

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2024

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS/WELCOME

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

PLEDGES

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(It is proper for veterans to hand salute during the pledge of allegiance.)

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands; One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

CHRISTIAN PLEDGE

“I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands; one Savior, crucified, risen, and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.”

INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Congregation: Amen

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION (pg. 56 LBW)

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: 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. Most merciful God,

ALL: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

LBW #469 “Lord of All Hopefulness”

GREETING (pg. 57 LBW)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. C: And also with you.

KYRIE (pgs. 57-58 LBW) - Spoken

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. C: Lord, have mercy. P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. C: Amen

HYMN OF PRAISE (pgs. 58-59 LBW)

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

C: Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father: We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen

SALUTATION (pg. 62 LBW)

P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you. P: Let us pray.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people to seek more eagerly the help you offer, that, at the last, they may enjoy the fruit of salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN

FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Pew Bible pg. 372

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 119:1-8

L: Happy are they whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!

C: Happy are they who observe his decrees and seek him with all their hearts!

L: Who never do any wrong, but always walk in his ways.

C: You laid down your commandments, that we should fully keep them.

L: Oh, that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes!

C: Then I should not be put to shame, when I regard all your commandments.

L: I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, when I have learned your righteous judgments.

C: I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 9:11-14

Pew Bible pg. 1260

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (pg. 62 LBW)

Congregation Sings: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 12:28-37

P: The Holy Gospel according to Mark the 12th chapter. Congregation sings: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The Gospel of the Lord. Congregation sings: Praise to you, O Christ. (Please be seated)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

Neal White

HYMN OF THE DAY

**LBW #406 "Take My Life, that I May Be"
(Please rise as you are able)**

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. C: And also with you.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY (pg. 75 LBW) **(Please rise) Congregation Sings: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: Lord, in Your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

WOV #760 "For the Fruit of All Creation"

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord. C: Thanks be to God.

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*“With the psalmist, I praise you, Lord: giver of justice, sustenance, freedom,
vision, encouragement, care. (Psalm 146:7-9)”*

NEWEST PRAYER CONCERNS:

Ted Valentine Family of Shorty Baugher
Family of Janet Withers

CONTINUED PRAYER CONCERNS:

Dave Howe	Pen Pendleton	Denny Doyle	Pr. Barb Busboom
Rodney Larkin	Rich Friemel	Geraldine Gorecki	Lee Briggs
Debbi Dietz	Carla Adkins	Kim Wyre	Jessica Hawn
Earl Smith	Cindy Williams	Gabbi Reynolds	Ben Moser
William Benton	Steve Ritchie	Marla Osterbur	Sharon Lohen
Mary Mallicoat	Bob & Jenny Hobby	Nick Shepherd	Michael Markarian
Joyce Keith	Bob Selby	Merrill Wattjes	Joan Percival
Joyce Williamson			

NURSING HOMES/ASSISTED LIVING:

Keith Dohleman	Rita Buenting	Ruth Lutz	Joan Mathis
Genet Dixon	Joyce Higgins	Dave Overholt	Loretta Overholt

MILITARY (Bolded names are known to be in an area of higher danger):

Jon Stiebner	Alex Short	Brandon Elrod	Kasey Fenimore
Brian Griswold	Levi Loschen	Ryan Falletti	Riley Falletti

TABLE GUILD

ACOLYTES

BULLETIN GREETERS

GREETERS

LECTOR

PRAYER LEADER

WORSHIP STEWARD

USHERS

Sue Coffin, DeAnn McMorris

Connor Suits, Liam Kaiser

Steen Bjerre, Cheryl Niccum

Lloyd Schluter, Char Sons

Chrissie Hall

Terry Doyle

Ron Howe

Deanne Rosenbeck, Jim & Pam Cheek

WELCOME Family of Christ, welcome to worship! May you sense Jesus' presence and be strengthened in his love.

BROADCAST OF THE SERVICE TODAY is provided by *Neal & Sally Bauer* in thankfulness for family and friends.

FLOWERS TODAY are provided by *the family of Shorty Baugher*.

VETERANS DAY Today we honor all our Veterans of the Armed Forces, those who have served and those who are presently serving. We appreciate your commitment to our freedom!

