



Twenty-Sixth 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: The Power of the Cross

Opening Hymn: In Christ Alone

SH 29

Stand

Liturgy will be spoken

Confession and Absolution

LSB 151

Service of the Word

LSB 152

Introit

Psalm 48:11–14; antiphon: Mark 13:13b

The one who endures to the end
will be saved.

Let Mount Zion be glad!

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!

Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,

consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,

that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever.

He will guide us forever.

**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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will be saved.

Kyrie

LSB 152

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 156

P Let us pray.

O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

¹"At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 16

¹Preserve me, O God,*

for in you I take refuge.

²I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord;*

I have no good apart from you."

³As for the saints in the land,*

**they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.**

⁴The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;*

**their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.**

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup;*

you hold my lot.

⁶The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;*

indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel;*

in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸I have set the LORD always before me;*

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;*

my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,*
or let your holy one see corruption.

¹¹You make known to me the path of life;*
**in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

**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 10:11–25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near 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. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Mark 13:1–13

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

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

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" ²And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down."

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?"

⁵And Jesus began to say to them, "See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹"But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn of the Day: Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness *LSB 563, sts. 1–4*

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. 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 *LSB 161*

Prayer of Thanksgiving *LSB 161*

The Words of Our Lord *LSB 162*

Lord’s Prayer

Pax Domini *LSB 163*

Agnus Dei *LSB 163*

Sit

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

Nothing But the Blood *SH 24*

By Grace I’m Saved *LSB 566*

Stand

Thank the Lord *LSB 164*

Post-Communion Collect *LSB 166*

Benediction *LSB 166*

Closing Hymn: As I Abide in You *SH 27*

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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, Sean, family of Carsten Frandsen

Serving

Elder: Michael Rumsch
Tellers: Gibsons
Organist:

Altar Guild: Louise & Theodora
Lector: Susan Theim

Coming Up...

Tuesday, November 19th: 10:00 am Bible Study

Wednesday, November 20th: 4:00 pm Bible Study

Thursday, November 21st: 1:00 pm Heart Pillows sewing
3:00 pm Belle Voci Rehearsal

Saturday, November 23rd: 2:30 Amica Prayer Service
3:00 Chimes Rehearsal

Sunday, November 24th: Last Sunday of the Church Year
10:30 am Worship Service

Sunday, November 24th: Lutheran Hour: "Jesus Sees What's in the Heart " (Mark 12:41-44) Jesus sees what's in our hearts. What's in His heart? God saw that we needed a Savior. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Hector Hoppe. Hear this inspirational message on KAWZ, 88.3 FM at 7 a.m. Sunday. Streaming audio and podcasts at www.lutheranhour.ca

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

Congregation Meeting: There will be a regular Congregation Meeting on Sunday, November 24th following the service. Please plan to attend.

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. Everyone is welcome, invite a friend, neighbour or family!

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. Donation deadline is Sunday, December 1st. The LWML ladies will be assembling the bags on Thursday, November 28th as a servant event, if you wish to help, please join us. Prepared bags will be delivered to Church of Our Lord the first week of December.

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



*You can also help by writing an encouraging message in a Christmas card that are available in the Narthex (**available this Sunday and next Sunday**).*