



**St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA**  
**Sunday, November 17th, 2024 8 & 10:30 a.m.**  
**Wednesday, November 20th, 2024 6p.m.**  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**† Welcome**

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

**All: Amen.**

L: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

**All: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

L: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are † forgiven and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

**All: Amen.**

### **Prayer of the Day**

L: Let us pray...

**All: Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**† Song-Sunday 8a.m.**  
**10:30a.m.**

**“O God of Every Nation”**  
**“All Who Are Thirsty”**  
**“Jesus Still Lead On”**

**ELW # 713**

**Wed. 6p.m.**

**ELW # 624**

### **First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

R: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25**

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [<sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, <sup>16</sup>“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” <sup>17</sup>and he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.] <sup>19</sup>Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach 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. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

R: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**L:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark the thirteenth chapter beginning at verse one.

**All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Gospel: Mark 13:1-8**

<sup>1</sup> As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup> Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." <sup>3</sup> When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup> Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.


**All: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Children's Message**

### **Message**

**Song-Sun. 8a.m. & Wed. 6p.m. "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ELW # 632**  
**Sunday 10:30a.m. "No Sweeter Name"**

### **Apostles' Creed**

** I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession-see insert**

### **Offering**

**Sunday 8.a.m. & Wednesday 6p.m. ONLY**

**Offering Song-“Share The Spirit”**

Open my hand, open my heart; Teach me to share the spirit of your love. Open my hand, open my heart; So I can spread the peace; That flows from heaven above. I'll share the spirit, share the spirit; I'll open wide and celebrate your love. I'll share the spirit, Share the spirit, open my life to celebrate God's love.

Music and words by Connie Jueds, 1996

**Offering Prayer**

L: Lord Jesus, you offered yourself in love for the world. Nourish us with your life, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name.

**All: Amen.**

**The 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.

**🔊 Announcements**

**Song-Sun. 8a.m. & Wed. 6p.m. “Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory” ELW 890  
Sunday 10:30a.m. “Rock of Ages”**

**Blessing**

L: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, ✝ bless you now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

**Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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