

November 21, 2021

Last Sunday of the Church Year



*“We Preach Christ Crucified...”*

- 1 Corinthians 1:23

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*Build yourselves up on  
your most holy faith;  
pray in the  
Holy Spirit.*

*Jude 1:20*



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## As We Gather

Do you remember what Jesus told His disciples about when He would return? Jesus said, “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come” (Mark 13:32–33). Do you remember the promise the angels shared as Jesus ascended? “This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven” (Acts 1:11). Be on guard, keep awake, and remember He is coming soon.

*[Today’s hymns are printed on pages 10-14 of the bulletin.]*

## ✠ Preparation for Worship ✠

### Hymn

TLH 339 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

### Invocation

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

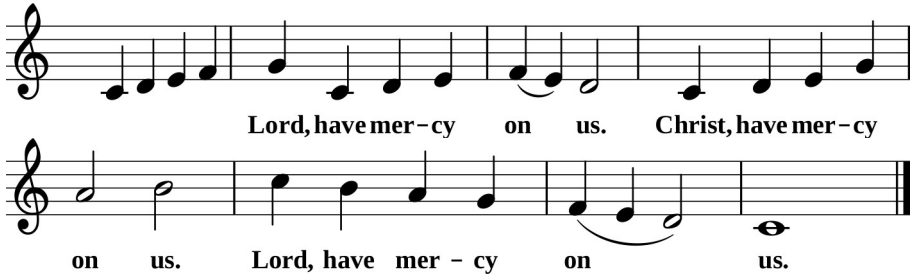
### Confession and Absolution

- P** We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.
- C** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from conception. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**
- P** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.
- C** Amen.

# ✠ The Service of the Word ✠

## Kyrie

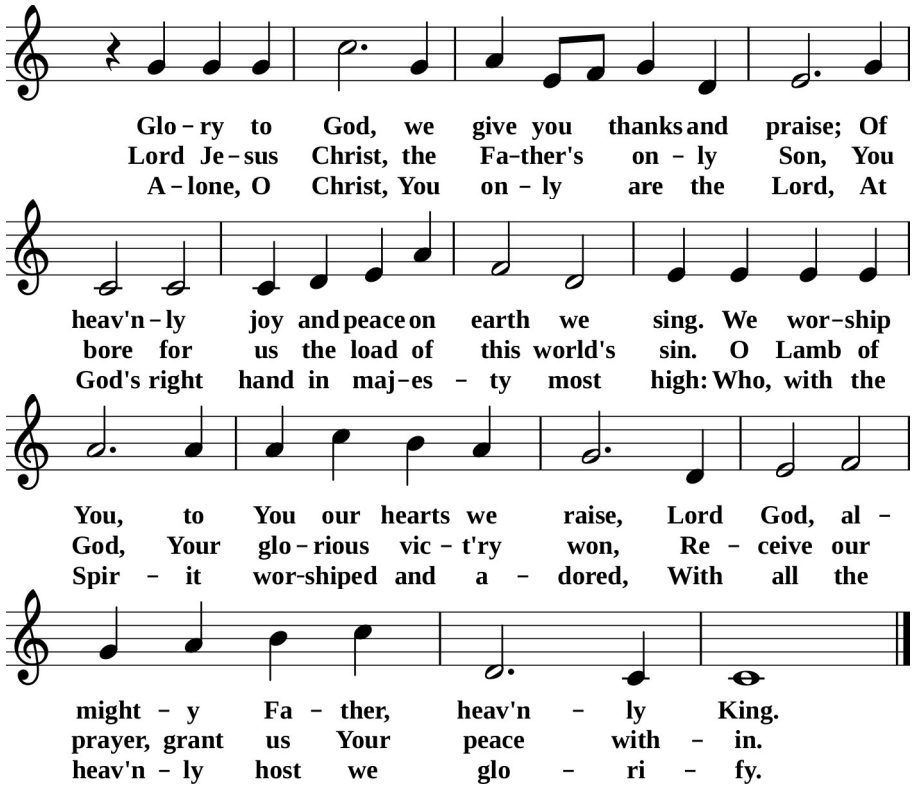
Lord, Have Mercy



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

## Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the Highest



Glo - ry to God, we give you thanks and praise; Of  
Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son, You  
A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord, At  
heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing. We wor - ship  
bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of  
God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high: Who, with the  
You, to You our hearts we raise, Lord God, al -  
God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won, Re - ceive our  
Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored, With all the  
might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.  
prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.  
heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray...

