

Old Testament

Malachi 4:1–6

¹“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the LORD of hosts.

⁴“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel.

⁵“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:1–13

¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.

¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

Holy Gospel

Luke 21:5–28

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ⁷And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives.

²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

²⁵“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Oh sing to
the Lord
a new song, . . .

the Lord
has made known
His salvation;
He has revealed
His righteousness
in the sight of
the nations



About the Cover: The Lord has placed a song of joy in our hearts to sing! It is the melodious work of His salvation, which He has orchestrated through history by sending Christ Jesus to be our Savior. It continues to echo into the ears of all nations. Christ is for all people, bringing all believers into harmony with one another around the Gospel of His forgiveness.

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 9 & 13, 2022

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Three p. 184

Hymns: 873, 508, 348

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 11/2 (Wed): 36	Comm.: 36	Offering: \$1,570.09
Attendance 11/6 (Sun): 61	Comm.: 46	Offering: \$3,717.20
Budget Needs: \$3,594		Scrip Profit 11/6: \$48.75
S.S. – 6	Staff – 4	B.C. – 13

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (11/13) 6:00 p.m. – Farm & Home 4H
MON (11/14) December Newsletter Items Due
TUES (11/15) 9:30 a.m. – Circuit Pastor's Conf., Brillion
10:00 a.m. – Divine Service, open to congregation
WED (11/16) 1:45 p.m. – Confirmation Class
6:00 pm. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – Worship w/Comm.
7:45 p.m. – Council
THUR (11/17) 7:00 p.m. – Women's Devotional Hour
SUN (11/20) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship w/Comm.

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Damian Wetzel, Wilfred Boldt, Julie Boldt, Kay Koffarnus, Jules & Carol Clausing, Lillian Maas, Sandy Haberland, Joan Zut, Elaine Zeamer, Lori Krueger, Nancy Davidson, Terry Brandenburg, and Dallas Wenzel.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU – for the generous donations to “Build the Quilt”

HUNGRY HUNTER COOKIE SALE – will be on November 13th and 16th after the church services. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for cookie donations. Please have the cookies at church by 9:00 am on Saturday, November 12th. Proceeds will go to the General Budget Deficit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED – We are in need of Sunday school teachers for this year. If interested, contact Amanda Zoellner.

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 20th.

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

THANKSGIVING CARDS are available in the card room.

LWML MITE BOX – The LWML Mite Box is on the small table in the narthex for anyone to donate money. Out mites go toward many different grants to help those in need. A list is on the table by the mite box. Please help to proclaim the Gospel with your mites!

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Philippians 1:3, 5 – “I thank my God in all my remembrance of you ... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.” God doesn't need anything we have. Yet He invites us to give so that we can indeed become “partners in the Gospel.” This is a gift of His grace. He invites us to do significant work in the Kingdom of God through our tithes and offerings.