



Welcome to worship at Spirit of Christ!

We are a member congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. We gather here as the living body of Jesus Christ to be nourished and empowered by the Holy Spirit in what we call the “Means of Grace” — God’s gifts of Word and Sacrament. Through these Means of Grace, we receive the promise of the Gospel: that in the Spirit of Christ God forgives us, remakes us, and reigns in us. May the Lord bless your worship today!

November 10, 2024

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

*Since Our Great High Priest,
Christ Jesus*

LSB 529 (tune 435)

- 1 Since our great High Priest, Christ Jesus,
Bears the name above all names,
Reigning Son of God, surpassing
Other titles, pow’rs and claims—
Since to heav’n our Lord has passed,
Let us hold our witness fast!
- 2 Since we have a priest who suffered,
Knowing weakness, tears, and pain,
Who like us was tried and tempted,
Unlike us, without a stain—
Since He shared our lowly place,
Let us boldly seek his grace.
- 3 Sacrifice and suff’ring over,
Now he sits at God’s right hand,
Crowned with praise, no more an outcast,
His preeminence long-planned;
Such a great High Priest we have,
Strong to help, supreme to save.
- 4 Love’s example, hope’s attraction,
Faith’s beginning and its end,
Pioneer of our salvation,

**Mighty advocate and friend;
Jesus, high in glory raised,
Our ascended Lord be praised!**

Invocation

- P** We begin our worship in the name of the Father, and of the
✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their
Baptism.*

Confession & Absolution

- P** Our help is in the name of the LORD,
- C** **Who made heaven and earth.**
- P** If you, O LORD, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could
stand?
- C** **But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are
feared.**
- P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon him in
prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our
Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first
consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one
another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and
that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.
Together as his people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy
of God, our heavenly Father, seeking his grace for the sake of
Christ, and saying: God be merciful to me, a sinner.
- C** **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins
and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

*We take time in silence to confess our personal and communal
sin before God, confident that we will receive forgiveness.*

- P** Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you
and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and
ordained servant of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore
forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

This is the Feast

LSB 171

C This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood
set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing,
and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of
all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the
Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sharing of the Peace

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

P We share Christ's peace with one another.

*The people greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying,
"Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of
the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22-24; Eph. 4:1-3).*

First Reading

I Kings 17:8-16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to him: ⁹“Go at once to
Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a

widow there to supply you with food.”¹⁰ So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?”¹¹ As she was going to get it, he called, “And bring me, please, a piece of bread.”

¹²“As surely as the LORD your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”

¹³Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For this is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the LORD sends rain on the land.’”

¹⁵She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. ¹⁶For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the LORD spoken by Elijah.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made with human hands that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God’s presence. ²⁵Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶Otherwise Christ would have had to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But he has appeared once for all at the culmination of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, ²⁸so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

Praise Band

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe that Jesus
is the Christ the Son of God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸ As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets. ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.”

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus

LSB 531(tune 849)

- 1 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, Thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, Thou universal Savior,
Bearer of our sin and shame!
By thy merit we find favor:
Life is given through thy name.
- 2 Paschal Lamb, by God appointed,

All our sins on thee were laid;
By almighty love anointed,
Thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven
Through the virtue of thy blood;
Opened is the gate of heaven,
Reconciled are we with God.

3 Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory,
There forever to abide;
All the heav'nly hosts adore thee,
Seated at thy Father's side.
There for sinners thou art pleading;
There thou dost our place prepare,
Ever for us interceding
Till in glory we appear.

4 Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing
Thou art worthy to receive;
Highest praises, without ceasing,
Right it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
All your noblest anthems raise;
Help to sing our Savior's merits,
Help to chant Immanuel's praise!

Homily

Apostles' Creed

C 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 catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the Church

Presentation of the Offering

Preface

spoken

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus

Praise Band

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are filled with your glory
Holy is the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna, Holy is the Lord.

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

Praise Band

Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Hear us, Jesus.

**Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of all the world,
Have mercy on us.
Have mercy on us
And give us your peace.**

Distribution

We believe that as we partake of the bread and wine in Holy Communion, Jesus the Messiah is feeding us with his own true body and blood. In eating his body and drinking his blood we receive the promise that our sins are forgiven, and that we will therefore live eternally with God. We also believe that this eating and drinking is a confession of our faith.

