

p Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!



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Al - le - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia! Alle - lu - ia!

THE NICENE CREED

all 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 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.

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

SERMON

Mark 13:31-37 ³¹ "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. ³² "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³ "Take heed, watch and pray;

for you do not know when the time is. ³⁴ "It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. ³⁵ "Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming-- in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning-- ³⁶ "lest, coming suddenly, he find you sleeping. ³⁷ "And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"

WE WATCH FOR HIM WHO COMES WITH GRACE

We watch because His kingdom alone will endure forever. We watch not knowing when He will come but hoping it will be any minute. While we wait we work doing those things He has given to us to do. When He comes we receive the kingdom because He forgives our sins.

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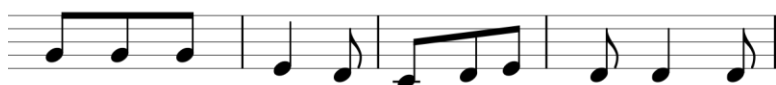
Create in me a clean heart, O God,



and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.



Cast me not a - way from your presence, and



take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -



store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,



and up - hold me with your free Spirit.



A - - - men.

618:1-3 Jerusalem My Happy Home

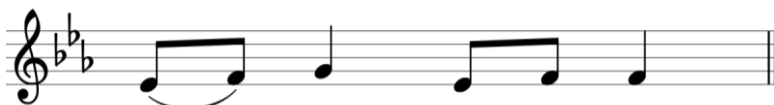
OFFERING

PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

all 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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

p The Lord be with you.



c And al - so with you.

p Lift up your hearts.



c We lift them up un - to the Lord.

p Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



c It is good and right so to do.

p It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, He protects and preserves his Church in every age and gives us confidence to lift up our heads and watch for Jesus with joy. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song;

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord



God of heav-en-ly hosts; heav'n and earth are full



of your glo-ry. Hosan - na, hosan - na, hosan-na



in the high - est. bless-ed is he, bless-ed is he,



blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.



Hosan - na, hosan - na, hosan-na in the high-est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

p Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying, “Take and eat; This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.”

Then He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

The peace of the Lord be with you always!



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A

men.



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O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - - men.

THE DISTRIBUTION

[Distribution Hymn: 305]

We ask that only members of Faith Lutheran Church or the CLC come forward to receive the Lord's Supper. Visitors are welcome to speak to the pastor after the service.

Allergy free wafers are available to the first table.

THANKSGIVING

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Lord, now you let your servant
de-part in peace ac-cording to your word.
For my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have pre - pared

be - fore the face of all people,
 a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the
 glo - ry of your people Is - ra - el.

p O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

c . And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

p We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the

name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns
with you the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

c Musical notation in treble clef with a common time signature. The melody consists of five quarter notes: A, a whole rest, another whole rest, and then 'men.'. A slur covers the first four notes.

THE BENEDICTION

p The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine
upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord lift up His countenance
upon you and give you peace.

c Musical notation in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The melody consists of seven quarter notes: A, a whole rest, another whole rest, and then 'men.'. A slur covers the last two notes of the first phrase.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week

SUNDAY 11/25

9am Worship Service

10am Sunday School

10:15am Bible Class

MONDAY 11/26

6pm Monday Night Family

Bible Class

WEDNESDAY 11/28

4pm Confirmation Class

SATURDAY 12/1

8am Christmas Decorating

SUNDAY 12/2

9am Worship Service

10am Christmas Eve Practice

10:15am Bible Class

Upcoming

Dec 1st – 8am Christmas

Decorating

Dec 16th – Christmas Caroling

Dec 22nd – Christmas Parent

Day

Dec 24th – 6pm Children's

Christmas Eve Service

Dec 25th – 10am Christmas

Day Service with Communion

Dec 31st – 7pm New Years Eve

Service with Communion

December Sundays and

Christmas Day Ushers

Dan Thiem, Russ Brown,

Darwin Kelm, Kent Quade

Advent Wednesdays, Christmas

Eve, and New Years Eve

Randy Strelow, Paul Eserhut,

Martin Hansen, Todd

Cotterill

Fruits of Faith

Attendance: 72

Thanksgiving: 71

General Fund: \$2176

Missions: \$375

Memoriam:

\$50 Herman and Irene Dumke
– Building Fund

Church Finance

Church checking account balance is about \$26,000. This is close to \$14,000 lower than we had at the start of the year.

The security cameras and new doors for the church and school will cost about \$20,000. This is money we will get back from the state sometime in January, but in the meantime it will mean that our checking account might be dangerously low.

Christmas Child Care Day

December 22nd from 10am to 3pm

Leave your kids at the church and get some shopping done

All kids ages 3 to 8th grade are welcome

Sign up at
markesanlutheran.com/christmas-child-care

If you would like to help out talk to Marion Strelow. We are also looking for donations for pizza and soda.

Lutheran Spokesman

Those in charge of the Lutheran Spokesman have misplaced our renewal form. If you signed up for the Lutheran Spokesman but aren't getting it please let Pastor know.

Call News

The Rev. Douglas Libby, Mankato MN, has returned the call to Bethel Lutheran, Morris MN.



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