

Old Testament

Isaiah 51:4–6

⁴“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.”

Epistle

Jude 20–25

²⁰But you, beloved, build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit; ²¹keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. ²²And have mercy on those who doubt; ²³save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

²⁴Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, ²⁵to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24–37

²⁴[Jesus said:] “In those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, ²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. ²⁶And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³³Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. ³⁵Therefore stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the cock crows, or in the morning— ³⁶lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. ³⁷And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”



About the Cover: On the Last Sunday of the Church Year, we turn to the Last Day, when the Lord will bring to completion all things. This is not a day to dread, however. It is the day that we long for with eager anticipation. It is the sight all will behold as our crucified and risen Lord and King comes in glory. Every knee will bow and tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (Philippians 2:10–11). As Martin Luther said in his explanation of the Third Article, “On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.”



LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

November 17 & 21, 2021

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: 583, 584, 805, 578, 575, 588
Sermon: "Voices and the Vision We See"
Isaiah 51:4-6

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 11/10 (Wed.): 28	Offering: \$600.04
Attendance 11/14 (Sun): 41	Offering: \$1,622.00
Budget Needs: \$3,541	Scrip Profit 11/14: \$33.00
S.S. - 9	Staff - 3

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WED (11/24) No Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Worship with
Communion (Continuous Distribution)
THUR (11/25) Thanksgiving Day/Office Closed
FRI (11/26) Office Closed
SUN (11/28) 8:00 a.m. - S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. - Worship
10:00 a.m. - Council
Food 'N' More Deadline

THANK YOU to Pastor Marv Ahlborn for leading us in worship and sharing the message of God's Word with us today.

PASTOR ON VACATION - November 15-22 - If pastoral care is needed, contact Pastor Simek (618-410-9827) or one of the elders.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING - The interior decorating will take place on Saturday, November 27 beginning at 9 a.m. The exterior decorating will take place on Saturday, December 4 at 9 a.m.

ADVENT DEVOTIONS - *Child of Promise* - are available from Lutheran Hour Ministries. A few hard copies (regular & large print) are available on the table in the narthex.

THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS CARDS are available in the card room.

GREETERS are wanted to welcome people to church. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the hallway.

FOOD 'N MORE collection box is in the coat room. You can bring nonperishable food items, toiletries, and/or paper products. Items in need this year are: canned corn, cereal, mac & cheese, peanut butter, tuna & canned fruit. Items collected will be given to the Food Pantry at Holy Family Church in Brillion. Deadline is Sunday November 28th.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

1 Thessalonians 5:8 - "But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation." Our salvation is secure in Christ. He has done it all to save us. Therefore, our hope is secure, and our faith in Him is certain. And what goes with faith and hope? Love. Our good works of love flow forth from the certainty of our faith. Our giving back to the Lord's work comes from what He has first given us.