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**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR NOV. 20, 2022**  
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**WELCOME**

**INVOCATION**

**REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD: (*From 1 Thessalonians 4*)**

**Pastor:** We gather together as people who have hope!

**People:** We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.

**Pastor:** For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

**People:** After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever.

**Pastor:** Let us worship our Lord who is coming soon.

**People:** So be it! Amen.

**HYMN: "For All the Saints" (LSB #677)**

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old  
And win with them the victor's crown of gold! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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**CONFESSION OF SIN: (*Spoken together*)**

**Christ our King, we come before you in humble adoration. At Your name our heads bow and our hearts burn in love. We acknowledge our unworthiness, but call on Your forgiveness. We know that we have failed you. Hear our confession, gracious Monarch of the cross. Forgive us and rule over us with Your grace. Amen.**



## **ASSURANCE OF GRACE:**

Pastor: Fellow sinners and fellow saints, our King has heard the confession we have made this day and does forgive us.

**People: He will not speak a condescending word from a distant throne, but comes into our midst to suffer with us, for us, and to die on a cross.**

Pastor: His word of forgiveness restores us and we rise to serve Him.

**People: Christ is the King! We are His and we are free!**

## **SONG: "Salvation Belongs to Our God" (Pat Turner)**

**Salvation belongs to our God,  
Who sits upon the throne;  
And unto the Lamb;  
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
Honor and power and strength.  
Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen!**

**And we the redeemed shall be strong,  
In purpose and unity;  
Declaring aloud;  
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
Honor and power and strength.  
Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen!**

**End...Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks,  
honor and power and strength.  
Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever,  
Be to our God forever and ever, Amen!**

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## **OLD TESTAMENT READING: Malachi 3:14-18**

<sup>14</sup> "You have said, 'It is futile to serve God. What did we gain by carrying out his requirements and going about like mourners before the LORD Almighty?' <sup>15</sup> But now we call the arrogant blessed. Certainly the evildoers prosper, and even those who challenge God escape."<sup>16</sup> Then those who feared the LORD talked with each other, and the LORD listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the LORD and honored his name. <sup>17</sup> "They will be mine," says the LORD Almighty, "in the day when I make up my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as in compassion a man spares his son who serves him. <sup>18</sup> And you will again see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.

## **EPISTLE READING: Revelation 22:6-13**

<sup>6</sup>The angel said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. The Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants the things that must soon take place.” <sup>7</sup>“Behold, I am coming soon! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy in this book.” <sup>8</sup>I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I had heard and seen them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who had been showing them to me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers the prophets and of all who keep the words of this book. Worship God!” <sup>10</sup>Then he told me, “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, because the time is near. <sup>11</sup>Let him who does wrong continue to do wrong; let him who is vile continue to be vile; let him who does right continue to do right; and let him who is holy continue to be holy.” <sup>12</sup>“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

## **SONG: “All Creation Worships You” (Kirk Dearman, Jim Mills)**

**You are God and we praise You;**

**You are Lord, We acclaim You;**

**You are eternal Father, All creation worships You,**

**All creation worships You. Amen! (Repeat)**

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## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:42-48**

<sup>42</sup>The Lord answered, “Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his servants to give them their food allowance at the proper time? <sup>43</sup>It will be good for that servant whom the master finds doing so when he returns. <sup>44</sup>I tell you the truth, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. <sup>45</sup>But suppose the servant says to himself, ‘My master is taking a long time in coming,’ and he then begins to beat the menservants and maidservants and to eat and drink and get drunk. <sup>46</sup>The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the unbelievers. <sup>47</sup>“That servant who knows his master’s will and does not get ready or does not do what his master wants will be beaten with many blows. <sup>48</sup>But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked.

