



Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as our Lord says, Christ gives not only bread and wine but his very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another (Matthew 26:26-29; 1 Cor. 11:17-34). Those who believe this, have been baptized, and have been confirmed in the Lutheran Church are welcome to receive the Supper in fellowship. If you have not, you are welcome to come forward for a blessing (crossing your arms over your chest) and are invited to speak with the pastor about taking communion in the future.

Prelude: "Benedictus" (ref; A Mass For Peace)

Opening Hymn: Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death

LSB 697

Stand

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

Service of the Word

LSB 152

Introit

Psalm 107:1–2, 41–42; antiphon: v. 8

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wondrous works to the children of men!

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
whom he has redeemed from trouble.

He raises up the needy out of affliction
and makes their families like flocks.

The upright see it and are glad,
and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

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for his wondrous works to the children of men!

Kyrie

LSB 152

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Grant us so firmly to believe in Your Son Jesus that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 17:8–16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to [Elijah], ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 146

¹Praise the LORD!*

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long as I live;*

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in princes,*

in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴When his breath departs he returns to the earth;*

on that very day his plans perish.

⁵Blessèd is he whose help is the God of Jacob,*

whose hope is in the LORD his God,

⁶who made heaven and earth,

the sea, and all that is in them,*

who keeps faith forever;

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed,*

who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.*

**The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless,*

but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰The LORD will reign forever,*

your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Epistle

Hebrews 9:24–28

²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

Mark 12:38–44

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁸In his teaching [Jesus] said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Hymn of the Day: If Christ Had Not Been Raised from Death

LSB 486

Sermon

Stand

Nicene Creed

LSB 158

Prayer of the Church

Offering/Offertory

LSB 159

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the

company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore
praising You and saying:

Sanctus	<i>LSB 161</i>
Prayer of Thanksgiving	<i>LSB 161</i>
The Words of Our Lord	<i>LSB 162</i>
Lord's Prayer	
Pax Domini	<i>LSB 163</i>
Agnus Dei	<i>LSB 163</i>
<i>Sit</i>	
Distribution	
Distribution Hymns	
We Believe	<i>SH 33</i>
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing	<i>LSB 633</i>
<i>Stand</i>	
Thank the Lord	<i>LSB 164</i>
Post-Communion Collect	<i>LSB 166</i>
Benediction	<i>LSB 166</i>
Closing Hymn: Rise, Shine, You People	<i>LSB 825</i>

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Prayer Requests

Margaret, Gail, Jean, Bruce, Ruth, Erna, Lillian B, David, April, Judith, Lynn, Paul, Queen,
Eve, Noah, Hannes, Courtenay, Laura R., Wayne, Andrew S, Adele, Sabine,
Tim R

Serving

Elder: Michael Rumsch
Tellers: Loofs & Rushton
Organist: Richard Uhl

Altar Guild: Louise & Theodora
Lector: Christian Braeunig

Coming Up...

Tuesday, November 12th: 10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday, November 13th: 4:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, November 14th: 3:00 pm Belle Voci Rehearsal

Saturday, November 16th: 3:00 Chimes Rehearsal
4:00 Games Day

Sunday, November 17th: 26th Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am Worship Service

Sunday, November 17th: Lutheran Hour: "Album-Worthy" (Genesis 35:3) If everything you've ever thought or done was captured in a photo, how many of them would you save for all to see? Hear how God redeems all our snapshots--even those that don't seem "album-worthy." Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Hear this inspirational message on KAWZ, 88.3 FM at 7 a.m. Sunday. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

PPC Meeting: Thursday, November 14th at 6:00 pm

Heart Pillows: You are welcome to join us on Thursday, November 21st at 1:00 pm to cut, trim or sew the Heart pillows with the ladies from First Open Heart Society of BC.

Amica Prayer Service: Pastor will be conducting a service on Saturday, November 23rd at Amica Jubilee House on 1900 Richmond Street. Anyone who would like to volunteer can meetup at the church for 1:45pm to walk over or be at Amica for 2:00pm to assist guests in time for the 2:30 prayer service

Lunch & Learn: Ladies, you are welcome to join us for lunch at noon on Thursday, November 28th and for a bible study at 1:00 pm.

Repose Recital: Come join us for music and fellowship on Saturday, November 30th at 3:00 pm. The Belle Voci Choir and Chimes Choir will be performing.

Drawstring Backpacks of Love: The ladies group and LWML have sewn drawstring backpacks for the Street Hope Victoria ministries. Help us fill these bags in time for them to be distributed to the people in need. Any of the following items will be welcomed:

- A Christmas card with an encouraging message in it
- Soft granola / cereal / protein bars
- Small packs of nuts / Cracker packs
- Small boxes of trail mix / raisins / fruit leather
- Cans of fruit / pudding with a pull tab opening
- Plastic spoons, forks, or knives to go with the food
- Chocolate bars / cookies / Juice boxes
- Small notepad & pen
- Socks / gloves / hat / Hand warmers
- Foil emergency blanket
- Gift card for a coffee shop
- Toiletries (travel size): toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, razors, lotions, Kleenex, wet wipes, comb or brush



Games Day at the Church:

Come all ages and join us on Saturday, November 16th at 4:00 pm for fun games. Bring your favourite games and snacks. Invite a friend!



A Thank-you Note

Thank you for all your prayers; my eye surgery was a success and the follow-up appointment was positive.



With thanks,
Louise



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest We Forget

11th NOVEMBER

NEW

Group Study

November 14th at 4:00 pm a Group Study will be starting on the topic of LGBTQ