

In our Prayers: Patty Carroll (cancer); Steve Wright, Karen Lawing, LaVonne Karsten, Dennis Arndt, Harold & Beverly Rehberg (health)
Family and friends of Jim Offt (passed to eternal life)

This Week (11/30/2025), Lord Willing:

Sun 11/30 9:00 No Bible Class/ No Sunday School
10:00 Worship*+
Wed 12/3 3:30-5:00 Midweek confirmation classes
Sat 12/6 9:30-11:00 Children's Christmas Practice
Sun 12/7 9:00 Bible Study/ Sunday School
10:00 Worship*+
11:15 Sr. Choir Rehearsal

* Available also on Facebook Live (FM 90.5 locally – Sundays only)

+ Holy Communion

Hymn The Advent of Our King

LSB 331 sts. 1–4

Invocation

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

The night is far gone; the day is at hand. **So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.** (*Silence for self-examination*)

Holy and gracious God, **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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LSB 331 sts. 5–6

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray... Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading (*see back of bulletin*)

Isaiah 2:1–5

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle (*see back of bulletin*)

Romans 13:8–14

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Holy Gospel (*see back of bulletin*)

Matthew 21:1–11

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Nicene Creed

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

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His 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 us men and 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 at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian 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.

Hymn

Savior of the Nations Come

LSB 332

Sermon

Wake Up! Get Dressed! Get Going!

Romans 13:11-14

Offering

Prayer

Let us pray on behalf of the world, those with special need, and for all the faithful... That we may wake up and depart from the ways of the wicked and manifest in word and deed our faith in His Word and our delight in His will, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may resist the temptation to despair in time of trouble and manifest a joyful heart and hope in all circumstances of this mortal life, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may enjoy the gift of good government, wise and faithful leaders, and peace among the nations, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That those who suffer in any want or need—the sick, grieving, and those troubled in mind or soul—may be granted healing and comfort, [*especially . . .*], and that all may be preserved in faith and holiness to the day of Christ, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

That we may be united in doctrine and life and that in the unity of this Table all who here receive the Sacrament may be granted discernment of Christ's body and blood and faith to receive this communion to their benefit, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Service of the Sacrament

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. 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

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507 sts. 1,4

Prayer of Thanksgiving

In the dawn of time, You spoke creation and all things into being and proclaimed them good. In many and various ways, O Lord, You spoke through the prophets the promise of a Savior to restore Your people from the exile of sin and death. In the fullness of time, You sent forth Your Son, born of a virgin by the Holy Spirit. Now, You continue to send forth to us the fruits of His redeeming work in this Holy Communion of His body and blood, according to His own promise and testament:

The Words of Our Lord

Proclamation of Christ

As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray...

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

Distribution

Distribution Hymn **Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates** **LSB 341**

Post-Communion Canticle **O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee** **LSB 632**

Post-Communion Collect

Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

Closing Hymn **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** **LSB 357** *sts. 1, ref, 2, 4, 6*

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Sunday Bible Class: 13 **Sunday School:** 9

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