## **CONFESSION OF FAITH: (Spoken together)**

**I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true.**

**HYMN: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (LSB #461)**

**I know that my Redeemer lives;  
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives my ever living head.**

**He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
He lives all glorious in the sky;  
He lives exalted there on high.**

**He lives to silence all my fears;  
He lives to wipe away my tears:  
He lives to calm my troubled heart;  
He lives all blessings to impart.**

**He lives and grants me daily breath;  
He lives, and I shall conquer death;  
He lives my mansion to prepare;  
He lives to bring me safely there.**

**He lives, all glory to His name!  
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;  
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!**

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**SERMON: Revelation 22:7,11 "What Will You Continue to Do?"**

**OFFERING**

**PRAYERS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**People: 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.**

**PREPARTION FOR THE LORD'S SUPPER: (From 1 Cor. 10 & 11)**

**Pastor: As we come to the Lord's Supper this day we remember the words of saint Paul,**

**People: "Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in  
the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body  
of Christ?"**

**Pastor: Come, let us eat the bread of life! Come, let us drink from the cup of salvation!**

**People: "As often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the  
Lord's death until He comes."**

Pastor: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**People: With the bread and cup we remember our Lord and Savior Jesus.**

Pastor: We remember his life and death, his resurrection and ascension.

**People: We await his return. Amen. Come Lord Jesus! Amen.**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**SONG: “See His Glory” (Rich Cook)**

**See His glory, see His glory, See His glory come down;**

**Praise His name, heaven reigns,**

**See His glory come down, see His glory come down. (Repeat)**

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IN THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION WE BELIEVE *our Lord Jesus Christ comes to us with His body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins (Matt 26:26-28). In it we are united with him and with the whole Church. Baptized and confirmed Christians who believe, by the guidance of the Holy Spirit, that Christ's body and blood are present in the bread and wine of the Sacrament, who acknowledge their sin, set aside any refusal to forgive (Matt 6:15), are sorry, repent (Mark 1:15) and look to Christ alone for forgiveness and strength to live the new life, are welcome to eat and drink at the Lord's table in remembrance of Him. (1 Cor 11:25-25) If you have any questions, please speak to the Pastor or a Lay Minister before communing.*

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** *(Instrumental music)*

## **BENEDICTION**

**HYMN: “For All the Saints” (LSB #677)**

**And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long,**

**Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,**

**And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**The golden evening brightens in the west;**

**Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;**

**Sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**But, lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day:**

**The saints triumphant rise in bright array;**

**The King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**From earth's wide bound, from ocean's farthest coast,**

**Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,**

**Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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## LUTHERAN HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Can you imagine teaching your young child about Jesus Christ – without having any kind of Sunday school materials, or even a basic Bible storybook? This situation is a reality for many Lutheran churches around the world, but the Lutheran Heritage Foundation is helping to change that. Next Sunday, Rev.

Mark Moss, LHF mission engagement associate, will preach at our worship service(s). Plan to join us during Bible class when Rev. Moss shares the exciting mission work LHF is doing worldwide.

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**Family**

**Faith**

**Fellowship**

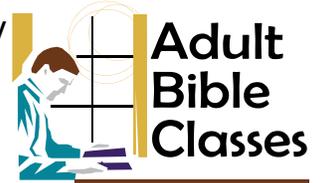
Family Faith Fellowship will be at 10:45-11:30am in the fellowship hall. Our first study unit will be a look at “God’s Tools”, as we discuss Baptism and the Lord’s Supper, and the work the Holy Spirit does through these tools to stir and preserve faith in Christ.

Just a reminder, Family Faith Fellowship is NOT just for parents

and their children. All are welcome to join us as we grow spiritually stronger as God’s redeemed family.

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Adult Bible Classes will meet each Sunday at 8:30am, and each Tuesday at 11am, in the fellowship hall will be studying the Gospel of John. This Gospel was inspired by the Holy Spirit and written by the apostle John, specifically to help us grow in our knowledge and understanding of Jesus, and come closer to him as the Savior.



**Adult  
Bible  
Classes**

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### ***H.E.Y. - Holy Emmanuel Youth for 6th to 12th grade***

Holy Emmanuel Youth and Redemption Lutheran church (1.5 miles from Holy Emmanuel) will be combining our two youth groups. We are excited to partner together. Our plan is to have a monthly fun activity, fundraising on occasion for our mission trips, and most importantly continue to study God’s Word together. Our fun activities will always be the third Saturday of every month. For any questions please see Chris Krentz

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**"Little  
Blessings"**

### ***Little Blessings***

is for ages 3-5, pre kindergarten.

