

## Old Testament

*1 Kings 17:8–16*

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to him, <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son.” <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, “The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.” <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

## Epistle

*Hebrews 9:24–28*

<sup>24</sup>For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself

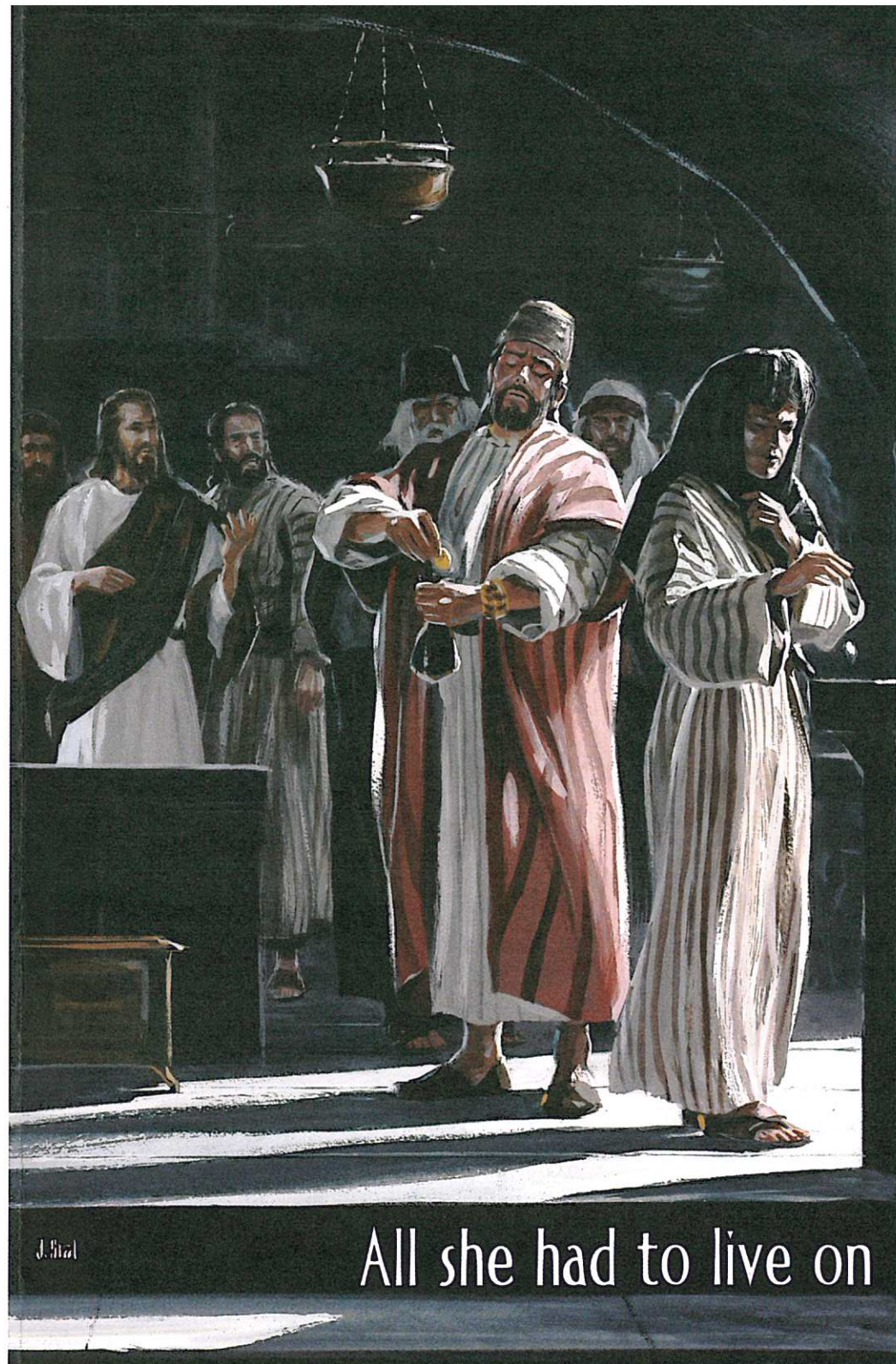
repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 12:38–44*

<sup>38</sup>In his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup>and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup>who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

<sup>41</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”



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**About the Cover:** As good stewards of God’s gifts, we joyfully return a portion of the blessings He provides us. And, like the widow, we are to live knowing that the only gift that gives life is faith in Jesus. For when the dust of this life settles, He is the only gift we can count on. Jesus is truly everything we need in this life and in the life that is to come. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

# 25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 7 & 11, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church  
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Hymns: 729, "God Is So Good" (AGPS 107), 738, 781, 805, "Bless We Now Our Gracious Lord" (Tune: LW 370)

Sermon: "Always Enough"  
1 Kings 17:8-16

## THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 10/31 (Wed.): 29	Comm.: 27	Offering: \$762.00
Attendance 11/4 (Sun.): 74	Comm.: 61	Offering: \$1,857.00
S.S. – 18	Staff – 7	
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00	Scrip Profit: 11/4: \$40.88	

## KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

TUES (11/13) 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. – DQ Family Fun Night  
WED (11/14) 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. – Confirmation  
6:00 p.m. – Choir  
7:00 p.m. – **Worship w/Comm.**  
SUN (11/18) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Bible Class  
9:00 a.m. – **Worship w/Comm.**  
10:00 a.m. – Elders

**TODAY'S BULLETINS** are sponsored by Pastor & Kris Krueger in memory of Gary Wildhagen.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** to help with **DQ FAMILY FUN NIGHT** on Tuesday, November 13, 4-7 p.m. Sign up to help. Be sure to patronize Dairy Queen during those hours. Monies raised will go to help the flood victims in the LaValle, WI area.

**CHRISTMAS TREE SELLERS NEEDED** to help sell trees this year. Pick your time(s) and sign up on the bulletin board! Proceeds will go to "Food for the Poor" to build a house in the Caribbean or Latin America.

**FOOD 'N MORE** collection box is in the coat room. You can bring nonperishable food items, toiletries, and/or paper products. Items collected will be given to the Food Pantry at Holy Family Church in Brillion. Deadline is Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**THANKSGIVING CARDS** are available in the card room.

**USHERING SCHEDULE SIGN-UP** for 2019 is posted on the bulletin board. Sign up is by month for either Wednesdays or Sundays. You can also sign up for any of the holiday services.

**ADVENT SUPPER HOSTS** – Please consider sponsoring one of the Advent suppers. You can be reimbursed for the cost of the food. The sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board.

**KID'S CHRISTMAS AT LUWISOMO** – November 30 - December 2. Kid's Christmas is designed to give children grades 1–8 an opportunity to take time out of their busy December schedules to focus on the greatest gift ever given - Jesus Christ. We'll focus on the real meaning of Christmas, while enjoying outdoor activities and reinforcing the message of God's love. Visit [www.luwisomo.org/kids-christmas](http://www.luwisomo.org/kids-christmas) or call (920) 622-3350 for more information or to register.

## **OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE**

**Colossians 1:10** "...so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." Living a godly life really is its own reward. Does the life St. Paul describes here sound more enjoyable than a life of worry, self-aggrandizement, and self-centeredness? God wants us to walk closely to our Lord and imitate Him for a reason: so that we will be blessed and happy.

**DISTRICT MISSIONS** – Remember **Rev. Dennis Harmon** serving at Hope Lutheran and Mission of Christ Lutheran Churches in Milwaukee. Pray that the ministry of Word and Sacrament will continue to impart important truths that give real meaning and hope. Include also the community support ministries at both congregations as they partner to increase their presence while showing mercy and grace.