



*The Son of Man coming in clouds
with great power and glory*

Mission Sunday

Celebrating the Harvest

St. John's Lutheran Church—Sherburn, MN
November 21, 2021 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship. May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill your life with the lively hope and lasting joy. Please take time to sign the worship attendance cards and they will be collected during the children's message.

In Our Prayers: Dan Janssen, Loretta Peterson, Sandi Claussen, Marty Bremer, David Janssen, Jason Hoke, Darvin Mischke

Coping With Cancer: Wanda Douglas, Jennifer Beseke, Miriam Krueger, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Roger Spiegel, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Perry Caven, Harv Baird, Michele Thiesse, Mark Walters

Care List: Miss Murphy, Albert Ballanger, Tammy Kuehl, Tim Brammeier, Barb Mustard, Taylor Antony, Crue Crosby, Carol Janssen, Roberta Garbers, Robert Ziemer, Judith Nielson, Marilyn Pierson, Lorraine Gagnon, Dennis Cook, Kurt Jans, Steve Luhmann, LaVerna Diekmann, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Joyce Hansen Picken, Linda Chase, Adam Janssen, Marcella Broolsma, Kay Groth, and those we name in our hearts.

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week Michele Baker, Cindy Graif, Tony Zender, Levi Hartung, Ashley Jans, Jake Broolsma, Ellie Garber, Ron Johnson, Eugene Nolte, Barry Kneeland, Aspen Kosbab, Morgan Lange, Logan Waldee, Stephanie Ellis, Steve Swift

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Matt & Amanda Larson, Steve & Deb Swift

We Remember the family and friends of Karson Janssen. Karson was called to his eternal rest on November 11 and his funeral was held November 17 at Evangelical Covenant Church in Trimont.

Envelope Fund Raiser: The Sr. High Youth are busy with raising money for the National Youth Gathering that is held in July. Please consider taking one of the envelopes to help fund this trip. You can leave a donation in the envelope and drop it off at the church office. Thank you for your support.

Holiday Greens Pickup:

- All youth that sold holiday greens are to pick up their orders at the Sherburn Nursery on Tuesday, November 22nd
 - Orders placed online or on the church entry way form should be picked up at the church on Wednesday, November 23rd between 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.
- All money should be given to Kathy in the church office as soon as possible

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser: Youth will be serving a pancake breakfast on December 5th, 8:30-12:00. Make plans to attend!

◆ Youth going on the trip should donate \$10.00 towards the supplies needed for this fundraiser. Please drop this money off at the church by the end of November. Thank you.

Bible Stories 101 lesson for the week:
Exodus 3—Moses and the Burning Bush
and Moses and the Ten Commandments

Family Devotional



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Divine Setting One

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation "From All that Dwell Below the Skies" #816 v 1-3

Stand

Confession and Absolution *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.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our 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. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit *Psalm 100*

P Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

C **Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!**

P Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;

C **we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

P Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

C **Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

P For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

C **and his faithfulness to all generations.**

ALL: 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.

Sit

First Reading *Acts 1:8*

⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *Romans 10:14–15*

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse (SUNG) *LSB 156*

C **Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel *Matthew 9:35–38*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁵And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless,

Guest Speaker: We are blessed to have Gary Thies, a recognized speaker within the LCMS and founder of Mission Central located near Mapleton, Iowa worshipping with us today. Gary will be speaking during the services and also the Sunday school hour.

A door offering will be taken today for Mission Central.

Adult Bible Class and SALT will meet in the sanctuary during the Sunday school hour today. Gary Thies will be speaking on the work at Mission Central.

Harvest Dinner: Join us today for our Harvest dinner from 11:00-1:00 p.m. Free will offering. Menu: cheesy turkey, pulled pork, brisket sandwich, potato chips, salads, desserts, pies.

Thank you to the LWML for hosting this dinner and to all who supplied food and to all who have or will be helping with the food preparations, set up/clean up and serving the dinner.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

With Holy Communion

Wednesday, November 24 @ 6:00 p.m.

Church Decorating for Advent and Christmas will take place on Saturday, November 27 at 9:00 a.m. Your help would be appreciated.

December Sunday Morning Bible Classes: Adult Bible Class meets downstairs in the overflow room and SALT meets in the fireside room each Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. Make plans to join either one of these classes for Bible study and fellowship.

Sunday School Christmas Program—Wednesday, December 15, 6:00 p.m.: Please note that it will be on a Wednesday evening this year.

Poinsettias: Help decorate our church with poinsettias for Christmas Eve. We are taking orders now and a sign up sheet is in the front entry. Cost is \$20.00. If you are giving them in memory of a loved one please let us know so that it gets included in the Christmas bulletins.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

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 T give you peace.

C Amen.

Closing Hymn "Praise and Thanksgiving" *LSB 789 vs 1-3*

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Take My Moments and My Days

Sunday, November 21: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship with Communion, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Class/SALT meet in church sanctuary

Tuesday, November 23: Youth pick up Holiday Greens orders at Sherburn Nursery

Wednesday, November 24: No Confirmation, 6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Communion Service

Thursday, November 25: Happy Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 27: 9:00 a.m. Christmas Decorating

Sunday November 28: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship, 9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Bible Class/SALT, 10:00 a.m. Youth Advisory

like sheep without a shepherd.³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few;³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Nicene Creed

All: 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.

Sit

Hymn of the Day "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying" *LSB 826 vs 1-4*

Message *Gary Thies*

Offering

Offertory Hymn "We Praise You, O God" *LSB 785 vs 1-3*

Prayer of the Church

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

Preface *LSB 160*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P 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:

Sanctus *LSB 161*

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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.**

Lord's Prayer *LSB 162*

The Words of Our Lord

P 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 T 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 T 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*

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei (SUNG) *LSB 163*

C **Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymn "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" *LSB 637 vs 1-3*

Distribution Hymn "Lord of All Hopefulness" *LSB 738 vs 1-4*

Distribution Hymn "Almighty God, Your Word is Cast" *LSB 577 vs 1-4*

Distribution Hymn "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" *LSB 643 vs 1-2*

Stand

Thank the Lord (SUNG) *LSB 164*

C **Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev'ryone what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia, alleluia.**