

25th Sunday after Pentecost / Pledge Sunday 2

November 10, 2024
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Services
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Divine Service 3
Order of Holy Communion



SHARE THE PEACE OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:30 a.m.)

Confession and Absolution

901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- **P** In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- 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.

Kneel/Stand

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- P O almighty God, merciful Father,
- 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.
- 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 + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

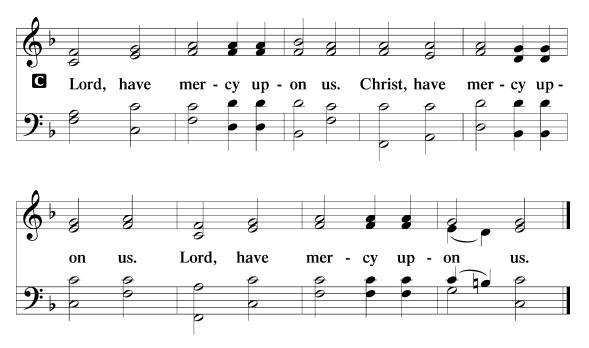
Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 107:1–2, 41–42; antiphon: v. 8

Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,* for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men! Oh give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,* for his steadfast love endures for- ever! Let the redeemed of the LORD | say so,* whom he has redeemed from | trouble. He raises up the needy out of af- | fliction* and makes their families | like flocks. The upright see it | and are glad,* and all wickedness | shuts its mouth. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit; as it was in the be- | ginning,* is now, and will be forever. Amen. Let them thank the LORD for his | steadfast love,* for his wondrous works to the chil- | dren of men!

Kyrie LSB 186

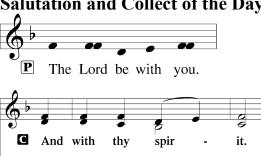


Gloria in Excelsis LSB 187





Salutation and Collect of the Day





Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:8–16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹"Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²And she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die." ¹³And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth." ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

- \mathbf{A} This is the Word of the Lord.
- \mathbf{C} Thanks be to God.

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<sup>1</sup>Praise | the LORD!*
Praise the LORD, O my soul!
<sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD as long | as I live;*
   I will sing praises to my God while I have my | being.
<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in | princes,*
   in a son of man, in whom there is no sal- vation.
<sup>4</sup>When his breath departs he returns | to the earth;*
   on that very day his plans | perish.
<sup>5</sup>Blessèd is he whose help is the God of | Jacob,*
   whose hope is in the LORD his God,
<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth,
   the sea, and all that is | in them,*
who keeps faith for- | ever;
   <sup>7</sup>who executes justice for | the oppressed.*
   who gives food to the | hungry.
The LORD sets the prisoners free;
   8the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.*
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
   the LORD loves the | righteous.
<sup>9</sup>The LORD watches over the sojourners;
   he upholds the widow and the fatherless,*
  but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.
<sup>10</sup>The LORD will reign for- | ever,*
   vour God, O Zion, to all generations. | Praise the LORD!
Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
   and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
  is now, and will be forever. Amen.
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Epistle Hebrews 9:24–28

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

- **A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

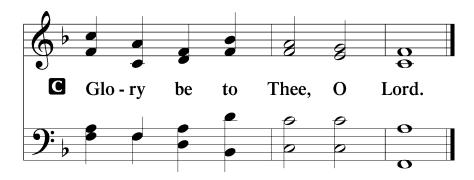
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Alleluia LSB 190



Holy Gospel *Mark 12:38–44*

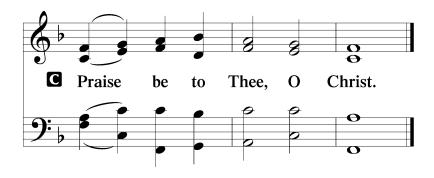
P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.



³⁸In his teaching [Jesus] said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

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 the 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.

Sit

738 Lord of All Hopefulness



TITLE OF THE SERMON:

"TWO SMALL COPPER COINS"

TEXT: Matthew 22:1-14 DATE: 11-10-23 LITURGICAL DAY: 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Theme: Christ provides all that we need to support our body, our life, and our salvation.