Beginning September 18th

10:45-11:30am Sunday Mornings

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### ***SPECIAL BIBLE CLASS:***

On Sunday, November 27th, Rev. Mark Moss will be with us in worship as we rejoice in the work of our Lord through the Lutheran Heritage Foundation.

Rev. Moss will also lead a special Bible Study that day at 10:45 in the Fellowship Hall, to share more about LHF’s vital ministry, and the way it is dramatically changing people’s lives.

Come and join us as we give thanks and rejoice in the many ways Jesus continues to do his life saving work!

## PRAYER MINISTRY

Please include the following friends and happenings in your personal prayers

**For God's Blessing On Their Medical Treatment** - Richard St Martin

**Our Home bound & Those In Care Centers** - Pat Hibben - John Arne - Vera Marko - Jerry & Sharon Bliven - Lorraine McKay - Marion Michalik - Stan Cherveney

**Our Local & Global Mission Ministries**

-Rev Dr. Dan & Dr. Joan Jastram, Northern Asia (Recipients of our "Together In Mission")

-Rev. Bliidi Minely, Liberia, Africa (Recipient of our "Care Barrels")

**Local & Global Concerns**

-For a spirit of unity and Godliness among the leadership of The United States of America and President Biden

**Birthday's This Week**

20-Nov Natalie Marose

21-Nov Dee Dolny

**Anniversary's This Week**

25-Nov Dan & Natalie Marose 33



**2ND LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR NOV. 13, 2022**

**Luke 19:11-27**

**"Awaiting the Kingdom"**

*<sup>11</sup> While they were listening to this, he went on to tell them a parable, because he was near Jerusalem and the people thought that the kingdom of God was going to appear at once. <sup>12</sup> He said: "A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. <sup>13</sup> So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.' <sup>14</sup> "But his subjects hated him and sent a delegation after him to say, 'We don't want this man to be our king.' <sup>15</sup> "He was made king, however, and returned home. Then he sent for the servants to whom he had given the money, in order to find out what they had gained with it. <sup>16</sup> "The first one came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned ten more.' <sup>17</sup> "Well done, my good servant!" his master replied. 'Because you have been trustworthy in a very small matter, take charge of ten cities.' <sup>18</sup> "The second came and said, 'Sir, your mina has earned five more.' <sup>19</sup> "His master answered, 'You take charge of five cities.' <sup>20</sup> "Then another servant came and said, 'Sir, here is your mina; I have kept it laid away in a piece of cloth. <sup>21</sup> I was afraid of you, because you are a hard man. You take out what you did not put in and reap what you did not sow.' <sup>22</sup> "His master replied, 'I will judge you by your own words, you wicked servant! You knew, did you, that I am a hard man, taking out what I did not put in, and reaping what I did not sow? <sup>23</sup> Why then didn't you put my money on deposit, so that when I came back, I could have collected it with interest?' <sup>24</sup> "Then he said to those standing by, 'Take his mina away from him and give it to the one who has ten minas.' <sup>25</sup> "Sir," they said, 'he already has ten!' <sup>26</sup> "He replied, 'I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but as for the one who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>27</sup> But those enemies of mine who did not want me to be king over them—bring them here and kill them in front of me.'"*

1. Why is Jesus the man of noble birth in his story?
2. When was Jesus lifted up as the King?
3. Why can't Jesus' kingdom be seen?
4. When do we become part of Jesus' kingdom?
5. When will the kingdom of grace turn into the kingdom of glory?
6. Why do those who hate Jesus do so without just cause?
7. What was really wrong with the man who buried his mina?
8. How do fake disciples feel about Jesus in their heart?
9. What moved the good servants to work eagerly for their King?
10. What is the "mina" Jesus gives each believer?
11. What does our glory in God's eternal kingdom depend on?
12. What awaits those who truly believe in Jesus' kingdom?