# Twenty-Firth Sunday after Pentecost November 14, 2021



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# TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOBODY KNOWS THE TROUBLE I'VE SEEN

November 14, 2021

PRESERVICE MUSIC "Arioso" (Bach)

A Reminder: Please be respectful to our brothers and sisters who use the time prior to worship for quiet meditation on God's Word. - Thank you!

#### 973 THY WORD IS A LAMP

**Refrain** Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet And a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet And a light unto my path.

1 When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,

Still You're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.

Please be near me to the end. Refrain

2 I will not forget Your love for me, and yet

My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your side;

I will love You to the end. Refrain

Ending: You're the light unto my path.

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#### MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Matthew 16:16

#### INVOCATION

- In the name of the Father and of the 

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

#### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Psalm 16:11; Mark 13:13

- P You make known to me the path of life;
- in Your presence there is fullness of joy;
- **P** at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- The one who endures to the end will be saved.

Silence for personal reflection and confession

- P Let us confess our sins to God our Father:
- I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.
- P The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of 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.
- May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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.

#### HYMN OF THE MONTH - 762 THERE IS A TIME FOR EVERYTHING

This hymn, based on Ecclesiastes 3, was written by Stephen Starke in remembrance of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Stanza 2 recalls the hours and days after the attack, as people searched, hoped, and prayed for all those who were in the destroyed World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and the field in Pennsylvania, paraphrasing Ecclesiastes 3:6 as "a time to search and then to end."

- There is a time for ev'rything, A time for all that life may bring:
  A time to plant, a time to reap, A time to laugh, a time to weep,
  - A time to plant, a time to reap, A time to laugh, a time to weep, A time to heal, a time to slay, A time to build where rubble lay,
    - A time to die, a time to mourn, A time for joy and to be born,
- A time to hold, then be alone, A time to gather scattered stone,
  A time to break, a time to mend, A time to search and then to end,
  A time to keep, then throw away, A time to speak, then nothing say,
  - A time for war till hatreds cease, A time for love, a time for peace.
- 3 Eternal Lord, Your wisdom sees And fathoms all life's tragedies; You know our grief, You hear our sighs— In mercy, dry our tear-stained eyes.
  - From evil times, You bring great good; Beneath the cross, we've safely stood.
  - Though dimly now life's path we trace, One day we shall see face to face.
  - Before all time had yet begun, You, Father, planned to give Your Son;
    - Lord Jesus Christ, with timeless grace, You have redeemed our time-bound race;
  - O Holy Spirit, Paraclete, Your timely work in us complete;
  - Blest Trinity, Your praise we sing— There is a time for ev'rything!

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#### **SALUTATION**

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

- Let us pray. 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.

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 12:1-3

1"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."

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

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.

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

ANTHEM "You Are Mine" (Haas, arr. Hayes) Choir, Flute – Tom Mackin

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:1–13

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

### G Glory to You, O Lord.

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." 3And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, 4"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. 6Many 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. 10 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. 12And 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.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

#### 508 THE DAY IS SURELY DRAWING NEAR

sts. 1–3, 5, 7

- 1 The day is surely drawing near When Jesus, God's anointed, In all His power shall appear As judge whom God appointed. Then fright shall banish idle mirth, And flames on flames shall ravage earth As Scripture long has warned us.
- The final trumpet then shall sound And all the earth be shaken, And all who rest beneath the ground Shall from their sleep awaken. But all who live will in that hour, By God's almighty, boundless pow'r, Be changed at His commanding.
- 3 The books are opened then to all, A record truly telling What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was dwelling, And ev'ry heart be clearly seen, And all be known as they have been In thoughts and words and actions.
- My Savior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smitten; Within the Book of Life I know My name has now been written. I will not doubt, for I am free, And Satan cannot threaten me; There is no condemnation!
- O Jesus Christ, do not delay, But hasten our salvation;
   We often tremble on our way In fear and tribulation.
   O hear and grant our fervent plea: Come, mighty judge, and set us free From death and ev'ry evil.

**SERMON** "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" Daniel 12:1-3

**CREED** Early Service – Apostles' Creed Late Service – Nicene Creed (Creed can be found in the back of the hymnal and on the screens)

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GIFT BOX BLESSING**

#### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

P let us pray to the Lord,

C Lord, have mercy.

At the end of the prayer:

Amen.

Early service please continue with the Lord's Prayer & Benediction

# + SACRAMENT +

# **PREFACE**

- P The Lord be with you.
- And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.

