

# Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 11, 2018



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know  
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" ..... LSB 901

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**INTROIT** ..... Ps. 107:1–2, 41– 42; antiphon: Ps. 107:8

*P: Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of men!*

**C: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever!**

*P: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble.*

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

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

**C: 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.**

*P: Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of men!*

**KYRIE, GLORIA, and COLLECT** ..... page 204

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** ..... 1 Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup> Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah, <sup>9</sup> "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." <sup>10</sup> So 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." <sup>11</sup> And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." <sup>12</sup> And 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." <sup>13</sup> And 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. <sup>14</sup> For 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.'" <sup>15</sup> And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup> The 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.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*Hebrews 9:24-28*

<sup>24</sup> For 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. <sup>25</sup> Nor was it to offer Himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup> for 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. <sup>27</sup> And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup> so 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.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.**



**These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that**



**Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

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

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 12:38-44*

<sup>38</sup> And in His teaching Jesus said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup> and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup> who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” <sup>41</sup> And He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup> And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup> And 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. <sup>44</sup> For 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.**

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**HYMN** “O Savior, Precious Savior” ..... *LSB 527*

**SERMON**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS**

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<p>If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.</p>
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**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** “How Great Thou Art” ..... *LSB 801*

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**THIS WEEK AT CLC — (11/11/18 – 11/18/18)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am; Voters Assembly, 10:30am

**Tuesday:** Blood Drive, 3:30-6:15pm; Steering Committee, 6:30pm

**Wednesday:** Bible class, 8:30am; 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation, 5:00pm; 1<sup>st</sup> year Confirmation, 6:00pm

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending November 4, 2018)**

General & Building Funds: \$6968.78; Blessings: \$108.40; Memorial Fund, \$110.00

Attendance: Thursday: 17; Sunday: 127

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**FALL VOTERS ASSEMBLY** takes place today at 10:30 in the fellowship hall.

**CLC BLOOD DRIVE** is taking place this Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 6:15pm in the lower level of the church. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP** is scheduled for Wednesday, November 21 at 6:30pm. No worship Thursday, November 22.

Faith in Action of Marathon County's **HOLIDAY CARE DRIVE** for seniors is under way. Non-perishable food and personal care items are being gathered. Look for the collection box on the north end of the fellowship hall.

**LADIES GUILD HUMAN CARE** for November is collecting monetary donations to purchase Bibles for Greater Wausau Christian Services.

**YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY** begins next Sunday. Meet in the lower level fellowship area at 10:30. We will be studying *Life's Big Questions; God's Big Answers*. A free copy of the book will be provided to all attending.

### **"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life**

"God adopts. The Gospel is about adoption. Salvation's story can't be told apart from adoption. Christianity can't happen without it ... Pharaoh's daughter adopting Moses leads to the Hebrews ending up liberated ... Joseph adopting Jesus sets in motion sinners getting forgiven. Father Almighty offers His Son and adopts human beings for us to have a faith relationship with the Lord God and the hope of resurrection to everlasting life in His heavenly kingdom. No wonder early Christians opened the world's first orphanages." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life –*  
*([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))*