
2ND LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR NOV. 14, 2021

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC + WELCOME

HYMN: “When Morning Gilds the Skies” (LSB #807)

**When morning gilds the skies,
My heart, awaking, cries,
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”
When evening shadows fall,
This rings my curfew call:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”**

**When mirth for music longs,
This is my song of songs:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s holy house of prayer
Hath none that can compare
With “Jesus Christ be praised!”**

**No lovelier antiphon
In all high heav’n is known
Than “Jesus Christ be praised!”
There to the eternal Word
The eternal psalm is heard:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”**

**Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
“May Jesus Christ be praised!”**

**Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see His face,
Sing, “Jesus Christ be praised!”
God’s whole creation o’er,
Both now and evermore
Shall Jesus Christ be praised!**

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INVOCATION

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,

People: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

CONFESSION OF SINS:

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess to You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Your boundless mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: O most merciful God, who has given Your only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will and true obedience to Your word, to the end that by Your grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(From Psalm 111)*

Praise the LORD. I will extol the LORD with all my heart in the council of the upright and in the assembly. ²Great are the works of the LORD; they are pondered by all who delight in them. ³Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. ⁴He has caused his wonders to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and compassionate. ⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever. ⁶He has shown his people the power of his works, giving them the lands of other nations. ⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy. ⁸They are steadfast for ever and ever, done in faithfulness and uprightness. ⁹He provided redemption for his people; he ordained his covenant forever— holy and awesome is his name. ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow his precepts have good understanding. To him belongs eternal praise.

ECC CHILDREN SING

CHILDREN'S LESSON

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Daniel 7:9-10

⁹“As I looked, “thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. ¹⁰A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

GOSPEL: Mark 13:24-31

²⁴“But in those days, following that distress, ”the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; ²⁵the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.’²⁶“At that time men will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. ²⁷And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens. ²⁸“Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. ²⁹Even so, when you see these things happening, you know that it is near, right at the door. ³⁰I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

CONFESSION OF FAITH: (The Apostle’s Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN: “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” (LSB #660)

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross.
Lift high His royal banner;
It must not suffer loss.
From vict’ry unto vict’ry
His army He shall lead
Till ev’ry foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The trumpet call obey;
Stand forth in mighty conflict
In this His glorious day.
Let all His faithful serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger
And strength to strength oppose.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
Stand in His strength alone.
The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own.
Put on the Gospel armor;
Each piece put on with prayer.
Where duty calls or danger,
Be never wanting there.**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus;
The strife will not be long;
This day the din of battle,
The next the victor's song.
The soldiers, overcoming,
Their crown of life shall see
And with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.**

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SERMON: Hebrews 13:20-21 "Everything's Provided"

SONG: "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

**Chorus: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me;
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.**

**Verse: Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord, take not Thy Holy Spirit
from me; Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and renew a right spirit
within me.**

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THE 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.

BLESSING: (Adapted from 1 Thessalonians 3:12,13)

Pastor: May the Lord make your love increase and overflow,

People: For each other and for everyone else.

Pastor: May He strengthen your hearts,

People: So that we will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father, when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones. Amen.

SONG: "Lamb of God" (Twila Paris)

Your only Son, No sin to hide.
But You have sent Him from Your side.
To walk upon this guilty sod,
And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love, They crucified.
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King, They named a fraud,
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God.
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in Your precious blood.
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died.
But You have brought me to Your side.
To be led by Your staff and rod,
And to be called a lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, Sweet Lamb of God.
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in Your precious blood.
My Jesus Christ the Lamb of God.

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BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

Adult Bible Class:

**Meets on Sundays at 8:30am-9:15am.
Also meets on Tuesdays at 11am-noon.
Location: Church fellowship hall.**

Topic: Both classes are the same. We are currently finishing up our look at the book of Revelation.



Holiday Service Schedule:

Nov 24th, 6:30pm. Thanksgiving Eve Service with Communion

Dec 1st, 6:30pm. Advent Service.

Dec 8th, 6:30pm. Advent Service.

Dec 15th, 6:30pm. Advent Service.

Advent Service Theme: "What Do Angels Do?"

Each week we'll be looking at the role angels play in God's plans and in our life as believers in Christ.

Dec 24th, 4pm. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

Dec 25th, 9:30am. Christmas Day Service with Communion



warm their feet **SOCK DRIVE**

2021 Annual Sharing and Caring Hands Sock Drive

Fall has arrived quickly and so has the time to gather socks again for Mary at Sharing and Caring Hands to support her Thanksgiving tradition of washing the feet of the homeless.

By your donation you are participating in this humble act of love and kindness. As in previous years we are collecting packages of new Mens, Womens, and Kid's NEW athletic socks for this effort.

A collection bin is located in the narthex. We need to have the socks donated by Monday 11/22/21 so they can be delivered Wednesday 11/24/21.

Blessings on your fall season as you bless others with your donation! With gratitude,

Scott and Denise Ramsdale

