

Last Sunday of the Church Year

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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.

Confession and Absolution Service of the Word Introit We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness. O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am! Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you. Deliver me from all my transgressions. Do not make me the scorn of the fool! Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears! 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. We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

Kyrie **Gloria in Excelsis** Salutation and Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, so govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that, ever mindful of Your glorious return, we may persevere in both faith and holiness of living; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Prelude: Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song **Opening Hymn: God Loved the World So That He Gave**

Stand LSB 151 LSB 152 Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b



LSB 152 LSB 154

LSB 571, sts. 1–4

Old Testament Reading

⁹As I looked.

thrones were placed, and the Ancient of days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and came out from before him: a thousand thousands served him. and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.... ¹³I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. ¹⁴And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom,

that all peoples, nations, and languages

should serve him;

his dominion is an everlasting dominion,

which shall not pass away,

and his kingdom one

that shall not be destroyed.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

G Thanks be to God.

Psalm

¹The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty;*

the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.

Psalm 93

Yes, the world is established;*

it shall never be moved.

²Your throne is established from of old;*

you are from everlasting.

³The floods have lifted up, O LORD,

the floods have lifted up their voice;*
the floods lift up their roaring.

⁴Mightier than the thunders of many waters,

mightier than the waves of the sea,*
the LORD on high is mighty!

⁵Your decrees are very trustworthy;*

holiness befits your house,
O LORD, 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

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156

Holy Gospel

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighteenth chapter.



³³Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" ³⁵Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." ³⁷Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit Hymn of the Day: O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide Sermon	LSB 355, sts. 1-2, 6-7
Stand Nicene Creed	LSB 158
Prayer of the Church Offering / Offertory	LSB 159

Service of the Sacrament

Preface

LSB 160

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 Prayer of Thanksgiving The Words of Our Lord	LSB 161 LSB 161 LSB 162
Lord's Prayer	
Pax Domini	LSB 163
Agnus Dei	LSB 163
Sit	
Distribution	
Distribution Hymns:	
Meekness and Majesty	SH 14
Beautiful Savior	LSB 537
Stand	
Thank the Lord	LSB 164
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 166
Benediction	LSB 166
Closing Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns	LSB 525, sts. 1–4

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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: Andriulaitis & Frandsen Organist: Richard Uhl Altar Guild: Louise & Theodora Lector: Mel Klassen Coming Up...

Tuesday, November 26th: 10:00 am Bible Study Wednesday, November 27th: 4:00 pm Bible Study Thursday, November 28th: 1:00 pm Heart Pillows sewing 3:00 pm Belle Voci Rehearsal Saturday, November 30th: 3:00 Repose Recital Sunday, December 1st: First Sunday in Advent 10:30 am Worship Service

Sunday, December 1st: Lutheran Hour: "Will Everything Sad Come Untrue?" Jeremiah 33:16) A mother and her young son trade a life of privilege for one of poverty, a story that is borderline unbelievable, yet nonetheless true. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Hear this inspirational message on KAWZ, 88.3 FM at 7 a.m. Sunday. Streaming audio and podcasts at <u>www.lutheranhour.ca</u>

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.

Lunch with Pastor: Come and join Pastor Chandler for lunch on Sunday, December 1st at 12:30 pm at the Hillside Mall Food Court near EDO.

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.

Join us this Advent Season! Bring a friend or a neighbour.

December 1st December 5th December 8th December 12th December 15th December 19th December 22nd December 24th December 25th

Advent Season

First Sunday in Advent 10:30 am Mid-week Advent 1 Service 6:00 pm Second Sunday in Advent 10:30 am Mid-week Advent 2 Service 6:00 pm Third Sunday in Advent 10:30 am Mid-week Advent 3 Service 6:00 pm Fourth Sunday in Advent 10:30 am 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Service **Christmas Day Service** 10:30 am

