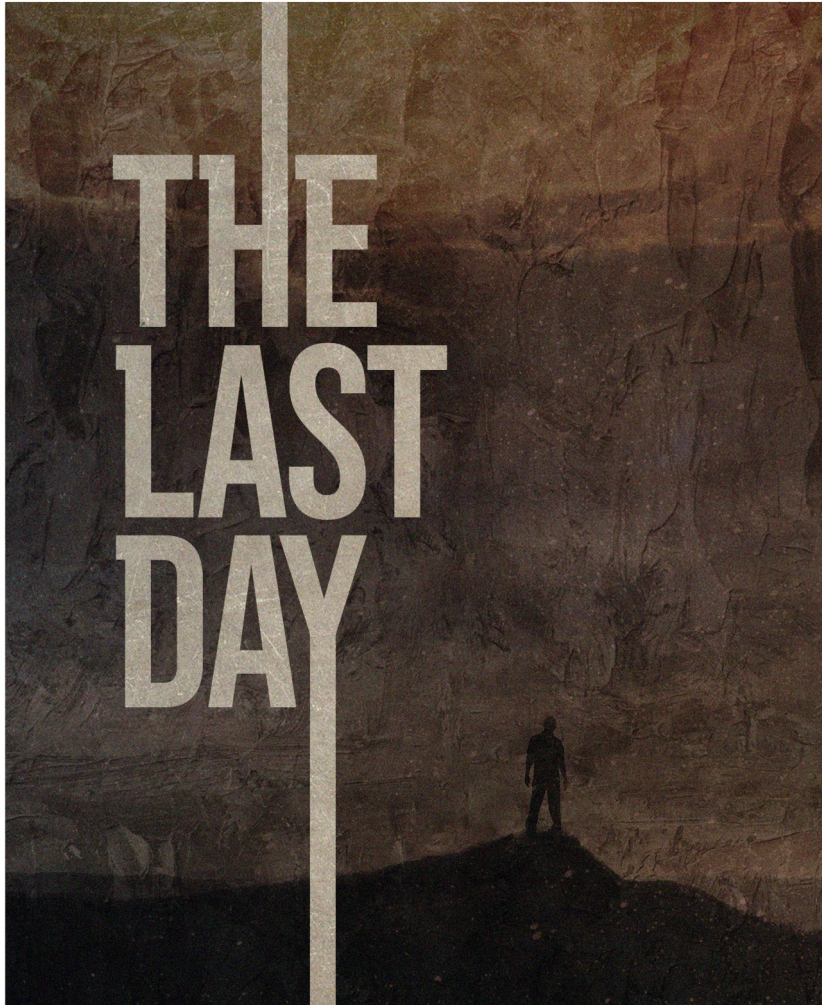


November 20, 2022
Last Sunday of the Church Year



Our Mission is to nurture each other in God's Word and spread the Good News of Christ to all.

486 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

CW 486



1 "Wake, a - wake, for night is fly - ing," the watch-men on the
 2 Zi - on hears the watch-men sing - ing, and all her heart with
 3 Now let all the heav'ns a - dore you, let saints and an - gels



heights are cry - ing; "a - wake, Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise!"
 joy is spring - ing; she wakes, she ris - es from her gloom.
 sing be - fore you with harp and cym-bal's clear - est tone.



Mid-night hears the wel-come voic - es and at the thrill-ing
 For her Lord comes down all - glo - rious, the strong in grace, in
 Of one pearl each shin - ing por - tal, where, dwell-ing with the



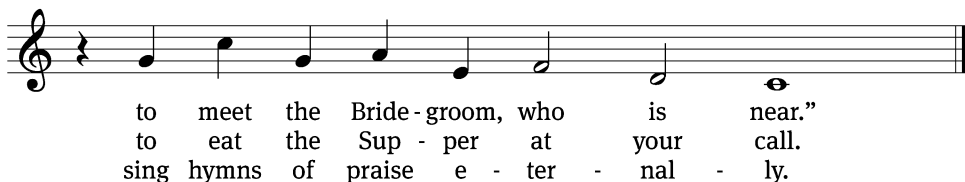
cry re - joic - es: "Oh, where are all you vir - gins wise?
 truth vic - to - rious; her star is ris'n, her light is come.
 choir im - mor - tal, we gath - er round your ra - diant throne.