- We lift them to the Lord.
- Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- 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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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 208

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

#### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

#### LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- Amen.

#### **AGNUS DEI**

LSB 210

1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,

And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

For guests and visitors, we invite you to please read our statement regarding the Lord's Supper on the inside cover of your bulletin.

# + DISTRIBUTION HYMNS +

**ANTHEM** "Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" (Jacobs, arr. Carnahan)

### 531 HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS

1 Hail, Thou once despisèd Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King! Thou didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring. Hail, Thou universal Savior, Bearer of our sin and shame! By Thy merit we find favor: Life is given through Thy name.

- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, All our sins on Thee were laid; By almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made. All Thy people are forgiven Through the virtue of Thy blood; Opened is the gate of heaven. Reconciled are we with God.
- Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory, There forever to abide; All the heav'nly hosts adore Thee, Seated at Thy Father's side. There for sinners Thou art pleading; There Thou dost our place prepare, Ever for us interceding Till in glory we appear.
- Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing Thou art worthy to receive; Highest praises, without ceasing, Right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright angelic spirits, All your noblest anthems raise; Help to sing our Savior's merits, Help to chant Immanuel's praise!

#### 563 JESUS, THY BLOOD AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

- Jesus, Thy blood and righteousness My beauty are, my glorious dress; Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed, With joy shall I lift up my head.
- 2 Bold shall I stand in that great day, Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay; Fully absolved through these I am From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.
- 3 Lord, I believe Thy precious blood, Which at the mercy seat of God Pleads for the captives' liberty, Was also shed in love for me.
- 4 Lord, I believe, were sinners more Than sands upon the ocean shore, Thou hast for all a ransom paid, For all a full atonement made.
- When from the dust of death I rise To claim my mansion in the skies, This then shall be my only plea: Jesus hath lived and died for me.
- 6 Jesus, be endless praise to Thee, Whose boundless mercy hath for me, For me, and all Thy hands have made, An everlasting ransom paid.

# POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life we endure sufferings and death before we enter into eternal glory. Grant us grace at all times to subject ourselves to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of our lives, that we may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

# HONOR OUR VETERANS

- P Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.
- C Amen.
- 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.

Amen.

#### **DISMISSAL**

- P Go in peace! Serve the Lord!
- Thanks be to God.

#### 965 GOD BLESS OUR NATIVE LAND

- 1 God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand Through storm and night. When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave, Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.
- So shall our prayers arise To God above the skies; On Him we wait. Thou who art ever nigh, Guarding with watchful eye, To Thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

#### **POSTLUDE** "One Nation, Under God" (arr. Smith)

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# Congregation at Prayer and Devotions for the Week

**Invocation** In the name of the Father, and of the Son ⅓, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Introit** (found on front page)

Saturday:

Catechism Review (found on front page)

Meditation: Portals of Prayer, www.lhm.org/dailydevotions, Other

# Daily Scripture Readings

Sunday: Jeremiah 29:1-19; Matthew 26:36-56 Jeremiah 30:1-24; Matthew 26:57-75 Monday: Jeremiah 31:1-17, 23-34; Matthew 27:1-10 Tuesday:

Wednesday: Jeremiah 33:1-22; Matthew 27:11-32 Thursday: Jeremiah 37:1-21; Matthew 27:33-56 Friday: Jeremiah 38:1-28; Matthew 27:57-66 Daniel 1:1-21; Matthew 28:1-20

# **In Our Prayers This Week** (as of Thursday morning)

Nichole, recovering from Covid Carrie, healing from a stroke

Steve, recovering from Covid Linda, brain cancer

Wes, health issues Mary, Jan's sister-in-law, cancer

Del, health issues Voss, infant recovering from an accident

Jack, ongoing health issues Elgart, cancer Chris, ongoing health issues Lauren's mother Mehria in the Middle East, safety Shirley, health issues Nancy, health issues Blake

Berklee Al, health issues

Jim, cancer Jim, Parkinson's

Tom, cancer Steve, Guillain-Barre Syndrome

Jean, health issues Duane, cancer Jerry, health issues Dave, health issues June, health issues Eunice, health issues

Sidney, granddaughter of Steinke's with medical issues

For those in nursing homes, medical professionals, and those whose employment is in question.

For peace and humility to dwell in the hearts of the people of our world.

Christians and all people living in terror in the Middle East and throughout the world.

Our Savior Families: Timothy & Family, Peggy, Cody & Family, John & Mandy, Sue

Hymn of the Week "The Day is Surely Drawing Near" LSB 508

**Collect** (found on front page)

Apostles' Creed, Lord's Prayer, Benediction