I. GOD'S PROVISION OF THE BODY

II. GOD'S PROVISION OF THE SOUL

III. THE REASON TO TRUST GOD'S PROVISION

CONCLUSION:

Those who contribute "large sums" from "out of their abundance" have done very little. They cannot purchase God's favor with their money. But the "poor widow" with her two small copper coins, who "out of her poverty has put in everything she had," entrusts herself and her life to the mercy of God. Such faith is not disappointed, for the Lord is faithful, and He provides for His people by His grace. In the same way was the poor widow of Zarephath able to feed the prophet Elijah "for many days." He feeds us, too, by His Word, not only with daily bread for this body and life, but unto the life everlasting in Christ Jesus. "By the sacrifice of himself," by the giving of His body and life and all that He had, He has entered "into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf". He is our great High Priest as well as the priestly food with which He feeds us.

HOLY COMMUNION POLICY:

Holy Communion is administered to Lutheran Church Missouri Synod members and LCMS guests who have been instructed, catechized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

If you are visiting, please speak to the Elder of the day, or to the Pastor about receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ATTENDANCE AND COMMUNION REGISTRATION:

During the gathering of the Offerings, members and visitors please pick up the Ritual of Friendship pad at the end of the pew, take out a white (member) or tan (visitor) sheet and pass the pad down the pew to the people sitting next to you.

Please fill out the date, address and phone number information as well as e-mail addresses. The sheets will be collected in the baskets in the narthex as you leave. Thank you!

- The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- C Amen.

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Offertory LSB 192



Offerings (All sign the Ritual of Friendship and Communion Registration)

VOLUNTARY

"To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray"

Paul Kickstat

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Prayer of the Church

Note: If you would like a prayer included in the Divine Service today, please fill out the form and hand it to the elder or usher at the beginning of the service. You may also call the church office, email, or leave a message on the answering machine for special prayers.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024

In the Hospital OR Receiving Treatments OR Recuperating:

Barbara Stevenson, Kandie Darmody, Lisa Smith, Betty Tinney, Nancy Brosowske, Sue Ebey, Pat Lemke, Sue Favors, Kaye Coffey, Barbara Tiller

Other Needs We Pray for

- * Trinity Lutheran Church, Early Childhood & Campus Ministries
- * Tornado and hurricane victims
- * Thanksgiving for Rain
- * Pray for the Protection of the Unborn

Military Service Members & their Families

Gabe Stecker, Mike Gobble, Emily Shelton, Alex Laffin, Courtney Tate, Eli Wiley, Calvin Ullman Pray for peace for Israel, Palestine & Ukraine

Birthdays

Susan Crane	11/13	Pastor Eric Rudsenske	11/14
Chris Ladusau	11/15	Pastor Jordan Peiser	11/16
Elijah Dicuss	11/16	Anne Schuster	11/16
Tammy Lemke	11/16		

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Anniversaries Years

Calvin & Rowan Ullman 11/16/2019 5

Missions

The Rev. Andrew and Megan Fedder serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod as career missionaries based in Brasov, Romania. As a pastor and theological educator, Andrew works with the Confessional Lutheran Church in Romania and with Lutheran congregations throughout the Balkan-Mediterranean subregion, including those in Romania, Bulgaria, Greece and Italy.

Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 194



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 LSB 195



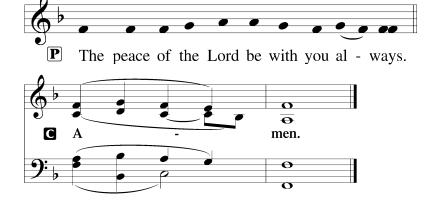
Lord's Prayer LSB 196



The Words of Our Lord LSB 197



Pax Domini LSB 197



Agnus Dei LSB 198



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Distribution

The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive, saying:

Take, eat; this is the true body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, given into death for your sins.

Amen.

Take, drink; this is the true blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, shed for the forgiveness of your sins.

Amen.

In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart

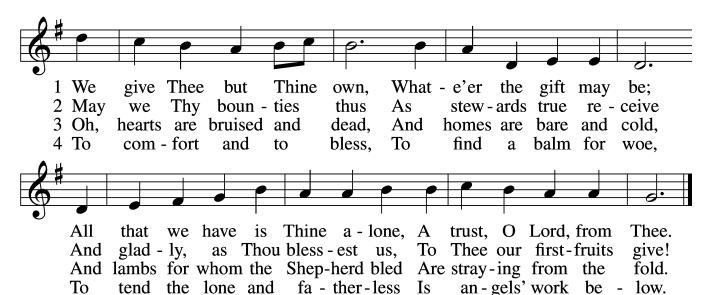
 → in peace.
- C Amen.