The Bride - groom comes, a - wake! Your lamps with glad-ness take!
 Now come, O Bless - ed One, Christ Je - sus, God's own Son.
 No vi - sion ev - er brought, no ear has ev - er caught



Al - le - lu - ia! With brid - al care yourselves pre - pare
 Hail! Ho - san - na! We en - ter all the mar-riage hall
 such great glo - ry; there - fore will we in vic - to - ry



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Stand

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

CW 154

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just

and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

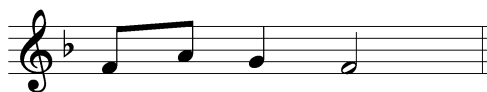
Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



A - men.

Glory Be to God

CW 157

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in B-flat major (two flats). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with the bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are: "Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,"

we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,

The third system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,"

God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

The fourth system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are: "God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;"

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;

The fifth system concludes the hymn. The lyrics are: "O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;"

have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer.

You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.

For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Eternal God, merciful Father, you have appointed your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of his return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for your own from the foundation of the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Habakkuk 1:1-3, 2:1-4 (EHV)

The threatening oracle which the prophet Habakkuk saw.

2 How long, LORD, must I cry for help, but you do not listen?

I call out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save!

3 Why do you cause me to see injustice?

Why do you overlook misery?

Devastation and violence confront me.

There is strife, and tensions rise.

2:1 I will stand at my watch post and station myself on the city wall. I will look to see what he will say to me, and what answer he will give to my complaint.

2 Then the LORD answered me. He said:

Record the vision and write it plainly on tablets so that a herald may run with it.

3 Indeed, the vision is waiting for the appointed time. It longs for fulfillment and will not prove false. If it seems slow in coming, wait for it, because it will certainly come and will not be delayed.

4 Look, his soul is puffed up and is not righteous within him—but the righteous one will live by his faith.

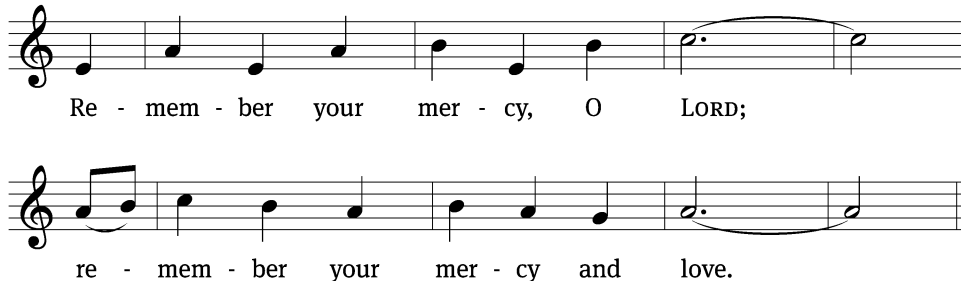
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

130B Remember Your Mercy, O Lord

Psalm 130B

Refrain



Tone



Out of the depths I cry to / you, LORD;

Lord, / hear my voice.

Let your ears be at- / tentive
to my cry for / mercy.

If you, LORD, kept a record of sins, Lord, / who could stand?

But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, / serve you. *Refrain*

I wait for the LORD, my whole / being waits,
and in his word I / put my hope.

I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the / morning,
more than watchmen wait for the / morning.

Israel, put your hope / in the LORD,
for with the LORD is unfailing love and with him is full re- / demption.

He himself will redeem / Israel
from / all their sins.

**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. *Refrain*

Second Reading

Revelation 22:6-13 (EHV)

The angel said to me, “These words are faithful and true. The Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.”

7 “And look: I am coming soon! Blessed is the one who holds on to the words of the prophecy of this book.”