... for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51:4-6

<sup>4</sup> “Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. <sup>5</sup> My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. <sup>6</sup> Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

## Psalm of the Day

Psalm 93

**P** The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;

**C** the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

**P** Yes, the world is established;

**C** it shall never be moved.

**P** Your throne is established from of old;

**C** you are from everlasting.

**P** The floods have lifted up, O LORD,

**C** the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.

**P** Mightier than the thunders of many waters,

**C** mightier than the waves of the sea, the LORD on high is mighty!

**P** Your decrees are very trustworthy;

**C** holiness befits your house, O LORD, forevermore.

# Gospel Reading

Mark 13:24-37

<sup>24</sup> “But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, <sup>25</sup> and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. <sup>26</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. <sup>27</sup> 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. <sup>28</sup> “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. <sup>29</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup> Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. <sup>31</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. <sup>32</sup> “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>33</sup> Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup> It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. <sup>35</sup> Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— <sup>36</sup> lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. <sup>37</sup> And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

## Alleluia

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

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia! These words are  
writ - ten that we may believe that Je-sus is the Christ, the  
Son of God. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le-lu - ia!

## Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Hymn

TLH 437 – Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

## Sermon Text

Jude 20-25

<sup>20</sup> But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, <sup>21</sup> keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. <sup>22</sup> And have mercy on those who doubt; <sup>23</sup> save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. <sup>24</sup> Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, <sup>25</sup> to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.



*Sermon*

**Prepared for the Presence of God**

## Offertory



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 Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly  
Spir-it from me. Re store to me the joy of Your sal -  
va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

## Hymn

LSB 700 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

## Offering Hymn

TLH 442 st. 2

Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to yield Thee  
Gladly, freely, of Thine own;  
With the sunshine of Thy goodness  
Melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures,  
Warmed by Thee, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed  
'Tis to give than to receive.

## General Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

## **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** **Amen.**

## **Hymn**

TLH 410 – Jesus, Lead Thou On

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# TLH 339 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Rev. 19: 16  
Edward Perronet, 1779, ab., alt.

C. M.

Coronation  
Oliver Holden, 1798



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;  
2 Crown Him, ye mar - tyr's of our God, Who from His al - tar call;  
3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the Fall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
Ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.



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Ex - tol the Stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all. A - men.



4 Hail Him, ye heirs of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, Man divine,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe  
And crown Him Lord of all.

5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at His feet  
And crown Him Lord of all.

7 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song  
And crown Him Lord of all.

# TLH 437 – Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode

Ps. 78: 25, 26

8. 7. 8. 7. D. Iambic

Wer Gott vertraut, hat wohl gebaut

St. 1, Joachim Magdeburg, 1572

St. 2, 3, author unknown

Tr., Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1863

Was mein Gott will

French melody, 1529

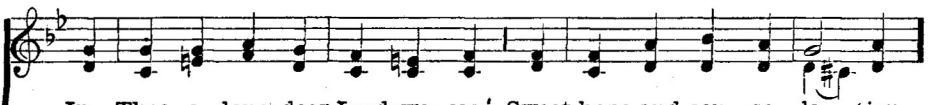
Harm. by Johann S. Bach, †1750



1 Who trusts in God, a strong a - bode In heav'n and earth pos - sess - es;  
2 Tho' Sa - tan's wrath be - set our path And world - ly scorn as - sail us,  
3 In all the strife of mor - tal life Our feet shall stand se - cure - ly;



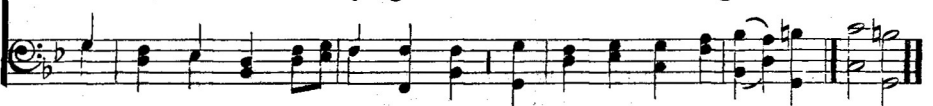
Who looks in love to Christ a - bove, No fear his heart op - press - es.  
While Thou art near, we will not fear; Thy strength shall nev - er fail us.  
Temp - ta - tion's hour shall lose its pow'r, For Thou shalt guard us sure - ly.

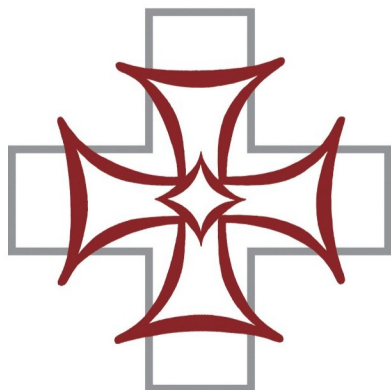


In Thee a - lone, dear Lord, we own' Sweet hope and con - so - la - tion,  
Thy rod and staff shall keep us safe And guide our steps for - ev - er;  
O God, re - new with heav'n - ly dew Our bod - y, soul, and spir - it



Our Shield from foes, our Balm for woes, Our great and sure Sal - va - tion.  
Nor shades of death nor hell be - neath Our souls from Thee shall sever.  
Un - til we stand at Thy right hand Thro' Je - sus' sav - ing mer - it. A - men.





# LSB 700 – Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
 2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us and  
 4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and

heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
 ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in  
 all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
 spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy

hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
 Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
 turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
 great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,

Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
 Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
 Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–88  
 Tune: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–87; setting: *Service Book and Hymnal*, 1958

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bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
 and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
 as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee  
 heav'n we take our place, Till we cast our

Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

# TLH 410 – Jesus, Lead Thou On

Luke 5: 11

5. 5. 8. 8. 5. 5.

