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SEASON OF PENTECOST
24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2020 9:30am

Congregational Concerns
Special Music ~

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Greeting & Kyrie

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **AMEN.**

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

First Reading

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Bulletin Insert

Psalm 90:1-12

Bulletin Insert (Responsively)

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30 Bulletin Insert

SERMON

“Daring to Risk”

Pastor Chuck Turbin

Special Music ~

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

Prayers

Offering

Offering Prayer

P: O God,

C: from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives. Teach us your ways of justice and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life

worthy of the gospel made known through your Son Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Anyone who believes Jesus is truly present to forgive your sins, is welcome to commune at St. Luke.

Ushers will come forward to receive the trays of communion cups and will hand elements to you. They will return to collect the containers.

Communion Distribution

Please do not consume the communion elements until instructed by the pastor.

Communion Blessing

Post Communion Prayer

P: Let us pray. Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Benediction

P: The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

P: The God of all grace + bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, Share the good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

Please wait to be ushered out- back to front.

**Listening session scheduled for today
has been postponed until NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22.**

**ST. LUKE
LUTHERAN CHURCH
ELCA**

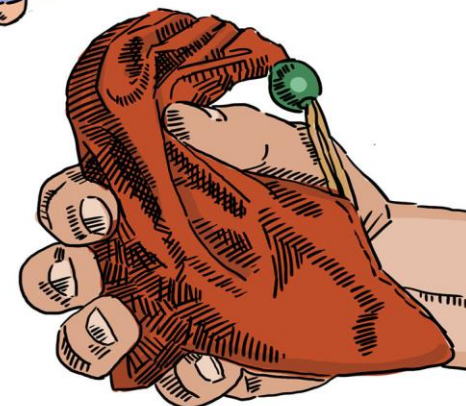
To one
he gave
FIVE
talents,



to
another
TWO,

to *another*
ONE,
to each
according to
his ability.

Matthew 25:15



November 15, 2020 9:30am

Members celebrating a birthday this week:

David Kohl November 16
Rebecca Foster November 19
Justin Niesen November 20



Karen Bruinooge, organist 920-457-4285 Sandy Fenner, custodian 876-2924

WELCOME, as we worship God, our eternal home and shelter.

TODAY

Reader: Pam Bogenschuetz Bev Rohde
Ushers: Chris Fenner Randy Meyer
Jeremy Raml

November 22, 9:30am



Sunday, November 8 9:30am 40

Announcements



FLOWERS on the altar are given by Roland and Linda Buss in honor of their **56th wedding anniversary** (November 14). Blessings on this couple for much health and happiness.

Some of our confirmation students packed **SHOEBOXES** last Sunday for a service event. All together we have **26 boxes** filled. If you would like to help with the \$9 shipping cost of each box, donations (marked shoeboxes) can be put in the offering plate until **TODAY**.



SCRIP ORDERS will be taken November 29, December 6 and December 13. Order forms are in the narthex or you can sign up for online ordering. Start (or finish) your Christmas shopping, St. Nick stocking stuffers, or just everyday purchases (groceries, gas, etc.). Questions, contact Laura Meyer. 400-9462

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS - November's featured item is canned vegetables and instant potatoes. Any non-perishable food item is welcome! Items can be put in the marked barrel in the narthex. Thank you for supporting the Sheboygan Falls food pantry and Helping Kids.

LIVING LUTHERAN September-November editions and **WORD OF SEASON** October-December booklets are now available in the narthex.



There are **THANKSGIVING CARDS** for our shutins in the narthex to be signed. Please remember our members that aren't able to get out and attend services. A small gesture to warm the heart. ☺

DONATIONS for Sunny Ridge, Rocky Knoll, and Pine Haven are being taken until November 30. A detailed list can be found in your November's Bits & Preaches. There is a collection area in the narthex.

POINSETTIA ORDERS-Anyone wanting to order or donate poinsettia plants may do so by filling out the order form found in the narthex and returning to Andrea in the office by November 22.

WARM CLOTHING-We have homemade hats & scarves for sale until Sunday November 29. You may purchase them for your own use or you can purchase them and donate them back for a person that is less fortunate. Cost is \$3 each or 2/\$5. We are also taking donations of **NEW** socks. All donations will be used to buy socks and all clothing will stay in Sheboygan County.



Also we are collecting **new or gently used winter coats and sweaters** for a collection through the Sheboygan Falls Chamber of Commerce. Those can be put in the narthex as well. Contact is Andrea Meyer 918-8352.

CHRISTMAS LOVE DISPLAY order forms are in Bits & Preaches. Purchase **ORNAMENTS** for in memory or in honor of a loved one. All donations will be given to the St. Luke Capital Fund. If you need an order form, please contact Andrea in the office.

Wednesday November 25
Thanksgiving Eve 6:30pm
(Holy Communion)



Thursday December 24
Christmas Eve 4:00pm and 5:30pm
(Holy Communion)
Christmas Day- No Services

*Thank you, thank you, thank you, Lord.
What more is there for me to say but this?*