

**CONGREGATION AT PRAYER (CAP)**

A Daily Devotion and Prayer guide for individuals and families

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: NOVEMBER 18-24**

(See Daily Prayer in LSB pg. 295-298 or Treasury of Daily Prayer)

**INVOCATION- In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**INTROIT** – (Bulletin insert)

**10 COMMANDMENTS** (LSB 264)

**APOSTLES' CREED** (LSB 264)

**DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS** (pg. 299-304 in LSB):

**Sunday:** Jer. 37:1-21 (Rev. 17:1-18); Matthew 27:33-56

**Monday:** Jer. 38:1-28 (Jer. 39:1-44:30); Matthew 27:57-66

**Tuesday:** Daniel 1:1-21; Matthew 28:1-20

**Wednesday:** Daniel 2:1-23; Rev. 18:1-24

**Thursday:** Daniel 2:24-49; Rev. 19:1-21

**Friday:** Daniel 3:1-30; Rev. 20:1-15

**Saturday:** Daniel 4:1-37; Rev. 21:1-8

**DAILY MEDITATIONS** (Portals of Prayer, LHM, Higher Things)

**COLLECT** (Bulletin insert)

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**WE CARE AND PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER** (See prayers in bulletin & LSB pg. 294, 305-318)

**LUTHER'S MORNING OR EVENING PRAYER** (LSB pg. 327)

**HYMN OF THE WEEK:** "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near" (LSB 508)

**NEXT WEEK: LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR (Proper 29)**

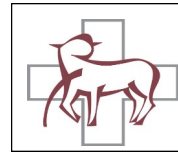
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Revelation 1:4b-8

Mark 13:24-37

***In Repentance We Are Alert to the Coming of Christ***

The signs of the end are all around us, constant reminders that "heaven and earth will pass away." But all of these signs are centered in the cross of Christ, whereby He has conquered sin and death, that we might be raised with Him in righteousness through His Word of the Gospel, which "will not pass away" (Mark 13:31). He is "the firstborn of the dead," who in His great love "has freed us from our sins by his blood" (Rev. 1:5). His salvation is certain because "his dominion is an everlasting dominion" and His Kingdom "shall not be destroyed" (Dan. 7:14). For this purpose He came into the world, to reign in love through His voice of the Gospel, which is the truth (John 18:37). So is the righteousness of Christ "a light to the peoples," which "will never be dismayed" because it is the justice of His cross and resurrection (Is. 51:4-6). As He "is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory," so wait upon "the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life" (Jude 20-24).



**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 28)**

**DIVINE SERVICE 3/H.C.**

**NOVEMBER 17/18, 2018**

**5:30PM & 8:00/10:45AM**

*Prayers for worship are found inside the front cover of the hymnal.  
Please place this in your hymnal to help guide you through the liturgy.  
Today's order of service begins on page 184 in Lutheran Service Book (LSB).*

**PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE BELLS**

**WELCOME BY PASTOR**

**OPENING HYMN: LSB 511 - "Herald, Sound the Note of Judgment"**

**CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION**

**LSB 184**

**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**LSB 186**

**INTROIT: PSALM 48:11-14; ANTIPHON: MARK 13:13b**

The one who endures to the end

will be saved.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

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 one who endures to the end

will be saved.

**KYRIE (SUNG)**

**LSB 186**

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (SUNG)**

**LSB 187**

**SALUTATION**

**☞** The Lord be with you.

**☛** And with thy spirit. (SUNG)

**☞** Let us pray.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**☞** O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**☛** Amen. (SUNG)

**OLD TESTAMENT READING: DANIEL 12:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** 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: HEBREWS 10:11-25**

<sup>11</sup> Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, <sup>13</sup>waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, <sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,” <sup>17</sup>then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**G** Thanks be to God.

**VERSE: MARK 13:13b**

**A** Alleluia. The one who endures to the end will be saved. Alleluia.

**ALLELUIA (SUNG)**

**LSB 190**

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

**G** Glory be to Thee, O Lord. (SUNG)

**GOSPEL: MARK 13:1-13**

<sup>1</sup> As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” <sup>2</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

<sup>3</sup>And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” <sup>5</sup>And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

<sup>9</sup>“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them.

<sup>10</sup>And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. <sup>11</sup>And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. <sup>12</sup>And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. <sup>13</sup>And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**G** Praise be to Thee, O Christ. (SUNG)

**APOSTLES’ CREED**

**LSB 192**

**CHILDREN’S LESSON (SUNDAY ONLY)**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: LSB 508 - “The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”**

**SERMON: “NOTHING TO FEAR BUT GOD ALONE”, MARK 13:1-13**

**LSB 192-193**

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN: LSB 781 - “We Give Thee But Thine Own”, vs. 1 & 2**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LSB 193**

**P** ... Lord in Your mercy,

**G** hear our prayer.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**LSB 194**

**DISTRIBUTION**

**HYMN: LSB 616 - “Baptismal Waters Cover Me”**

**HYMN: LSB 623 - “Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”**

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

**LSB 199-200**

**THANKSGIVING**

**LSB 200-201**

**SALUTATION AND BENEDICAMUS**

**LSB 201-202**

**BENEDICTION**

**LSB 202**

**CLOSING HYMN: LSB 818 - “In Thee Is Gladness”**

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