732 All Depends on Our Possessing



- Well He knows what best to grant me;
 All the longing hopes that haunt me,
 Joy and sorrow, have their day.
 I shall doubt His wisdom never;
 As God wills, so be it ever;
 I commit to Him my way.
- 6 If my days on earth He lengthen,
 God my weary soul will strengthen;
 All my trust in Him I place.
 Earthly wealth is not abiding,
 Like a stream away is gliding;
 Safe I anchor in His grace.

781 We Give Thee But Thine Own



- The captive to release,To God the lost to bring,To teach the way of life and peace,It is a Christ-like thing.
- 6 And we believe Thy Word,
 Though dim our faith may be:
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,
 We do it unto Thee.

801 How Great Thou Art



784 Take My Life and Let It Be



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Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is Thine own, It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

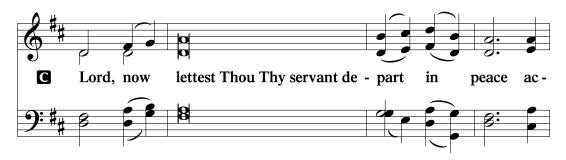
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6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store; Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee, Ever, only, all for Thee.

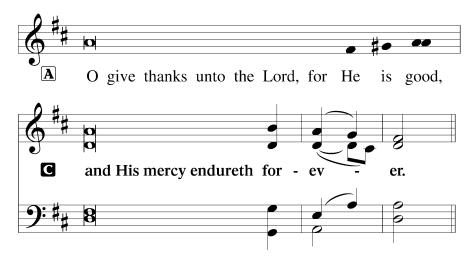
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Nunc Dimittis LSB 199



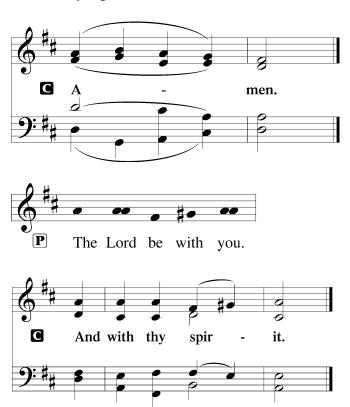


Thanksgiving LSB 200



A Let us pray.

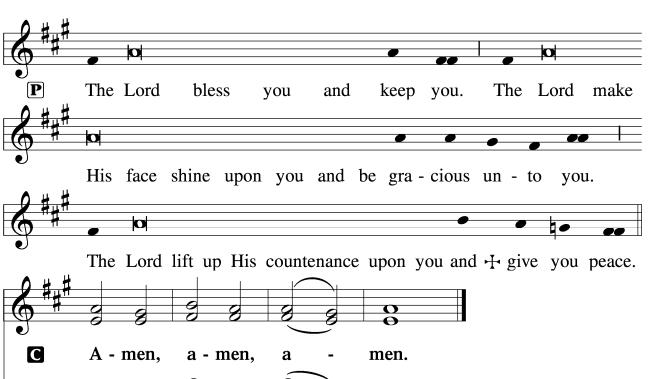
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



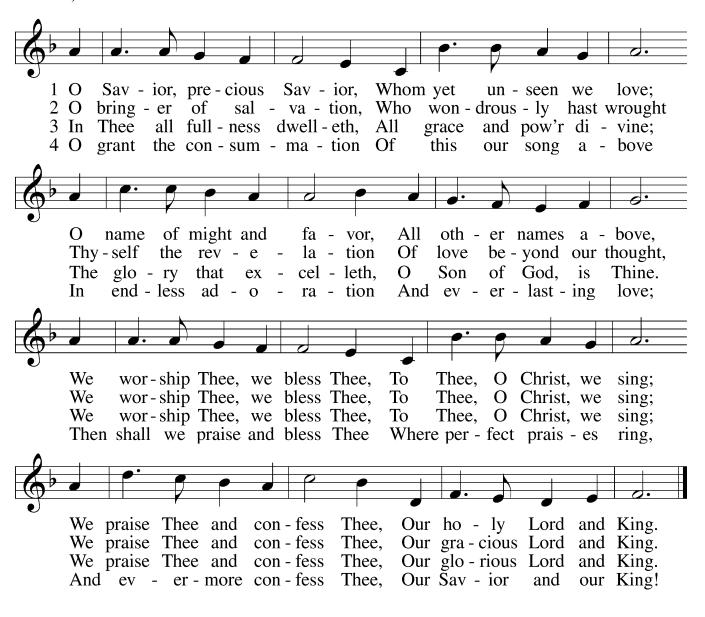
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Benediction LSB 202



527 O Savior, Precious Savior



POSTLUDE "Hosanna to the Living Lord!" Henry V. Gerike