St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Last Sunday of the Church Year

Full Service Bulletin
Pastor Erik Sorenson



November 26, 2023

MEMBERS AND GUESTS:

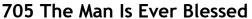
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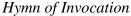
If you are partaking of the Lord's Supper, <u>please read and fill out one of the registration</u> <u>cards</u> on the back of the pew. You may place it in the offering plate or hand it to the usher.

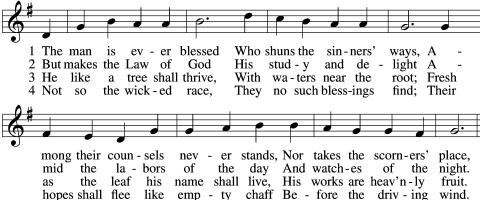
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Communion Statement - The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are kindly asked first to speak with the pastor. In addition to this being our practice, we do not want our visitors to violate their own conscience or the public confession of faith that is made through their home Church membership. Those not receiving communion are invited to come forward with arms crossed to receive a blessing from the pastor. We thank you for respecting our practice. For further study, see Matt. 5:23f.; 10:32f.; 18:15–35; 26:26–29; 1 Cor. 11:17–34.

Confession and Absolution







5 How will they bear to stand
Before the judgment seat
Where all the saints at Christ's right hand
In full assembly meet?

He knows and He approves
 The way the righteous go;

 But sinners and their works shall meet
 A dreadful overthrow.

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Invocation LSB 151

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

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- **P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 39:4-5a, 7-8, 12; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13 NIV

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

the home of righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

My hope is in you.

Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears!

For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers.

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.

In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

the home of righteousness.

Kyrie LSB 152



Gloria in Excelsis LSB 154



LSB 156





- G And al so with you.
- **P** Let us pray.

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.



Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11–16, 20–24 (p. 722, p. 915 LP)

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

Gradual

Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:20–28 (p. 961, p. 1222 LP)

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

Alleluia and Verse

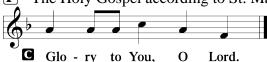
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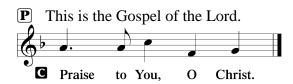


Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31–46 (p. 831, p. 1056 LP)

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





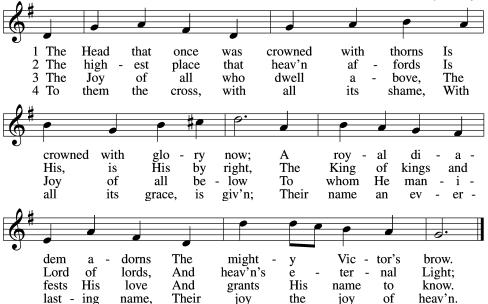
Nicene Creed LSB 158

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.

532 The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns *Hymn of the Day*



- 5 They suffer with their Lord below, They reign with Him above, Their profit and their joy to know The myst'ry of His love.
- 6 The cross He bore is life and health,
 Though shame and death to Him:
 His people's hope, His people's wealth,
 Their everlasting theme.

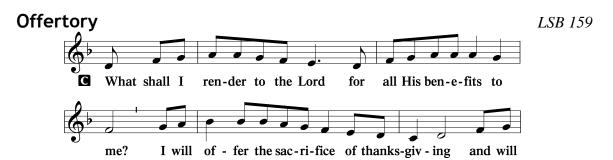
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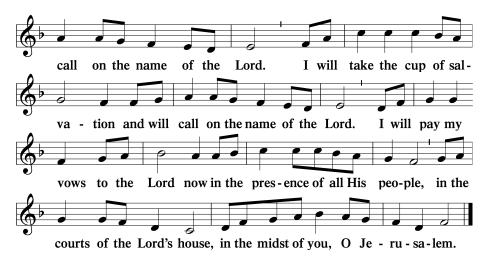
Sermon

