

Last Sunday of the Church Year

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Welcome to St. Paul Chuckery. Whether you are here for the first time or are a life-long member, we are glad to have you worshipping with us today. The Lord in his great mercy has called us together as a community of believers to have fellowship with him and with one another. We are pleased to share in that fellowship together with you. If there is any way that we can serve you or your family, please feel free to contact any member of our staff. We truly hope that the Lord bless you in His service to you today.

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this altar in the confession and glad confidence that as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but also His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and that He thereby strengthens our union with Him and with one another. (Matt 26:26-28). Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, (1 Corinthians 5:11-13) and set aside any refusal to forgive (Matt 6:15) and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may proclaim His death until He comes. (1 Corinthians 11:26) Since the Lord's Supper is a testimony of the unity of faith, between those eating and drinking Christ's body and blood, members in good standing of sister LC-MS congregations are welcome to commune. Those who are of different confession of faith (non-LCMS churches), while not being able to commune (Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 10:17, 1 Corinthians 11:26-29) are invited to speak with the Pastor (1 Corinthians 4:1ff) regarding instruction classes leading to Church membership.

Common Cup: While individual cups are still available, the common cup is also be available to those who would like to partake. Please indicate your desire to partake from the common cup to Pastor as he comes by.

Today

Greeters: Mike & Lorie Picklesimer and Robin & Susan Rausch

Acolytes: Samantha Picklesimer and Cayde Meddles

Ushers: Larry Blinn, Trevor Burns, Gary Burns & Dave Karkan

Next Sunday- Dec. 2

Greeters: Scott & Michelle Thrush and Steve & Rita Rinehart

Acolytes: Autumn Scheiderer & Garrett Dellinger

Ushers: Ron Burns, Dan Burns, Jerry Burns, & Greg Dellinger

Attendance for Nov. 18, 2018

Worship Attendance 115

Adult Bible Class 19

Children 18

Teachers 5

This Week at St. Paul

Tuesday 8:15 am Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00 am Men's Augsburg Confessions Study

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday 8:00 pm Dartball (gym)

Next Sunday 8:30am Breakfast at the Manger

Offering Report for Nov. 18, 2018

Loose \$119.00 Envelopes \$3258.00

Total \$ 3,377.00

LCMS Hurricane Relief \$243.00

Flowers on the **altar** are done this week by the Flower Committee

Sunday School This Week: Today's Sunday School lesson, "The Bronze Serpent," is one of the more challenging stories in the Old Testament. Just as the bronze serpent was lifted up to heal and save the Israelites, Christ was lifted up on the cross to heal and save us from sin, death, and the devil. *Ask students, "How did God rescue people bitten by the serpent? How does God rescue you?"*

Save the Date! Breakfast at the Manger - Sunday, December 2 at 8:30 - Note the time is different this year! Delicious food...and Fellowship... and Fun. You and your family, will not

want to miss this celebration to begin the Advent season! Christmas Begins with CHRIST. John 3:16 states that "For God so Loved the World that he gave is only begotten Son." There will also be the Nativity Scene display again this year. Think about which ones you would like to bring. Mark this event on your calendar so you don't forget! Fill out the registration and place it in the basket in the narthex or contact Kathy Picklesimer at 937-243-6154 or dkpicklesimer@gmail.com. Registration forms are in your mailbox.

Scrips Gift Cards: Take advantage of shopping gift cards through our Scrip orders. St. Paul will reap some benefits if you do. The orders will be **due by December 9th**. The order forms will be placed on the table in the Narthex. Your scrips will be **delivered to you at church on Sunday, December 16th**, in plenty of time for Christmas! Ask Larry Nicol if you have questions. His email is lanicol50@gmail.com

Christmas Cookies For SALE! Ladies Aid is selling home-made cookies for Christmas. There are 6 different types of cookies available, as well as buckeyes! Cookies will be sold by the dozen at \$6/dozen. Order forms are available on the narthex table. Forms are **due December 2nd** to Frances Nicol. Cookies will be **available for pick up on December 16th**. Contact Frances at fcnicol2014@gmail.com or 614-296-7446 for more information.

Christmas Walk at St. John Lutheran Church, 6135 Rings Road, Dublin, OH on **Saturday, December 8 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm**. Come and journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem for the amazing Christmas Story. Meet the young girl whose story has been told for many years. Along the way you will encounter King Herod, who is not known for his kind demeanor. Witness the Innkeeper who struggled to find room for all of the travelers. You will saunter through the fields and meet shepherds among their sheep. End up in Bethlehem for the end of the story, or is it just the beginning? Come and see.

Live animals – Live people – Refreshments.

Entry Fee: non-perishable food item to be donated to the Dublin Food Bank.

