



**OUR WORSHIP TODAY, November 25<sup>th</sup>, Last Sunday of the Year  
GATHERING AND MEDITATION TIME**

*Pre-Service Music, Welcome, and Announcements*

**CONFESSIONAL PRAYER**

Pastor: Lord, we approach your altar with love for You and our concern for the price you paid for us on the cross. We realize the difficulties that we face, and we confess the poor job we have done with our response to your sacrifice. For that, dear Lord, we make our confession to you this day.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by the things we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

**ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: As a result of the love of God, the work of Jesus on His cross, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, I, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, and by the authority of Jesus Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Go and sin no more. In the name of Jesus we pray. **Alleluia and Amen.**

**ENTRANCE HYMN: 54 Beautiful Savior – sung to the melody of #53**

**THE PRAYER OF THE DAY** (Unison):

**Our Lord Jesus, you are the Ancient of Days, our Alpha and Omega and our adjudicator on the last day. We love you and eagerly await your Advent.**

**May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which God has called us. Alleluia and Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14 (ESV)**

The Ancient of Days Reigns

"As 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. A 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.

The Son of Man Is Given Dominion

"I 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.

**And 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.**

**PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10 (ESV)**

*(Recited whole verse by whole verse – Congregation in **Bold**)*

Teach Me Your Paths

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

**O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

**Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

**Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

**All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen**

**EPISTLE LESSON: Jude 1:20-25 (ESV)**

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.

**Doxology**

**Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.**

*Please rise for the Alleluia.*

**ALLELUIA: Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, Alleluia.**

**THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 18:33-37 (ESV)**

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 18<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**Glory to you Oh Lord.**

My Kingdom Is Not of This World

So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you

about me?"

Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus 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."

Then 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."  
This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you oh Christ!**

**SERMON** *'You Assume Too Much!'* **Pastor Steve Dygert + STS**

**SERMON HYMN:** 236 All Creatures of Our God and King, vs. 5,6: stand on vs 6

**OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH:** The Nicene Creed ©

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; [God of God], Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. "Who, for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;**

**He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**"And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father [and the Son]; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen."**

**THE OFFERING: Offertory** - 239 For the Beauty of the Earth. vs. 1,3 – Pr. Steve

*As the offering is brought forward, we will sing the Doxology.*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:**

**PRAYERS OF PRAISE:**

*Let us Pray: (Prayer Response) Lord in your Mercy: **Hear our prayer.***

**THE LORD’S PRAYER, PREPARATION OF THE TABLE, WORDS OF INSTITUTION, THE DISTRIBUTION**

**COMMUNION HYMN:** 330 Let us Break Bread Together, vs. 1,2

**THE COMMUNION BLESSING, THE AARONIC BENEDICTION**

Congregational Song, **Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me  
Let there be peace on earth  
The peace that was meant to be  
With God as our father  
Brothers all are we  
Let me walk with my brother  
In perfect harmony**

**Let peace begin with me  
Let this be the moment now  
With every step I take  
Let this be my solemn vow  
To take each moment  
And live each moment  
In peace eternally  
Let there be peace on earth  
And let it begin with me.**

**THE DISMISSAL**

P. Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C. **Thanks be to God**

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Pot Luck Blessing Prayer

**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN!** Thank you for joining us as we worship our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! We are happy you are here! As a kindness to one another, **please place your cell phones on mute** for the time we are together in worship. If you are a visitor, let us know you are here!

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Please use a prayer request card if you have a specific prayer request this morning. It is our joy and our privilege to share in these petitions to Almighty God. If you have them ready before the service, hand them to Pastor when you have them completed, otherwise give them to the ushers at the time the offering is collected.

**JESUS LOVES YOU MINISTRIES:** Next week IN December – Small men's underwear

Nov 4 socks, men's-women's-childrens - Sock it to Me Sunday

11 canned pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, etc.) - Can It Sunday

18 crackers, 10-20 ounce Jellies – You Crack Me Up Sunday

25 razors, deoderants– Smell Good Sunday

Dec 2 small men's shorts/underwear, 29-36 – **The Men's One Foundation Sunday**

9 small women's underwear – We Got you Covered Sunday

16 canned pasta (ravioli, beefaroni, etc.) - Can It Sunday

23 soups, meals – turkeys and hams? Will let you know

30 TBA

**CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG:** Start talking up our Christmas Carol Sing-A-LONG on Friday December 14<sup>th</sup> in our Community Building. We will be taking a free-will offering for the event.

**We Serve Today:**

Reader: *Jeanne Keyser*

Offering: *Bob Wilgus, Bev Cisco*

Communion: *Bev Cisco, Bubbles Burress, Peggie Sue Dygert*

Greeter: *Nancy Nordell*

**We Serve Next Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 'New Years Day Advent 1':**

Reader: *Peggie Sue Dygert*

Offering: *Jeff Cisco, Rev. Tony Alonzo*

Communion: *Nancy Nordell, Priscilla Alonzo, Dean Carson*

Greeter: *Jeanne Keyser*

