



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 17, 2024

Twenty Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

Baptismal Waters Cover Me

LSB 616 (tune 563)

- 1** **Baptismal waters cover me
As I approach on bended knee;
 My Father’s mercy here I plead,
 For grievous sins of thought and deed.**
- 2** **I look to Christ upon the tree,
His body broken there for me;
 I lay before him all my sin,
 My darkest secrets from within.**
- 3** **Lord, may your wounded hand impart
Your healing to my broken heart;
 Your love alone can form in me
 A heart that serves you joyfully.**
- 4** **From your own mouth comes forth a word;
Your shepherd speaks, but you are heard;
 Through him your hand now stretches out,
 Forgiving sin, destroying doubt.**
- 5** **Baptismal waters cover me;
Christ’s wounded hand has set me free.
 Held in my Father’s strong embrace,
 With joy I praise him for his grace.**

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

Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your

people—everyone whose name is found written in the book—will be delivered. ² Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt. ³ Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:11-25

¹¹ Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹² But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³ and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. ¹⁴ For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

¹⁵ The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

¹⁶ “This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord.

I will put my laws in their hearts,
and I will write them on their minds.”

¹⁷ Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts
I will remember no more.”

¹⁸ And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but

encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 205

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 13:1-8

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!”

² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down.”

³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?”

⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand

LSB 564

1 Christ sits at God’s right hand,
His saving work complete,
To reign till ev’ry foe will lie

Beneath his feet—
All that the Father planned,
The Son sought to fulfill,
When first he said, “Lord, here am I
To do your will.”

3 Christ’s altar was the tree,
Where on the world’s behalf
He shed a blood, unlike the blood
Of goat or calf,
To seal God’s guarantee
Of grace that cannot fail;
With blood he entered for our good
Behind the veil.

4 What costly sacrifice
To cover human sin!
Who but Christ Jesus had the right
To enter in?
His blood, that sprinkled price,
So we might be assured
That our inheritance in light
Has been secured.

5 Then let us now draw near,
Washed in that precious flood
And enter the Most Holy Place
By Jesus’ blood.
From hearts that are sincere,
Let tongues our hope profess,
And trust anew God’s faithful grace
That we confess.

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

LSB 208

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of
Your name.
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

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.

Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Bell Choir

The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace LSB 580 (tune 664)

- 1 The Gospel shows the Father's grace,
Who sent his Son to save our race,
Proclaims how Jesus lived and died
That we might thus be justified.**
- 2 It sets the Lamb before our eyes,
Who made the atoning sacrifice,
And calls the souls with guilt oppressed
To come and find eternal rest.**
- 3 It brings the Savior's righteousness
To robe our souls in royal dress;
From all our guilt it brings release
And gives the troubled conscience peace.**

- 4** It is the pow’r of God to save
From sin and Satan and the grave;
It works the faith which firmly clings
To all the treasures which it brings.
- 5** It bears to all the tidings glad
And bids their hearts no more be sad;
The weary, burdened souls it cheers
And banishes their guilty fears.
- 6** May we in faith its message learn
Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;
May we in faith its truth confess
And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

In the Shattered Bliss of Eden

LSB 572 (tune 848)

- 1** In the shattered bliss of Eden
Dawned the day of sacrifice,
As our primal parents shuddered—
Sin had caused this dreadful price!
Faith embarked with this discernment:
Only God can cover sin,
As he took their leafy garments
And he clothed their shame with skin.
- 2** Days and months and years unfolding
Clearly showed what sin had wrought:
Fallen Adam’s children learning
Lessons fallen parents taught.
All these sacrificial off’rings
Crested as a crimson flood:
Patriarchs and priests atoning
For their sins with cleansing blood.
- 3** What these sacrifices promised
From a God who sought to bless,
Came at last—a second Adam—
Priest and King of Righteousness:
Son of God, incarnate Savior,
Son of Man, both Christ and Lord,

- Who in naked shame would offer
On the cross his blood outpoured.
- 4 Lamb of God, once slain for sinners,
Host, who spreads this meal divine,
Here you pledge our sins are covered,
Pledge received in bread and wine:
“Take and eat; this is my body,
Given on the cross for you.
Take and drink; this cup of blessing
Is my blood poured out for you.”
- 5 Taste and see the bliss of heaven
Known by saints around the throne,
Where the Lamb, in closest union,
Lives to love and feed his own.
From his riven side forever
Flows the purest stream of love,
Love that robes us with the raiment
Worn by all who feast above.
- 6 Gone the bliss of Eden’s garden,
Gone the age of sacrifice;
Ours the time of grace and favor,
Ours the call to paradise!
Ever, Lord, impress upon us:
Only you can cover sin—
Take our worthless, self-made garments;
Clothe our shame and cleanse within.