Sunday School Offerings are going to **Columbus Lutheran African Immigrant Mission (CLAIM)**: CLAIM also provides **Leadership Training** – recruiting, coaching, empowering and multiplying AIM volunteer leaders for Ethiopian, Somali outreach, OSU Bible study and International youth ministry.

Preschool Aide(s) needed: The preschool is looking for two morning preschool aides. One to work T/TH 8-11:30 and another to work M/W/F 8-11:30. A high school diploma is all that is required to apply. This is a great opportunity for someone recently retired or a recent graduate. Please email belinda.allen@stpaulchuckery.church if interested.

Thank You for all the cards and prayers during our current illnesses. We very much appreciate our St. Paul Church family and are grateful. Raymond and Linda Scheiderer

Golden Eagles – On the Road Again: *Pickin' and Grinnin' our way to Nashville!* The itinerary is now available for those interested in our trip to Nashville, May 2 - 5, 2019. This fun trip is being coordinated by our friend, Ike Reynolds of Reynolds Travel, who has put together an exciting adventure to "Music City, USA"! Due to booking our stay at the fabulous Opryland Hotel and attending The Grand Old Opry, we'll need to know soon who is interested, with a **deposit due by November 30th**. Awaiting more information from Jeff & Carol Reinhard.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:

Isaiah 51:6 – “For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.”

The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord: they are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

Private Confession and Absolution: The practice of Private Confession and Absolution is a practice that was established by Jesus (*If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.* John 20:23) and has been in use in the Church throughout its' history, including our history as Lutherans. (*What sins should we confess? Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer; but before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.* [Small Catechism: The Keys]) Pastor is available for private confession at any time during the week by appointment. Please call him at (937) 594-1575.

Confession and Absolution

348 The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

- 1 The King shall come when morning dawns
And light triumphant breaks,
When beauty gilds the eastern hills
And life to joy awakes.

- 2 Not as of old a little child,
To bear and fight and die,
But crowned with glory like the sun
That lights the morning sky.

- 3 Oh, brighter than the rising morn
When Christ, victorious, rose
And left the lonesome place of death
Despite the rage of foes.

- 4 Oh, brighter than that glorious morn
Shall dawn upon our race
The day when Christ in splendor comes
And we shall see His face.

- 5 The King shall come when morning dawns
And light and beauty brings.
Hail, Christ the Lord! Your people pray:
Come quickly, King of kings!

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Stand

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God’s Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Kneel/Stand

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV



We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.

O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!

Behold, you have made my days a few | handbreadths,*
and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*

My hope | is in you.

Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*
Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear | to my cry;*
hold not your peace | at my tears!

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

We are looking forward to a new heaven and a | new earth,*
the home of | righteousness.

Kyrie

LSB 204

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A For those who labor, those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A For these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us gracious Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

C 1 To God on high be glory
And peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father;
Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory,
Lord God, our heav'nly King.

2 To You, O sole-begotten,
The Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior,
You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus;
Receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated
At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy;
You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever,
Be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit
Alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory.
"Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

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."

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

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.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
- C **These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**
- C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:24–37

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.
- C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Nicene Creed

C **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

336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

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| <p>1 Lo! He comes with clouds descending,
 Once for ev'ry sinner slain;
 Thousand thousand saints attending
 Swell the triumph of His train:
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 Christ the Lord returns to reign.</p> | <p>3 Those dear tokens of His passion
 Still His dazzling body bears,
 Cause of endless exultation
 To His ransomed worshipers.
 With what rapture, with what rapture,
 with what rapture
 Gaze we on those glorious scars!</p> |
| <p>2 Ev'ry eye shall now behold Him
 Robed in glorious majesty;
 Those who set at naught and sold Him,
 Pierced and nailed Him to the tree,
 Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, deeply
 wailing,
 Shall their true Messiah see.</p> | <p>4 Yea, amen, let all adore Thee,
 High on Thine eternal throne;
 Savior, take the pow'r and glory,
 Claim the kingdom as Thine own.
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
 Thou shalt reign, and Thou alone!</p> |

Sermon

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Sit

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Stand

Preface

LSB 208

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 ..., evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

**1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world
away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world
away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we
pray.**

Sit

Distribution

534 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

1 Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendor,
First-begotten from the dead,
You alone, our strong defender,
Lifting up Your people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus, true and living bread!
Jesus, true and living bread!

2 Though the lowliest form now veil You
As of old in Bethlehem,
Here as there Your angels hail You,
Branch and flow'r of Jesse's stem.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
We in worship join with them;
We in worship join with them.

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495 Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious

1 Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious;
See the Man of Sorrows now!
From the fight returned victorious,
Ev'ry knee to Him shall bow.
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crowns become the victor's brow.
Crowns become the victor's brow.

