

THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 22nd, 2020
10:30am



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AS WE GATHER Today is the Last Sunday of the Church Year. This Sunday is traditionally filled with themes of Christ's roles as King and Judge. But consider these words from Psalm 95: "We are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand." We are God's chosen sheep. He is our Shepherd. We follow Him as He goes to seek the lost, bring back the stray, and bind up the injured.

Stand - Opening Versicles

P This is the day which the Lord has made;

C let us rejoice and be glad in it.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;

C I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.

C Teach me Your paths.

P Sanctify us in Your truth.

C Your Word is truth.

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,

C the name of the Lord is to be praised.

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.

The Law of God Is Good and Wise

Sit - Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.” ²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the

weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:20–28

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²²For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31–46

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

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

³¹[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.

³²Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you

clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'

⁴¹"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴²For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Responsory

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

Catechism - Ten Commandments

C You shall have no other gods.

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

**You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.
You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or
maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your
neighbor.**

Apostles Creed, Lord's Prayer *(As found in the back cover of the hymnal)*

Sit - The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns **LSB 532**

Sermon "The Reading of the Will"

Stand - Offertory Hymn "We Give Thee But Thine Own" **LSB 781**

Prayer **LSB 265**

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

P Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives on reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G Amen.

Morning Prayer

G I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Sit - The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace

LSB 580

Blessing

P Let us bless the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

G Amen.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

LSB 709

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Attendance last Sunday: 77

Vacancy Officiant: Rev. Brian Roehrborn

Officiant: Rev. Rex Rinne

Organist: Chris Cutts
Elder: Bob Boelter
Ushers:
Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY- November 22

9:15am Bible Class
10:30am Worship Service

WEDNESDAY- November 25

No School

THURSDAY- November 26

Thanksgiving Day
No School

FRIDAY- November 27

No School

SUNDAY- November 29

9:15am Bible Class
10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
(Pastor Roehrborn)

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES: Pastor Roehrborn will be officiating:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2- 1ST ADVENT SERVICE @ 7:00PM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6- TRIM THE TREE SERVICE @ 10:30AM
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16- 2ND ADVENT SERVICE @ 7:00PM
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25- CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE @ 10:30AM

****CHRIST LUTHERAN WILL NOT HAVE CHURCH SERVICE ON SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 27TH.**

THANK YOU! Thank you all for your Mites contribution to LWML on LWML Sunday, We received \$147, which was sent to the SWD LWML treasurer to help meet our mites' goal. Your contribution is greatly appreciated.

To the congregation of Christ Lutheran Church,

It is with a heavy heart that the Board of Education and Teachers have made the decision that a traditional Christmas program is not feasible this year. We know that this is a tradition that has been ongoing for many years. We are not completely abandoning the Christmas program tradition. The teachers have chosen a program that they will be working on in the upcoming weeks with the children of Christ Lutheran School. The Christ Lutheran School children will perform the program, it will be recorded and posted on the website and Facebook pages. There will be a signup sheet in the narthex for a recorded copy of the program.

This decision was not made quickly or lightly. We appreciate your support and understanding. If you have any questions, please contact the Board of Education. Thank you and have a safe and healthy holiday season.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL SERVOGYS CHOCOLATE BAR SALE- started last Friday- We are selling the bars for \$2.00 each. If you would like to purchase bars please see any of our Christ Lutheran students or come visit the office by appointment by calling or emailing Ms. Jennifer 920-867-3263 or celcschool@centurytel.net!! We will have them available during school office hours. Thank you-

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be from 6-8pm, Decembers Classes will be Wednesday, December 2nd & 16th. No confirmation class on December 23 or 30th.

*A reminder to please have any bulletin announcements to the secretary by Thursday morning 8am. During a Holiday week please by Tuesday Morning 8am. Thank you!

CELC Prayer List— CELC Prayer List— Lavern Lipke (healing); Brian Brazil (recovery); Darrian Lund (healing); Verona Lipke (healing & strength); Mary Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

Our Shut Ins: Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

Prayers are requested for Pastor Richard and Kathy Mundt following the death of their daughter Becky on Thursday, November 12, 2020 from bacterial pneumonia. Mrs. Mundt taught Pre-K at Christ Lutheran and Becky attended Christ Lutheran School until they moved to Hemlock, Michigan in 1989 when Pastor Mundt accepted a call to Zion Lutheran Church. The Mundt's mailing address is: 199 Norbert Lane, Hemlock, MI 48626

Prayers for Matthew and Leah Boelter, who were married on November 7, 2020 in Portland Oregon.

For an emergency please contact.....

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Give
THANKS
WITH A GRATEFUL
HEART 1 Thessalonians 5:18