8 I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. When I heard and saw them, I bowed down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed me these things. 9 But he said to me, “Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and also with those who hold on to the words of this book. Worship God!”

10 The angel also said to me:

Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book, because the time is near.

11 Let the one who is unjust continue to be unjust.

Let the one who is filthy continue to be filthy.

Let the one who is just continue to do what is just.

Let the one who is holy continue to be holy.

12 Look, I am coming soon and my reward is with me, to repay each one according to what he has done. 13 I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

CW 161



Refrain



Tone



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Gospel

Luke 12:35-40 (EHV)

“Be dressed, ready for service, and keep your lamps burning. 36Be like people waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. 37Blessed are those servants, whom the master will find watching when he comes. Amen I tell you: He will dress himself and have them recline at the table, and he will come and serve them. 38Even if he comes in the second or third watch, they will be blessed if he finds them alert. 39But know this: If the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would have watched and not allowed his house to be broken into. 40You also be ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you are not expecting him.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

491 Come, You Thankful People, Come

CW 491



- 1 Come, you thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
- 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har-vest home,
- 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to your fi - nal har-vest home;



All be safe - ly gath-ered in ere the win-ter storms be - gin.
wheat and weeds to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.
from his field shall in that day all of - fens-es purge a - way,
gath - er all your peo - ple in, free from sor-row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, shall pro-vide for our wants to be sup-plied.
First the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the weeds to cast,
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in your gar - ner to a - bide.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come; raise the song of har-vest home.
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole-some grain and pure may be.
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.
Come with all your an - gels, come; raise the glo-rious har-vest home.

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Sermon

The Last Day: Be Prepared to Be Served

Luke 12:35-40

Stand

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

**Almighty God and Father, we thank you for all your mercies, especially for the gift of your
Son, through whom you have revealed your gracious will. We praise you for the Holy Spirit
and his working through the means of grace.**

Plant your Word in our hearts, and cause it to produce fruit in our lives.

**Strengthen and defend your Church, that by your Word and sacraments faith may grow and
love toward all may increase.**

Support all who spread the light of your truth throughout the world.

**Keep our children in the grace of their baptisms. Enable their parents to train them in lives
of faith.**

**Raise up Christians to serve you in the ministry of the Word and in all godly walks of
life.**

**Preserve our nation in justice and honor. Guide and bless all who make, administer, and
judge our laws.**

Give them wisdom that they may promote justice and hinder evil.

Let your blessing rest on planting and harvest, commerce and industry, medicine and science, the arts and culture. Protect all who travel, and care for those whose work is difficult or dangerous.

Be with all who devote themselves to any useful task.

Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Remember those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on those for whom death draws near.

Grant them your love, and take them into your tender care.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

We remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you, who now rest from their labors. Console those who are mourning or living with sadness.

Keep us in the true faith, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven.

Grant us these things, Father, for the sake of Jesus, who died and rose again.

Amen.

Be seated

Good News for Kids/ Offering

559 If Your Beloved Son, O God CW 559



1 If your be - lov - ed Son, O God, had not to earth de -
 2 But now I find sweet peace and rest; de - spair no more reigns
 3 I trust in him with all my heart; now all my sor - row
 4 All right-eous-ness by works is vain; the law brings con - dem -
 5 My guilt, O Fa - ther, you have laid on Christ, your Son, my



scend - ed and in our mor - tal flesh and blood had not sin's
 o'er me. No more am I by sin op - pressed, for Christ has
 ceas - es. His words a - bid - ing peace im - part; his blood from
 na - tion. True right-eous-ness by faith I gain; Christ's work is
 Sav - ior. Lord Je - sus, you my debt have paid and gained for



pow - er end - ed, then this poor, wretch - ed soul of mine in
 borne sin for me. Up - on the cross for me he died that,
 guilt re - leas - es. Free grace thro' him I now ob - tain; he
 my sal - va - tion. His death, that per - fect sac - ri - fice, has
 me God's fa - vor. O Ho - ly Spir - it, fount of grace, the



hell e - ter - nal - ly would pine be - cause of my trans - gres - sion.
 rec - on - ciled, I might a - bide with you, my God, for - ev - er.
 wash - es me from ev - 'ry stain, and pure I stand be - fore him.
 paid the all - suf - fi - cient price; in him my hope is an - chored.
 good in me to you I trace; in faith and hope pre - serve me.

