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.

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"great multitude … from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages," cry out, *"Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne"* (Rev. 7:9–17). Faith-filled saints from every place and time, with unified voices, eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, *"shall see him as he is"* (1 John 3:1–3). Joined with the throng of angels and a myriad of saints, we shall *"serve him day and night in his temple"* (Rev. 7:9–17). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit through faith in Christ propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

The Family Altar

❶**Verse of the Week** — ***Matthew 25:13*** *"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."*

❷**Hymn of the Week** — *LSB #516 "Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"*

❸**Collect of the Week** — *Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.*

❹**Daily Bible Readings** — ***M:*** *Jer. 22:1-23; Matt. 25:1-13* ***T:*** *Jer. 23:1-20; Matt. 25:14-30* ***W:*** *Jer. 23:21-40; Matt. 25:31-46* ***Th:*** *Jer. 25:1-18; Matt. 26:1-19* ***F:*** *Jer. 26:1-19; Matt. 26:30-35* ***Sat:*** *Jer. 29:1-19; Matt. 26:36-56* ***Sun:*** *Jer. 30:1-24; Matt. 26:57-75*

❺**Preparing for Next Sunday** — *Lessons for* ***Pentecost 24*** *(November 8):*
Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13; Psalm 70

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November 1, 2026

Greeters — *Lisa & Aliyah Kohlwey*
Elder — *Chris Neumann*; Usher — *Andy Schmitt*
Altar Guild — *Chris Born; Jr.* Altar Guild — *Greta Marks*
Crucifer — *Jonah Marks*
Torchbearer — *Tom Harrison;* Book Bearer — *Caiden Kohlman*
Organist — *Terry Ourada*
Pastor — *Rev. Paul W. Marks*

Introit (sung responsively after confession & absolution) Psalm 31:1, 3, 5; antiphon: Revelation 7:14b

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.
In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be | put to shame;
in your righteousness de- | liver me.
For you are my rock and my | fortress;
and for your name's sake you lead me and | guide me.
Into your hand I commit my | spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, | faithful God.
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.
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.

Collect (*spoken by pastor*)

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, 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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Today's Scripture Readings

First Reading *Revelation 7:9–17*

9After this I looked, and behold, a great
multitude that no one could number, from
every nation, from all tribes and peoples and
languages, standing before the throne and
before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with
palm branches in their hands, 10and crying out
with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our
God who sits on the throne, and to the
Lamb!" 11And all the angels were standing
around the throne and around the elders and
the four living creatures, and they fell on their
faces before the throne and worshiped God,
12saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and
wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and
power and might be to our God forever and
ever! Amen."
13Then one of the elders addressed me,
saying, "Who are these, clothed in white
robes, and from where have they come?" 14I
said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to
me, "These are the ones coming out of the
great tribulation. They have washed their
robes and made them white in the blood of
the Lamb.
15"Therefore they are before the throne of
God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter
them with his presence.
16They shall hunger no more, neither thirst
anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.
17For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will
be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living
water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their
eyes."

Epistle *1 John 3:1–3*

1See what kind of love the Father has given
to us, that we should be called children of
God; and so we are. The reason why the
world does not know us is that it did not
know him. 2Beloved, we are God's children
now, and what we will be has not yet
appeared; but we know that when he appears
we shall be like him, because we shall see him
as he is. 3And everyone who thus hopes in
him purifies himself as he is pure.

Holy Gospel *Matthew 5:1–12*

1Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the
mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples
came to him.
2And he opened his mouth and taught
them, saying:
3"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is
the kingdom of heaven.
4"Blessed are those who mourn, for they
shall be comforted.
5"Blessed are the meek, for they shall
inherit the earth.
6"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst
for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
7"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall
receive mercy.
8"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they
shall see God.
9"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they
shall be called sons of God.
10"Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.
11"Blessed are you when others revile you
and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil
against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice
and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets
who were before you."