If you have been baptized into the Christian faith and if you share our understanding of Christ's Real Presence in this meal, you are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood for your benefit.

Before the Throne of God Above

Choir

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus/O Living Bread

**O living bread from heaven,
How well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given
Have filled my heart with rest.
Oh, wonderous food of blessing,
Oh, cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
With praises over flow.**

***Ref* Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderous face,
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.
You gave me all I wanted;
This food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted
The cup of endless joy. *Refrain*
Lord, grant me then, thus strengthened**

With heav'nly food, while here
My course on earth is lengthened,
To serve with holy fear. *Refrain*

O Lord, We Praise Thee

LSB 617 (Tune 789)

- 1 O Lord, we praise thee
Bless, thee and adore thee.
Lord in thanksgiving
We bow before thee
Thou with thy body
And blood to nourish
Our weak souls flourish:
Have mercy, Lord.
- 2 Thy holy body
Into death given,
Life to win for us,
No greater love.
This to thee bind us,
Your feast remind us,
Salvation gave us,
Have mercy, Lord.
- 3 May God bestow us
His grace and favor
Following Christ, our
Savior and Lord.
And live together
In love and union
This blest Communion!
Have mercy, Lord!
- 4 Let not thy Spirit
Ever forsake us;
Grant us your mind and
Make us your own.
Guide us your church in

Unity and Peace.
Teach us to live in
Your mercy, Lord!

I Lay My Sins on Jesus

LSB 606 (tune 858)

- 1 I lay my sins on Jesus,**
The spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us
From the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus
To wash my crimson stains
Clean in his blood most precious
Till not a spot remains.
- 2 I lay my wants on Jesus;**
All fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases;
My soul he does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus,
My burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases;
He all my sorrows shares.
- 3 I rest my soul on Jesus,**
This weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces;
I on his breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus,
Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes
His name abroad is poured.

Dismissal

Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give ✠ you peace.

C Amen.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

LSB 821

- 1 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus;
His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of ev’ry nation
Has redeemed us by his blood.”
- 2 Alleluia! Not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us;
Faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him
When the forty days were o’er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise:
“I am with you evermore”?
- 3 Alleluia! Bread of heaven,
Here on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia! Here the sinful
Flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth’s Redeemer, hear our plea
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.
- 4 Alleluia! King eternal,
Lord omnipotent we own;
Alleluia! Born of Mary,
Earth Your footstool, heav’n your throne.
As within the veil you entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,
Here on earth both priest and victim
In the eucharistic feast.

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**

Serving in worship today

November 10, 2024

Pastor

Jason Neel

Acolyte

Zach Weinhold

Usher

Randy Herschman

Nursery

Nicole and Nora Weinhold

Elders

Kevin Zimmerman

Eric Skogerboe

Reader

Wayne Chambard

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Curt Olson 11/10, Barbra Bassing 11/11, Robin Green 11/11, and Phil Hagel 11/14

Celebrating Baptisms: Lily Kuntz 11/11, Autumn Degler 11/12, and Judah Neel 11/13.

This Week at a Glance

Today	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Revelation Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Elder Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
Thursday	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	Feed My Starving Children
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:30 a.m.	Education Hour
	11:30 a.m.	Operation Christmas Child and Sunday School Party.

Notes of Information

Christmas Choir: Christmas choir is forming, if you would like to serve this season with your voice, please come to choir practice on Thursday at 7 pm. See John with questions.

Evening Women's Bible Study: We will have our second meeting of an evening Women's Bible study **tonight at 7pm** in the fellowship hall. We are pursuing a deep dive into Galatians. For more information contact Laura.

SOC Women's Wednesday Morning Coffee will meet on November 20th in the Youth Room. We will be celebrating Thanksgiving by sharing what we are "Thankful" for. We meet from 10:00 - 12:00. Questions contact Beth Gerard

Quarterly Voter's Meeting: There will be a quarterly voter's meeting to approve next year's work plan on Sunday November 17th at 10:30 following Sunday morning worship.

