

In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him.

We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

### 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.**

### Agnus Dei LSB 210

<b>1</b> O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.	<b>2</b> O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away; Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.
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### Distribution/Hymn      The Day Is Surely Drawing Near LSB 508

### 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

### Closing Hymn      Have No Fear, Little Flock LSB 735

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### Our Response to God's Grace:

**Worship Attendance:** 11/9- Sanct. 67, FB 51+ BC 15/ SS 11

**Offering:** Home \$1,937; Undesignated \$605; Missions \$245, M.O.M. \$90

Total \$2,877

**Flowers on the Altar** are placed there in celebration of 41 years of marriage for Don and Carole Jensen.

**In our Prayers:** Patty Carroll (cancer); Jim Offt, Pastor Schanbacher, Steve Wright, Karen Lawing, LaVonne Karsten, Dennis Arndt, Harold & Beverly Rehberg (health)

### This Week (11/16/2025), Lord Willing:

Sun 11/16      9:00 Bible Class/ Sunday School

10:00 Worship\*+

11:15 Sr. Choir Rehearsal

Wed 11/19      3:30-5:00 Midweek Confirmation Classes

**6:00 Elders Meeting**

**7:30 Council Meeting**

Sun 11/23      9:00 Bible Study/Sunday School

10:00 Worship\* (**Voter's Meeting following worship**)

\* Facebook Live (FM 90.5 locally – Sundays only) + Holy Communion

### Opening Hymn      All People That on Earth Do Dwell LSB 791

### Invocation/Confession/Absolution

In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Almighty God in His mercy has given you 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.

### Gloria in Excelsis LSB 204

**1 To God on high be glory**

**And peace to all the earth;  
Goodwill from God in heaven  
Proclaimed at Jesus' birth!**

**We praise and bless You, Father;  
Your holy name, we sing—  
Our thanks for Your great glory,  
Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

**2 To You, O sole-begotten,**

**The Father's Son, we pray;  
O Lamb of God, our Savior,  
You take our sins away.**

**Have mercy on us, Jesus;  
Receive our heartfelt cry,  
Where You in pow'r are seated  
At God's right hand on high—**

**3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.**

**Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored;  
You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High,  
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.**

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray... O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading *(see back of bulletin)*

*Malachi 4:1–6*

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

## Epistle *(see back of bulletin)*

*2 Thessalonians 3:6–13*

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

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 21:5–28*

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

**Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*(see back of bulletin)*

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

## 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.**

**Sermon Hymn Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word LSB 655**

**Sermon The Answer is... ? Luke 21:5-28**

## Offering

## Prayers

In peace, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For steadfastness in the Word of God, which will never pass away, that in these last days we may turn our eyes from the distress of this failing world and lift them to Christ, our Help and Keeper, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For ministers of the Gospel and those who hear it gladly, especially all persecuted Christians, that they may be delivered from wicked and evil men, be given a mouth and wisdom to confess Christ boldly, and endure faithfully to the end, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For the homes and businesses of this congregation, that according to the apostolic command, we may remain busy at work and not walk in idleness, see the fruits of our labors, and have hearts directed to the love of God and the steadfastness of Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from fear as we witness the signs of the times, that we would make sober judgment in the face of so many vexing concerns; and for the assurance that, though the nations rage and the powers press against the Church, this is our opportunity to give witness to the Word that does not change and to the mercy that is our hope in Christ, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

For those in affliction, [*especially* \_\_\_\_\_], that they may endure in hope and raise up their heads as they await the coming of their redemption, Christ Jesus, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord God, heavenly Father, as the days pass and all things move to their appointed end, keep us from being complacent. Keep us alert and awake so that when the day comes, we may greet You and rejoice in Your eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## Service of the Sacrament

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

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

It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. 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 208**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;  
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.  
Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;  
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.