Blessed Sheep

Prayer of the Church

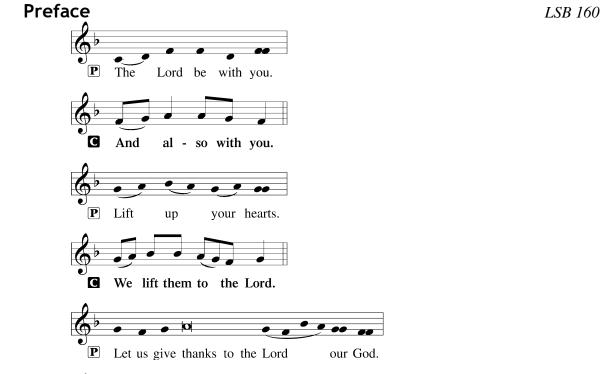
Offering





Service of the Sacrament

It is right to give Him

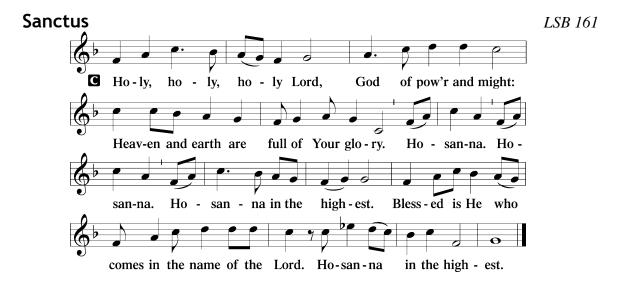


thanks

and praise.

Proper Preface

It is truly good, 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:



Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

LSB 162

- **P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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.

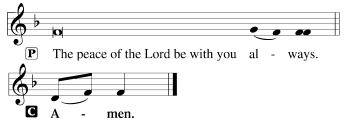
The Words of Our Lord

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini LSB 163



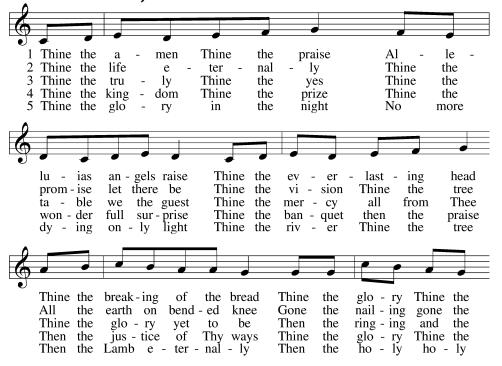
Agnus Dei



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680 Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise



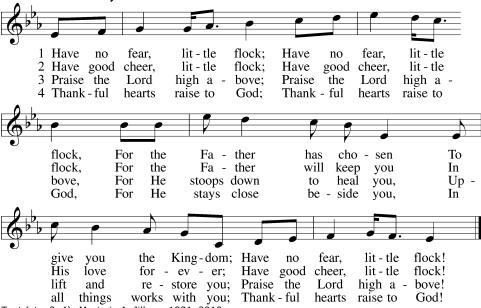


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735 Have No Fear, Little Flock



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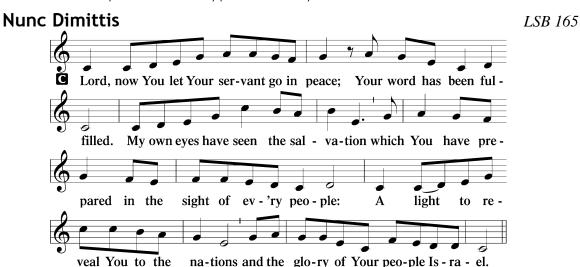
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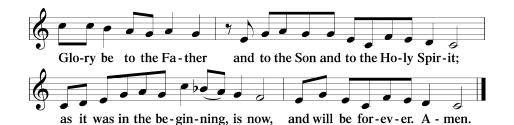


5 Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells Christ, His only Son;
As members of His body joined
We are in Him made one.

6 For love excludes no race or clan
That names the Savior's name;
His family embraces all
Whose Father is the same.

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Post-Communion Collect

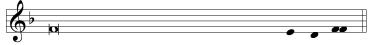
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A Let us pray.

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.



Benediction LSB 166



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.