Text: tr. The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941; (sts. 1-4): Johann Heermann, 1585-1647, abr.; (st. 5): Neu-vermehrtes . . . Gesangbuch, Braunschweig, 1661
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Stand

Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

850 It Is Well with My Soul

CW 850



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought— my
4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll— what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall re - sound, and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more: praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so, it is well with my soul.



Refrain
It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

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THIS WEEK AT LINCOLN HEIGHTS
November 20 - 27

Today	8:00 am	Worship
	8:45 am	Homeless Meal Delivery
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	9:15 am	Adult Bible Class
	10:30 am	Worship with Communion
	1:30 pm	Kunama Worship
	6:00 pm	Choir
Monday	5:15 pm	Church Council
	7:30 pm	Grand View Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00 am	Women's Fellowship Group
Wed.	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Worship
Saturday	9:00 am	Christmas Decorating
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In Our Prayers

The Lord is eager to hear the prayers of thanks and petitions for help from his people. Please keep these members and families in your prayers. Contact Pastor to add someone to this list:

Ukraine

Makenzie Phippen - health

Randy Carter - hospice

Morgan Winnekins - expecting in March

Baptisms

Buomkuoth Thon, son of Mary Latjor, was born on August 3, 2022. He will be baptized into the Christian faith this morning.

Henry Alan Schaeffer, son of Jon and Jenna Schaeffer, was born October 27, 2022. He was baptized into the Christian faith on November 5, 2022.

Antonio Amanuel Tekas, son of Genet Agar and Amanuel Tekas, was born on August 5, 2022. He was baptized into the Christian faith on November 12, 2022.

We rejoice that the Lord has made Buomkuoth, Henry and Antonio forgiven children of God and has written their names in the Book of Life.

Thanksgiving Worship

Thanksgiving Worship will be held Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7:00 pm. No Catechism or Bible class that evening.

Christmas Decorating

Saturday, November 26 at 9 am.

Help us decorate the church for Christmas. Work off the Thanksgiving turkey and stuffing. Fun for all ages.

Counting Schedule

Nov. 20: Leon & Cassandra

Nov. 27: Ashley & Karl

Dec. 4: Steve & Karl

Dec. 11: Clyde & Greg

November Usher Schedule

8:00 am: James Norton Jr. and Peter Nolte

10:30 am: Kirk, Brett or Kyle Twelmeyer and Larry Borchert

November Altar Guild

Christine Pfeifer and Paula Twelmeyer

Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for Christmas, there are forms and envelopes on the table in the narthex. Fill out the form, put it in the envelope with payment and place in the offering plate. Cost is \$11 per plant. Flowers may be taken home after Christmas services.

Forward in Christ Update

The November issue of Forward in Christ is on the shelf in the narthex.

The article on the back cover “The Gift of Rest” is applicable for this time of year. What promises, blessings, and answers to prayer are you missing because of the noise in your life?

There is also a limited supply of the October issue.

Prepare for Next Sunday

For a simple devotional reading plan, review the readings for this week on Monday through Wednesday. Then read the Scripture for next Sunday on Thursday through Saturday. The

Word for next Sunday: *Isaiah 2:1-5, Philippians 4:4-7, Matthew 21:1-11*



Advent by Candlelight

“Five Little Words”

Sunday, December 4, 2022

5:30 pm

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There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex. You may bring a main dish or dessert, host a table, help lead the program, help clean up or give someone a ride. You may also simply attend.

Please sign up by Sunday, November 27. If you’re going out of town for Thanksgiving, today is your last chance to sign up.



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