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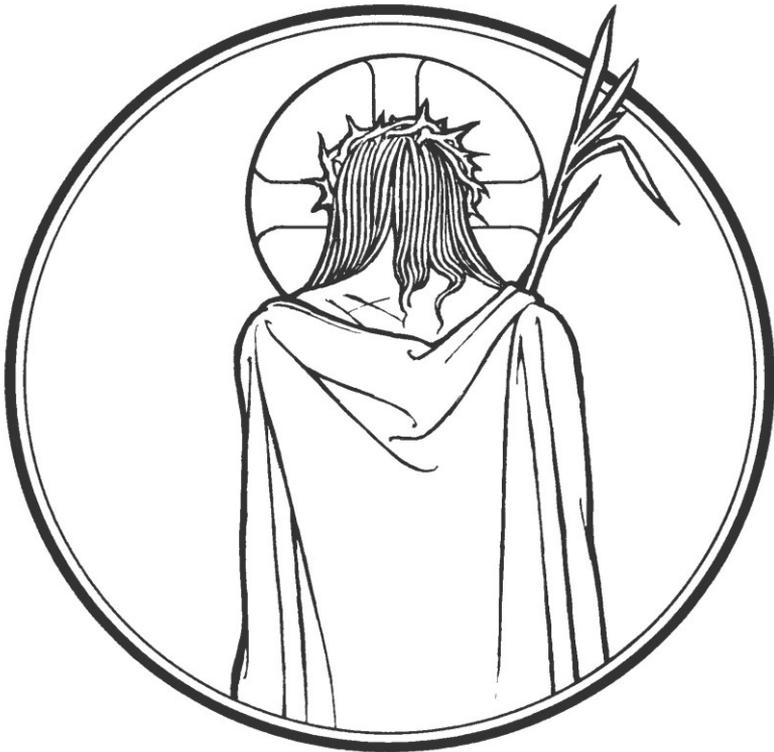
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**LSB Divine Service Setting I
Last Sunday of the Church Year
November 21, 2021**

The Pre-Service Music

Lighting of the Candles *Jesus says: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."*
John 6:12

Hymn of Invocation

No. 697

"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death"

(stand)

Confession and Absolution

P: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. *Matthew 28:19 and 18:20*

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.

P: 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.

C: Amen. *I John 1:12 and Philippians 1:6*

Introit

Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b NIV

P: We are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth,

C: the home of righteousness.

P: O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

C: let me know how fleeting I am!

P: Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths,

C: and my lifetime is as nothing before you.

P: And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

C: My hope is in you.

P: Deliver me from all my transgressions.

C: Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

P: Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;

C: hold not your peace at my tears!

All: 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.

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Lord Have Mercy (Kyrie)

Mark 10:47

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.



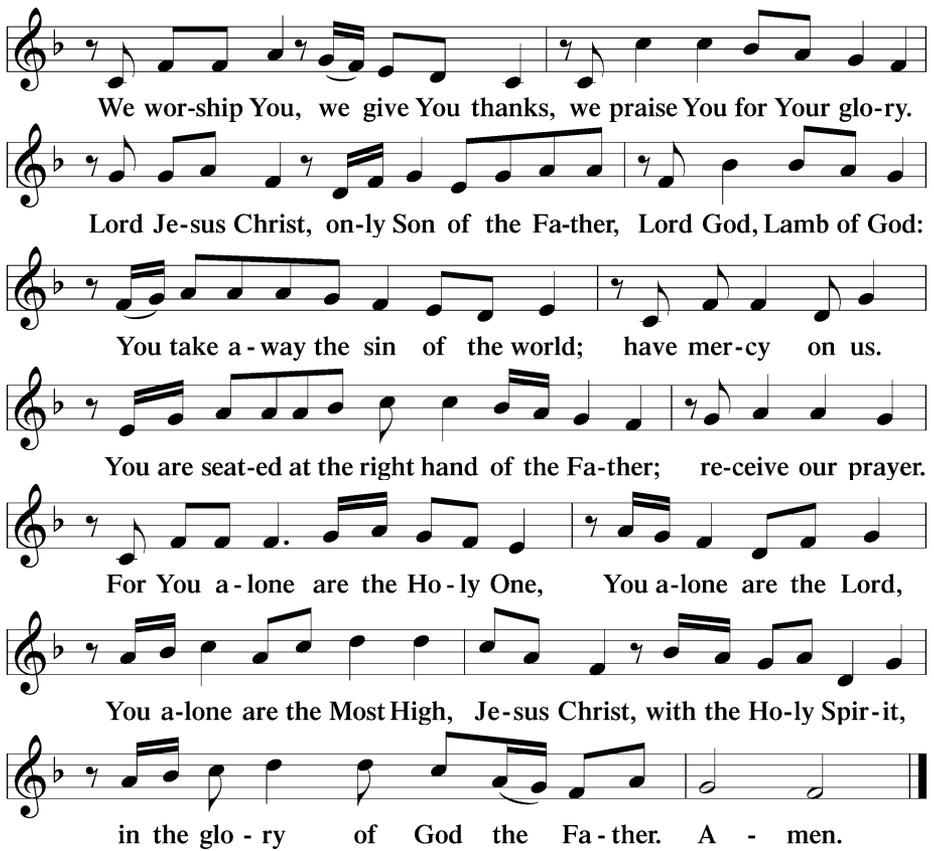
C A - men.

Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis) *Romans 8:34*

P: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.
 Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:
 You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
 You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.
 For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,
 You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P: Let us pray... one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

(sit)

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Memory Verse

Revelation 7:14b

All: "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

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."

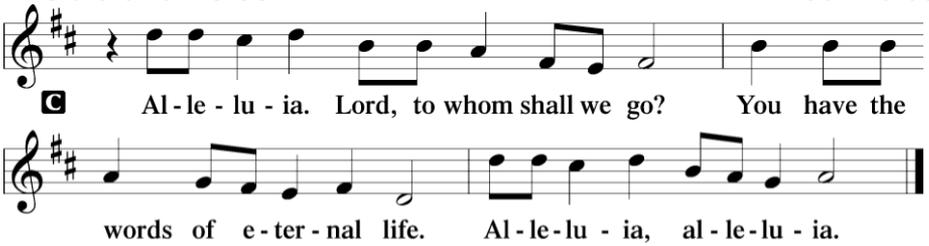
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C: Thanks be to God.

(stand)

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 18:33-37

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



Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

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.



Praise to You, O Christ.

(Sit)

Hymn of the Day

No. 336

"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending"

Sermon

"Otherworldly"

John 18:33-37

(stand)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

After each petition

P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

(sit)

Offering

(stand)

Offertory

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

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.

Concluding Collect

The Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

P: 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.

C: Amen.

(Sit)

Closing Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign"

No. 832



✠ **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God by Duane & Pattie Oestmann in honor of Family Birthdays

✠ **IN OUR PRAYERS** we remember all who are ill or under medical care, Gladys Brack, Hunter Bushnell, Fern Knocke, Sue Krueger, Diana Trent, Craig Turner, Buni Snyder, Barb Sweet, Eddie (Pattie Oestmann's brother), Pattie Oestmann, Lisa Cook (Joyce Scott's ex-daughter-in-law), Baker Coon (grandson of a friend of the Ponds), Mark Eckstein (Nancy Pond's brother), Andy Paton, Marilyn Marris, Brayli Stewart (Diana Trent's niece), Stephanie Anderson (cousin of Val Rush).



The 2022 Flower Chart is now hanging in the Narthex.

If you have a special day you would like to remember or honor someone on, please sign up for Sunday Altar Flowers. You can also just sign up to just have them add to the beauty of our Altar. Cost is just \$16.00.

Our last VBS is on Saturday, Dec. 11th. We will need people to stay afterwards to help take down all the decorations and get the classrooms set back up. Please consider staying afterwards or coming at 11:30 to help!



The offering envelopes for 2022 are in your box.

Please do not start using them until January 2022.

Thanks to Redeemer Sisters for helping get them ready and in the boxes.

The Board of Ed needs help decorating several bulletin boards in the classrooms and in the basement. If you are willing to help, please talk to Elizabeth Herald.

JR HIGH YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE

11/21 - Bible study

Friends are always welcome!

11/28 - No youth group/Thanksgiving break

12/5 - Bible study

12/11 - Help with VBS

12/12 - Bible study

12/18 - Mini Lock-In 7-10 p.m.

12/19 - Service project and lunch

12/26 - No Youth Group

MOSAIC Angel Tree – You probably noticed that the Angel Tree is up in the Narthex. It's a little earlier than usual but we wanted to give everyone enough time to order and purchase the items needed.

Here's how to participate in helping get items for the MOSAIC angels. Please pick an angel off the tree and purchase any or all of the items in a gift bag. Attach the angel to the bag and return it to the church by Thursday, December 16th.

If you want to participate but can't purchase everything on the list, you can partner with someone else, or simply purchase what you can and return the angel to the tree with a list of what you have purchased, but please make sure your gift bag has a copy of the angel also. Cathy will be glad to make copies for you.

Nancy from MOSAIC will pick them up on Friday, December 17th.



**Order Your
Poinsettias**

The sign-up sheet for purchasing a poinsettia to decorate the church is on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Cost is \$17.50 and must be ordered by December 6th.

FOOD PANTRY UPDATE – The number of families coming in for help from our food pantry has been very hit and miss. I have tried to use up everything so we can start over and not have a lot of the food go past the “use by date”. So now the shelves are almost empty. Please be aware of the date on the item you purchase. Items we need are listed below.

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Spaghetti
Spaghetti Sauce

Canned Vegetables
Rice
Beans
Soup

Note: we **do not** need Canned Chicken or Ramen Noodles.

THIS WEEK AT REDEEMER

TODAY: 9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Divine Service without Holy Communion
11:30 am Jr. High Youth Group

WEDNESDAY: **6:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service**
No Catechism Class

THURSDAY: **OFFICE CLOSED**

FRIDAY: **OFFICE CLOSED**

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
8:00 am Lutheran Hour on 1280 AM
10:30 am Lutheran Hour on 95.9 FM

THOSE SERVING AT REDEEMER

Officiating Elder: Martin Ray

Altar Committee: Sue Snider, Joyce Feasel, Julie Hadicke

STEWARDSHIP

November 14, 2021 – Worship – 60
Budget Needs Weekly - \$3,009.54
Home Budget Offering - \$1654.00
Missions - \$200.00
FLH - \$2.00