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Announcements for the Week of November 26, 2023

Sunday	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
11/26	11/27	11/28	11/29	11/30	12/1	12/2
9:00 AM – Divine Service						
10:15 AM – Pastor's Bible					5 PM – Game Night &	10 AM -
Study & Sunday School					Fellowship Friday	Church
11:30 AM – Youth Catechesis					6 PM – Holiday Meal	Greening

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

11/27: Phil Trimpe, Pastor Sorenson

12/1: Brandon Hall

Stewardship:

Budget per week: \$3135 **11/19 offerings:** \$3161

11/19 Synodical Fund: \$340 **11/19 Building Fund:** \$370

The altar flowers are given by the Spurgeon family

Holiday Meal: Join us on Friday, December 1st for a congregation holiday meal. The evening will begin at 5 PM with game night/Fellowship Friday @ 5. Then at 6 PM we will come together for a holiday meal and fellowship. All food will be provided, so come out and enjoy good food and conversation with your brothers and sisters in Christ. The menu will include: ham, turkey breast, pork loin, mashed potatoes, green beans, sausage, and potatoes, mac & cheese, rolls, salad, veggie tray, and pies.

Advent Suppers: There is a sign-up sheet on the conference room door for our Advent suppers this year. If you would like to provide a part of our meal, please see the sheet or talk to Janice Acree. Advent midweeks begin on December 6th, with supper at 6 PM and service at 7 PM.

Cookie Exchange: We will be having a cookie exchange on Sunday, December 17th. If you have cookies that you'd like to share, please plan on bringing two dozen. We will enjoy some cookies during fellowship and Bible study and you will also be able to take a dozen (or more!) home to enjoy in the days leading up to Christmas.

Sunday School News: We are off to a great start to our year! Our older class (currently we have junior high and high school kids), taught by Kevin Schultz, is doing a study called "We the People", which is about whether the United States Constitution is Biblically based or not. Our younger class (currently we have children age three to five years old) has been learning about God's creation, which gives us the opportunity to do lots of fun crafts, learn our numbers and improve fine motor skills! We have also been working on singing "Jesus Loves Me". If you have a child that is three years old (or close to it) or older, please bring them to Sunday School! Or if anyone would like to volunteer to do a special project or craft with the children, please let me know! – Michelle Schultz

Prayer List:

Teresa Lucas (shut-in)
Ron Cox (health issues)
Luella Holle (shut-in)
Carolyn Trimpe (health issues)
Larry Phelps (health issues)

Saundra Phelps Thomas Turner Laura Moorman John Dobrinski

Upcoming Acolytes:

11/26: Trevor Acree 12/3: Abe Acton 12/6: Rayleigh Acton

Below you will find a model you can use for your personal or family devotions that focuses you on the readings from the previous Sunday, while also preparing you for what you will hear the following Sunday. In modeling your devotions this way, you and your family can stay united to the church year and reinforce what you hear, sing, and pray every Sunday.

- Mon. 11/27: Read the Old Testament lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 The Lord is our Shepherd who feeds us with good pasture and He will rescue His flock.
 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 532 The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns
 Pray the Collect of the Day: 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. Amen.
- Tues. 11/28: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 As Christ has been raised from the dead, so too will we rise and be made alive in Christ at His return.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 532 The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns

 Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/27)
- Wed. 11/29: Read the Gospel lesson: Matthew 25:31-46 On the last day, Christ will return as our Judge, granting eternal life to those who believe in Him and eternal punishment for those who do not.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 532 The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns
 Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/27)
- Thur. 11/30: Read the Old Testament lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9 We are all sinners who deserve God's wrath and anger. Yet He comes to us as our Potter who does not remember our sins forever, but instead makes us to be His holy and redeemed people.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 332 Savior of the Nations, Come Pray the Collect of the Day: Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.
- Fri. 12/1: Read the Epistle lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 In Christ, you lack nothing because He sustains you and keeps you guiltless as you wait for His glorious return.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 332 Savior of the Nations, Come Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/30)
- Sat. 12/2: Read the Gospel lesson: Mark 11:1-10 The Lord comes into Jerusalem to rescue us from the perils of our sins by going to die on the cross.

 Sing the Hymn of the Day: LSB 332 Savior of the Nations, Come Pray the Collect of the Day: (see 11/30)