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In Our Prayers this Week—

- *November missions of the month, Lutheran Heritage Foundation and Random Lake-Adell Area Interfaith Food Pantry.*
- *Peace among nations and safety for all in harm's way.*
- *The victims and families of all violence and disaster throughout the world.*
- *Jean Estrello, recovering from surgery.*
- *The family and friends of Eloda Krumwiede, grandmother of Naomi Marks, who mourn her death.*
- *Bev Liermann, receiving treatment for sciatica.*
- *Ted Westerman, father of Teddy Westerman, upcoming procedure*
- *Michelle, friend of Roxanne Taylor, receiving treatment for cancer.*
- *Donna Boedel, residing at Pine Haven.*
- *Linda Luft, sister of Mark Mathe, for health and healing.*
- *Brady Laib, brother-in-law of Aaron Buchholz, recovering from surgery.*
- *Liam Reznik, grandson of Dave & Roxanne Taylor, continuing health issues.*
- *Sherri Knorr, friend of Emmanuel members, recovering from surgery.*
- *All who are battling cancer:*
  - *Jessica Dolezal*
  - *Jayne Cotter*
  - *Norm Taylor*
  - *Jan Klug*
  - *Michelle, friend of Roxanne Taylor*
  - *Debi Verhage, daughter of Ruth McKenna*
  - *Dylan Martin, nephew of Chris and Mandy Neumann*
  - *Rev. Brad Birtell, brother of Amy Assmann*
  - *Gloria, friend of Chris Born*
  - *Connie Kilb, friend of Lori Cline*

Please also keep in prayer
—our Seminarian Andrew Harrill;
—Rev. Nathan Meador, our district president;
—Matthew Harrison, synod president;
—the members, officers and organizations of Emmanuel;
—our circuit congregation, St. John in Plymouth and Revs. John Schultz & Andrew Thompson;
—our Missionary Rev. Tyler McMiller and his family in Italy and Southern Europe; and
—our shut-in Members, Donna Bloedel

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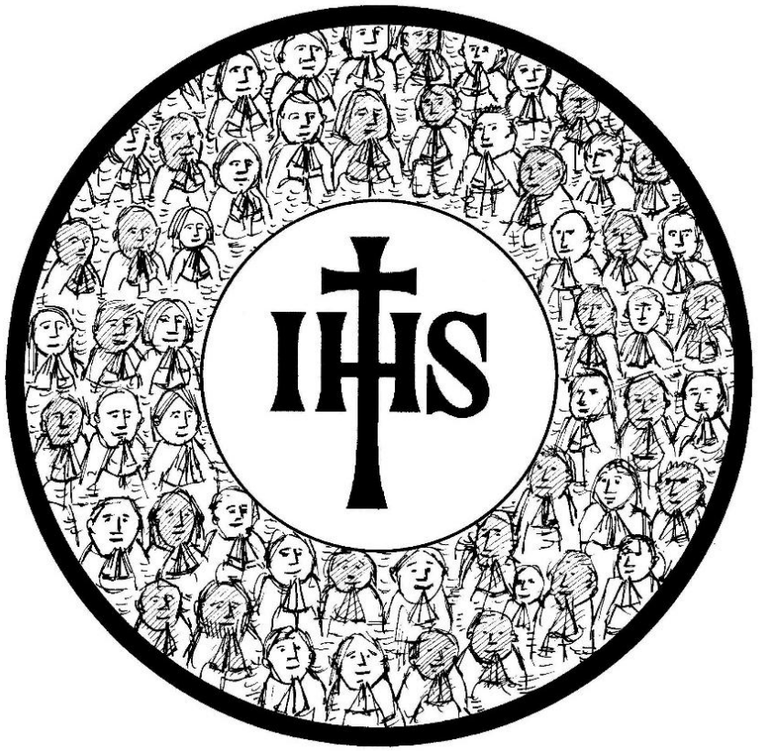

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