Operation Christmas Child: Operation Christmas Child provides children around the world with shoe boxes filled with hygiene items such as soap and toothbrushes, small toys, socks, and God's word. Spirit of Christ will be packing shoe boxes on Sunday November 17th following the Education hour. Lunch will be provided by Thrivent. There is a need for small toys and socks that would be geared toward boys. If you would like to help off set the cost of shipping the boxes, donations would be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Kati Schoenbauer.

Sunday School Craft Party: There will be a Sunday School craft party on Sunday September 17th following the Operation Christmas Child packing. Please see Leslie Kuntz or Sara Skogerboe for details.

Commitment Cards: On November 10th the Stewardship Board will be handing out 2025 Commitment Cards. We encourage you to take one home and prayerfully consider as a family what your commitment to your Lord will be in 2025. We ask that you bring your card back on 11/17 or any subsequent Sunday and place it face down in the offering tray. Your commitment is a private matter between you, your family, and your Heavenly Father.

This is not a commitment to Spirit of Christ; it will not be tallied or tracked in any way. Rather, it a tangible exercise meant to help you as you pray over God’s gifts in your life and how you can use that to help further his Kingdom.

Feed My Starving Children: The Youth have another session scheduled for Feed My Starving Children on November 16 from 7:15pm to 8:45pm. If you would like to join us, we’d love the company. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

NACE: North Anoka County Emergency Food Shelf is currently in need of boxed sides, including stuffing, pasta and potatoes. They are no longer taking summer clothing items but are looking for new socks and underwear in all sizes and gently used fall/winter children’s clothing. Thank you for your donations. For more information, reach out to Toni Peterson.

Book Club: Spirit of Christ Book Club will meet in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Dates and books are:

- November 25 – It’s All About Him by Denise Jackson
- December – Book Club does NOT meet.

If you have any questions, please contact Joan Mager

Offerings via Give+: Online giving is easy to do, one-time gifts and recurring donations are accepted. Visit the link at soclc.org to sign up or learn more

Average Weekly Offering	\$6552
<i>Average offering needed per week to fulfill work plan</i>	\$6973

Next Week’s Readings
Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-25, and Mark 13:1-8

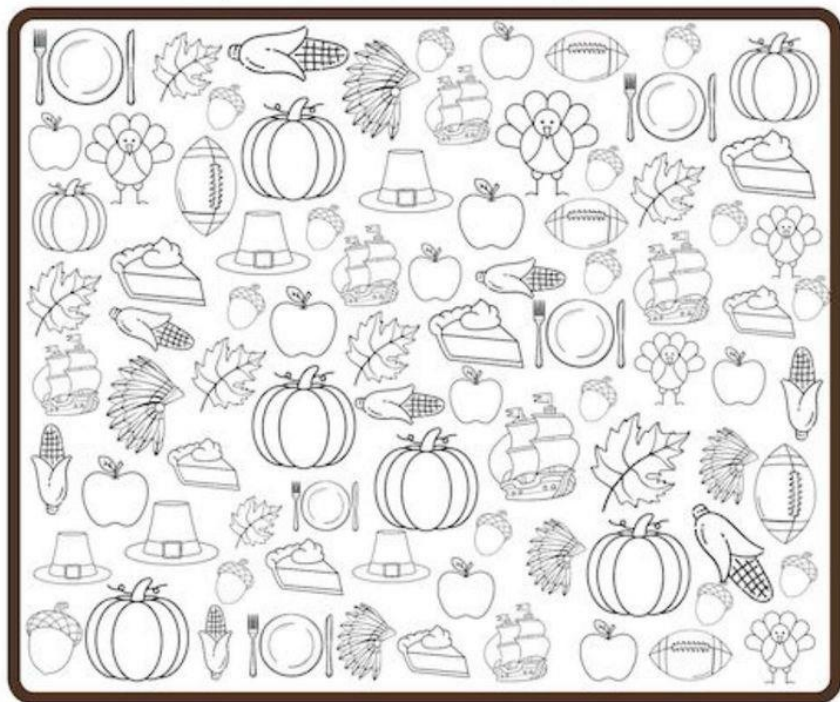
People of the Bible

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ELIJAH	EVE	GABRIEL
JAMES	JESUS	JOHN
JOSEPH	JOSHUA	MARY
MATTHEW	MOSES	NOAH
PAUL	PETER	RUTH
SAMSON	SOLOMON	

THANKSGIVING

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