Jesu, geh voran

Seelenbräutigam

Ludwig von Zinzendorf, 1725

Adam Drese, 1697

Canto by Christian Gregor, 1778

Tr., Jane Borthwick, 1854, alt.

The musical score is arranged in three systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef, 3/2 time) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef, 3/2 time). The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

1 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won; And al-though the  
2 If the way be drear, If the Foe be near, Let not faith-less  
3 When we seek re - lief From a long-felt grief; When temp-ta-tions  
4 Je - sus, lead Thou on Till our rest is won. Heav'n-ly Lead-er,

way be cheer-less, We will fol - low calm and fear-less.  
fears o'er-take us; Let not faith and hope for-sake us;  
come al-lur-ing, Make us pa-tient and en-dur-ing;  
still di-rect us, Still sup-port, con-trol, pro-protect us,

Guide us by Thy hand To our fa-ther-land.  
For through man-ya woe To our home we go.  
Show us that bright shore Where we weep no more.  
Till we safe-ly stand In our fa-ther-land. A-men.

## ✝ Announcements ✝

Welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning in our Savior's name. We are glad that you have come to worship with us this morning, and hope that you will come back and join us again. It is our prayer that your faith will be strengthened by the preaching of our Lord's pure Word and by the psalms and hymns that our Scripture-based liturgy offers. If you have any questions about our church or are interested in learning more about the Scriptures, please ask Pastor Sauers.

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### OUR SCHEDULE: "If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15

\*Online calendar at [FDLlutheran.com](http://FDLlutheran.com) or go to [facebook.com/FDL.lutheran](https://facebook.com/FDL.lutheran)

November 21	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
November 24	6:30 pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service
November 27	9:00 am	Christmas Decorating
November 28	9:00 am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service
November 30	6:30 pm	Elders
December 1	6:30 pm	Midweek Advent Worship
December 2	10:00 am	Bible Class
December 5	8:30 am	Christmas Eve Practice
	9:00 am	Bible Class
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/ Holy Communion
	3:30 pm	Advent by Candlelight

**Advent by Candlelight:** Registration is now open for Advent by Candlelight! Advent by Candlelight is a ladies holiday event of Christ-centered fellowship, food, and worship that will be held on Sunday, December 5th at 3:30 pm at Luther Memorial. Ladies of Luther Memorial and other CLC congregations are invited. There is no charge for this event. RSVP by November 28th by contacting Barb Haensgen at (920) 251-6370 or [rbhaensgen@gmail.com](mailto:rbhaensgen@gmail.com) or by visiting our website:

fdllutheran.com/advent. We are also still looking for volunteers to bring an appetizer or dessert and to help with decorating a table. Contact Kate at 314-540-8781 or katesauers@gmail.com if you can help!

**Christmas Eve Practice Schedule:** The following is the schedule for Christmas Eve Practices:

- Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 am – 10:00 am
- Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> – 8:30 am – 9:30 am

**Christmas Lunch:** Youth group will be hosting a Christmas lunch following church on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am. If you have youth or are a youth, please let April Kern know if you would like to participate in helping set up and serve. Youth will be asked to bring a side dish to add to the meal.

**2022 CLC Mission Helper Trip:** Applications are being accepted for the 2022 Mission Helper Trip to Africa in July. Find more information and apply online at: [mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa](http://mht.lutheranmissions.org/2022-east-africa).

**CLC News:** Pastor Neal Radichel of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Mankato, MN, is still considering the call to Living Savior Lutheran Church, Eden Prairie, MN

**FRUITS OF FAITH – November 7**

**Attendance: 72**

<b><u>Luther Memorial Church</u></b>		<b><u>Church of the Lutheran Confession</u></b>	
<b><i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i></b>		<b><i>Budgetary (Regular Expenses)</i></b>	
\$2,843.00	LM General Budget (11/07)	\$307.00	CLC General Budget (11/07)
\$3,076.92	Weekly Need	\$384.62	Weekly Need
-\$233.92	-Under / +Over	-\$77.62	-Under / +Over
\$115,847.83	Year to Date Offerings	\$6,368.00	Fiscal Year to Date Offerings
\$138,461.40	Year to Date Need	\$7,307.78	Fiscal Year to Date Need
-\$22,613.57	Year to Date (+/-)	-\$939.78	Fiscal Year to Date (+/-)
<b><i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i></b>		<b><i>Non-Budgetary (Unplanned Expenses)</i></b>	
	LM School		ILC Student Aid Fund
\$200.00	LM Student Aid Fund		ILC Building Fund
	LM Debt Retirement		ILC Improvement Fund
\$10.00	LM M & I	\$25.00	Mission Development (MDF)
	LM Local Missions/ Outreach	\$20.00	Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$20.00	LM Building Fund		Fall Mission Festival
	LM Ladies Orphan Fund		Miscellaneous