3 Paschal Lamb, Your off'ring, finished
Once for all when You were slain,
In its fullness undiminished
Shall forevermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain;
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.

4 Life-imparting heav'nly manna,
Stricken rock with streaming side,
Heav'n and earth with loud hosanna
Worship You, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

2 Crown the Savior! Angels, crown Him!
Rich the trophies Jesus brings;
On the seat of pow'r enthrone Him
While the vault of heaven rings.
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown the Savior King of kings.
Crown the Savior King of kings.

3 Sinners in derision crowned Him,
Mocking thus the Savior's claim;
Saints and angels crowd around Him,
Own His title, praise His name.
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Spread abroad the victor's fame.
Spread abroad the victor's fame.

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802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Immortal, invisible,
God only wise,
In light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.

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4 Hark, those bursts of acclamation!
Hark, those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station;
Oh, what joy the sight affords!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
Crown Him! Crown Him!
King of kings and Lord of lords!
King of kings and Lord of lords!

3 To all life Thou givest—
to both great and small—
In all life Thou livest,
the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish—
but naught changes Thee.

4 Great Father of glory,
pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render:
O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor
of light that hides Thee.

Stand

**1 O Lord, now let Your servant
Depart in heav'nly peace,
For I have seen the glory
Of Your redeeming grace:
A light to lead the Gentiles
Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people,
Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father,
All glory to the Son,
All glory to the Spirit,
Forever Three in One;
For as in the beginning,
Is now, shall ever be,
God's triune name resounding
Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray...

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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 ✠ give you peace.

C **Amen.**

578 Thy Strong Word

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the
darkness;
At Thy speaking it was done.
For created light we thank Thee,
While Thine ordered seasons run.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
- 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,
Dark as night and deep as death,
Broke the light of Thy salvation,
Breathed Thine own life-breathing
breath.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;
Bright with Thine own holiness,
Glorious now, we press toward glory,
And our lives our hopes confess.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
- 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;
From the cross forever beameth
All Thy bright redeeming light.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise to Thee who light dost send!
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia without end!
- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!
- △ 6 God the Father, light-creator,
To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,
Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,
Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever
Praise the holy Trinity!

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Congregation at Prayer

Invocation: In the name of the Father and the Son + and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Memory: Jude 20-21

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

Meditation: (*Portals of Prayer / Devotion*)

Daily Readings

Nov. 26 Daniel 6:1–28 Revelation 22:1–21

Nov. 27 Isaiah 1:1–28 1 Peter 1:1–12

Nov. 28 Isaiah 2:1–22 1 Peter 1:13–25

Nov. 29 Isaiah 5:1–25 1 Peter 2:1–12

Nov. 30 Isaiah 6:1—7:9 1 Peter 2:13–25

Dec. 1 Isaiah 7:10—8:8 1 Peter 3:1–22

Dec. 2 Isaiah 8:9—9:7 1 Peter 4:1–19

In our Prayers this Week: (on back)

Collect: Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Apostles' Creed

Lord's Prayer

Benediction: May the Lord Almighty bless our days + and our deeds in his peace. Amen

The following is a list of prayer concerns. Please use this as a daily reminder in your Prayer Time.

Members who are ill, recovering or seeking medical treatment: Erin Andrews, Ann Burns, Harold Burns, Bob Dellinger, Idella Eickhoff, Sharon Gale, Bill Headings, Margia Renner, Linda and Raymond Scheiderer, Ann Schmidt, Bonnie Thiergartner, and Jeanie Thiergartner

Shut-ins:

Idella Eickhoff – Heartland	Virginia Greenbaum– Walnut Crossing
Jane Nicol – Gables	Elton Rausch – home
Helen Scheiderer – Brookdale	Jeanne Thiergartner - Home
Martha Wolff – Brookdale	

Public/National Service: Darrell Breneman (Sheriff's deputy), Joshua Dillahunt (police), William Harms (Prison Guard), Nathan Burns (firefighter), and Shane McNae (police), Pleasant Valley Fire Department and Plain City Police Department (pray for their safety).

Miscellaneous: Epiphany Ministries, Loving Care Hospice and Home Health, Grief Share and Concordia Welfare and Education Foundation – Charities in Thailand, Miguel & Rachel Gonzalez Feliciano (Ladies Aid Seminary Student), and New Path Pregnancy Resource Center

Birthdays: 25 – Harley Burger; 26 – Rebecca Wade & Dan Paluch;
27 – Joan Burns; 28 – Alyse Francis; 29 – Dan Ferryman & Bill Cremeans; 30 – Emma Agner;
Dec. 1 – Phoebe Burns

Anniversaries: None this week