WEDNESDAY EVENING PRAYER SERVICE & MEAL is held each week with our time of fellowship and meal at 5:45 p.m. in the Youth Hall then move to the Chapel at 6:30 p.m. for our time of prayer. This time of prayer is devoted to all aspects related to the call of a pastor - praying for our call committee, congregation, Mission District Dean, the pastor (& family) to be called, and any other related needs as the call process continues. All are invited and welcome to attend!

50+ POTLUCK will NOT be held in the month of November. Please watch upcoming bulletins and newsletters for when this will resume.

THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP DINNER will be held on Saturday, November 23rd, at 5:30 p.m. in the Confirmation/Bible Study Room and will be a catered meal including: turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberry relish, rolls and pie. Cost is \$15 per person and needs to be paid to the church office or Lloyd Schluter by this Friday, November 15th.

EDEN PARK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, November 19th, at 5:30 p.m. in the ALC Youth Hall. All lot owners are encouraged to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD The first Sunday of Advent is December 1st. The Worship and Music Committee has planned a 3-week Bible study opportunity for Wednesday evenings. The study is "The Light of Grace" and will begin on Wednesday evening, December 4th, and end on December 18th. Watch upcoming bulletins for additional information.

ATTENTION WORSHIP ASSISTANTS If you are unable to fulfill your worship assistant job on a particular Sunday, please try to find a replacement. Once a replacement is found, please contact the church office and let Nikki know of the change for the bulletin. Also, when you arrive on Sunday morning, please check-in with the worship steward that day and let them know you are there.

UPCOMING PULPIT SCHEDULE:

November 17th – TBA

November 24th – Pr. Jay Johnson (Communion)

ATTENDANCE FROM LAST WEEK:

9:00 a.m. Worship Service – 133

BROADCAST/FLOWER CHART If you would like to sponsor the weekly radio broadcast on WPXN, the cost is \$50. To provide flowers for Sunday, the cost is \$25. Please sign up on the appropriate chart outside the Narthex then notify the church office the details to print in the bulletin prior to that date.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for the fourth quarter (October-December) are still available to pick up in the Narthex and outside the church office.

STUDENT CLOTHING DONATIONS We are again partnering with Northview Grade School collecting gently used clothing, and new socks, underwear and shoes for children ages K - 5th Grade (size 5T to Men's & Women's size small). A donation tub is in the Narthex.

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-13

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 10

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Women's Bible Study

Monday, November 11

12:30 p.m. Quilting

Tuesday, November 12

6:00 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday, November 13

1:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

5:30 p.m. Confirmation

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

Thursday, November 14

9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Sunday, November 17

9:00 a.m. Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Women's Bible Study

Radio Broadcast Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m. on WPXN 104.9FM

Daily Prayers & Lessons – Week of the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2024 – November 16, 2024

Prayer: Lord God, Heavenly Father, when the Day of Wrath comes we have no hope except in your grace. Make us so to watch for the last days so that the consummation of our hope may be the joy of the marriage feast of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

Daily Lessons:

Sunday	1 Chronicles 29:1-30	Psalms 2	Acts 16:11-24
Monday	2 Chronicles 1:1-2:18	Psalms 3	Acts 16:25-34
Tuesday	2 Chronicles 3:1-4:22	Psalms 4	Acts 16:35-40
Wednesday	2 Chronicles 5:1-6:21	Psalms 5	Acts 17:1-15
Thursday	2 Chronicles 6:22-7:22	Psalms 6	Acts 17:16-34
Friday	2 Chronicles 8:1-9:12	Psalms 7	Acts 18:1-11
Saturday	2 Chronicles 9:13-10:19	Psalms 8	Acts 18:12-23

Morning Prayer We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen

Mid-Day Prayer Gracious Jesus, our Lord and our God, at this hour you bore our sins in your own body on the tree so that we, being dead to sin, might live unto righteousness. Have mercy upon us now and at the hour of our death, and grant to us, your servants, with all others who devoutly remember your blessed Passion, a holy and peaceful life in this world and, through your grace, eternal glory in the life to come; where, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, God forever. Amen

Evening Prayer We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us. We beg you to forgive us all our sins and the wrong which we have done. By your great mercy defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us. Amen