

Today's Scripture Readings

Old Testament

Daniel 12:1-3

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

Epistle

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one

another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1-13

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

Scripture quotations are from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version®.

In Our Prayers this Week—

- *November mission of the month, Lutherans in Africa.*
- *Peace among nations.*
- *The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.*
- *Emily Neumann, recovering at home.*
- *June Fischer, recovering from surgery.*
- *Rosie Valine, niece of Pastor and Naomi, seeking a diagnosis and treatment plan.*
- *Jim Schmitz, for successful treatment.*
- *Ruth McKenna, for strength and healing.*

All who are battling cancer:

- *Jayne Cotter*
- *Ed Friede*
- *Randy Heidemann, brother of Sandy Korb*
- *Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann*
- *Jennifer Harrill, mother of Andrew Harrill*

Please also keep in prayer

—our Seminarian, Vicar Luke

Konkel;

—Rev. Eric Skovgaard, our district

president;

—Matthew Harrison, synod president;

—the members, officers and auxiliaries of Emmanuel;

—our circuit congregation, St. Paul in

Cascade and Rev. Richard Bidinger;

—our Missionary Rev. Tyler McMiller and his family in Italy and Southern Europe; and

—our shut-in Members, Donna

Bloedel, Bob & Alice Denhardt, Ed

Friede and Virginia Donty.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray.

Mark 13:5-6

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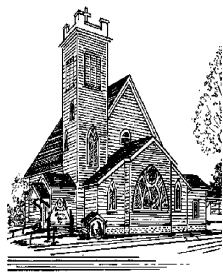
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WE WELCOME all who gather with us around the Altar and Pulpit to hear the Word of God.

IF YOU ARE VISITING this morning, we are happy that you could join us today. *Please sign our guest book in the narthex.*

IF YOU DESIRE TO COMMUNE, please speak to the pastor before the service. Our altar is open to those who confess oneness with us in doctrine and are members in good standing of our congregation or sister congregations of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

YOUNG CHILDREN are always welcome in our service. Jesus said, *“Let the little children come to me...”* Activity bags are available in the narthex.

NEED ASSISTANCE with anything? Please speak to the pastor or the usher.

RESTROOMS are available in the back of the church or in the education wing.

We pray that you feel welcome in our congregation, that you are blessed by the service, and that you will come again.

THE CRUCIFIED AND RISEN BODY OF CHRIST JESUS IS THE TRUE TEMPLE OF GOD

Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “a great priest over the house of God,” who “will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” By the pure water of His Baptism, they “draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,” and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, “everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.” For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns “many to righteousness,” so that “many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake” to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1–3).

THE FAMILY ALTAR

❶ Verse of the Week — **Mark 13:33** “Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come.”

❷ Hymn of the Week — LSB #336 — “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

❸ Collect of the Week — *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.*

❹ Daily Bible Readings — **M:** Jer. 37:1-21; Matt. 27:34-56 **T:** Jer. 38:1-28; Matt. 27:57-66 **W:** Dan. 1:1-21; Matt. 28:1-20 **Th:** Dan. 2:1-23; Rev. 18:1-24 **F:** Dan. 2:24-29; Rev. 19:1-21 **Sat:** Dan. 3:1-20; Rev. 20:1-15 **Sun:** Dan. 4:1-27; Rev. 21:1-8

❺ Preparing for Next Sunday — *Lessons for Last Sunday of the Church Year* (Nov. 24, 2024):
Isaiah 51:4-6; Jude 20-25; Mark 13:24-37; Psalm 93

❻ The Whole Story for the Whole Family — *Week 44*
Day 1 — *The Traitor* Day 3 — *At the Cross*
Day 2 — *Betrayed...Again* Day 4 — *He Is Risen*

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Greeters — *Jeff & June Michaels*

Elder — *Andy Schmitt*; Usher — *Mark Mathe*

Altar Guild — *Kayla Schommer*; Jr. Altar Guild — *Allyson Neumann*

Cantor — *Jeff Ourada*; Acolyte — *Bryce Dolezal*

Organist — *Mrs. Terry Ourada*

Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

Introit (*sung responsively after confession & absolution*) Psalm 107:1-2, 41-42; antiphon: v. 8



The one who endures | to the end*
will | be saved.

Let Mount Zion | be glad!*

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her | towers,*
consider well her ramparts, go through her | citadels,

that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever
and | ever.*

He will guide us for- | ever.

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.

The one who endures | to the end*
will | be saved.

Collect (*spoken by pastor*)

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Gradual (*sung responsively*) Revelation 7:14b; Psalm 84:5

These are the ones coming out of the great tribu- | lation.*

They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood | of the Lamb.

Blessèd are those whose strength is | in you,*
in whose heart are the highways to | Zion.

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