Christ, the Word of God Incarnate

LSB 540

- 1 Christ, the Word of God incarnate,
Lord and Son of Abraham;
Christ, the radiance of the Father,
Perfect God, the great I AM;
Christ, the light, you shine unvanquished,
Light and life you bring to all;
Light our path with your own presence,
Grant us grace to heed your call.
- 2 Christ, the living bread from heaven,

Food for body, food for soul;
Christ, the manna daily given,
Nourish, strengthen, make us whole.
Feed us with the food of heaven,
Foretaste of the feast to be;
Quench our thirst with living water
Springing up eternally.

3 Christ, the shoot that springs triumphant
From the stump of Jesse's tree;
Christ, true vine, you nurture branches
To bear fruit abundantly.
Graft us into you, O Savior;
Prune our hearts so we remain
Fruitful branches in your vineyard
Till eternal life we gain.

4 Christ, our good and faithful shepherd,
Watching all your lambs and sheep;
Christ, the gate that guards the sheepfold,
Never-failing vigil keep.
When we stray, Good Shepherd, seek us,
Find us, lift us, bear us home;
Lamb of God, our shepherd, keep us;
Let us hear your voice alone.

5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing
To the Father's home on high,
Christ, the truth that frees the captive,
Christ, the life that cannot die.
Mediator to the Father,
Sacrifice and great High Priest:
Lead us to your heav'nly mansions,
There to share your wedding feast.

6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,
Christ, the firstborn from the dead,
Christ, the life and resurrection,
Christ, the Church's glorious head:
Praise and thanks and adoration
And unending worship be

To the Father and the Spirit
And to you eternally.

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight LSB 720 (tune 846)

- 1 We walk by faith and not by sight,
 No gracious words we hear
 From him who spoke as none e'er spoke,
 But we believe him near.
- 2 We may not touch his hands and side,
 Nor follow where he trod;
 But in his promise we rejoice
 And cry "My Lord and God!"
- 3 Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
 And may our faith abound
 To call on you when you are near
 And seek where you are found.
- 4 For you, O resurrected Lord,
 Are found in means divine:
 Beneath the water and the Word,
 Beneath the bread and wine.
- 5 Lord, when our life of faith is done,
 In realms of clearer light
 We may behold you as you are,
 With full and endless sight.

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.

No Temple Now, No Gift of Price LSB 530 (tune 698)

- 1 No temple now, no gift of price,

No priestly round of sacrifice,
Retain their ancient pow'rs.
As shadows fade before the sun
The day of sacrifice is done,
The day of grace is ours.

2 The dying Lord our ransom paid,
One final full self-off'ring made,
Complete in ev'ry part.
His finished sacrifice for sins
The covenant of grace begins,
The law within the heart.

3 In faith and confidence draw near,
Within the holiest appear,
With all who praise and pray;
Who share one family, one feast,
One great imperishable Priest,
One new and living way.

4 For Christ is ours! With purpose true
The pilgrim path of faith pursue,
The road that Jesus trod;
Until by his prevailing grace
We stand at last before his face,
Our Savior and our God.

Sending

P Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

G Thanks be to God!

Serving in worship today

November 17, 2024

Pastor

Jason Neel

Acolyte

Eli Neel

Usher

Mike Voegele

Reader

Phil Marquardt

Nursery

Kelsey Bellrichard

Lyla Marquardt

Elders

Phil Marquardt

Chuck Johnson

In our prayers

Celebrating Birthdays: Jacob Brynteson 11/18, Jacob Mathiason 11/18, Justin Miller 11/19, Cheryl Herschman 11/20 and Carol Jauch 11/21.

Celebrating Baptisms: Paula Bryan 11/17, Kassidy Bryan 11/18, and Riley Mathiason 11/19.

This Week at a Glance

Today	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.
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Coffee Group
	6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	7:00 p.m.	Choir
	8:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	9:00 a.m.	Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Quarterly Voter's Meeting

10:30 a.m. Education Hour

Notes of Information

Quarterly Voter's Meeting: There will be a quarterly voter's meeting to approve next year's work plan on Sunday November 24th at 10:30 following Sunday morning worship.

LWML Mission Byte: Tanzania Children's Home- Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania-\$74,000—Children born in the Mwadui region of Tanzania have home for a better life because of the orphanage and school established by the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania. The school will protect them from witch doctors who sell charms and amulets made from amputated arms or hands of albino children. The grant money will help to buy a bus to transport the children. To learn more, visit www.lwml.org/2023-2025-mission-grant-19 or ask Linda Schwanbeck. Our mite donation box will be available next Sunday, November 24th.

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

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.

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 7:9-20, Revelation 1:4b-8, and John 18:33-37

Name: _____

Hebrews 10:23

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HAM LAKE LIONS 51ST ANNUAL SENIOR Christmas Party

December 8, 2024

4 PM Entertainment

5 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Visit from Santa

*Glen Cary Lutheran Church
15531 Central Ave. NE, Ham Lake*

*All Senior Citizens from the area
are invited.*

No reservations necessary.

No charge to attend.





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