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# Visitors & Guests

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**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS & BULLETINS** are in the back center pews as you enter.

## *The Sacrament of the Altar*

Advent Evangelical Lutheran Church teaches and believes that through the body and blood of Jesus Christ, offered under bread and wine in the Lord's Supper, God gives to His children the forgiveness of sins. Since this is a sacred meal, Advent distributes the Lord's Supper to communicants who have been prepared to receive it.

**If communing**, please prepare using pp. 308, 329-330 found in the front of our Hymnal.

- **If you are a member at an LCMS parish**, please speak with one of our pastors beforehand so that they may greet you and inform you accordingly regarding our practice.
- **If you are a visitor** and have not been confirmed or hold to a confession of faith that differs from Advent and the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod, please refrain from receiving the Lord's Supper. You may come forward during Distribution to receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.
- **Distribution** - If communing, at the appropriate time in the Divine Service, please approach the altar via the center aisle. When directed to a position at the rail, bow and kneel without waiting (you may also stand as needed). After you receive the Sacrament (or blessing), please stand, bow, and return to your pew via the side aisle. The final blessing will be made at the end of the distribution and the covering of the elements.

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**Coffee & Donuts** served every Sunday between the early and late service in the Fellowship Hall.

**Join us for Sunday School & Bible Study Sunday morning** in the Fellowship Hall. We begin at 9:35am and conclude at 10:30am.

## *Advent Announcements*

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## *The Congregation at Prayer*

A Guide for Daily Meditation and Prayer is included on the last two pages of this bulletin.

## **Flower Calendar**

*This Week's flowers are sponsored by Advent Lutheran Church and School.*

To sponsor Altar flowers please make out a check to Advent Lutheran Church with the memo of "Flowers" and claim the date on the Flower Calendar hanging in the hallway near the library!

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# Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity

## Today's Readings:

Exodus 32:1–20

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

Matthew 24:15–28



## Faith Comes By Hearing the Word of Christ

*"The kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed"* (Luke 17:20).

You must use your ears and not your eyes. For God's kingdom in this world is one of faith, and faith comes by hearing the Word of Christ. The people of Israel, however, wanted to walk not by faith but by sight. When Moses delayed in coming down the mountain, they decided to make a visible god for themselves, the golden calf (Ex. 32:1). Upon such faithless and false worshipers God's judgment comes. Only on the Last Day will our faith be turned to sight. *"For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man"* (Matt. 24:27). The Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, and He will gather His people to Himself, both the living and the dead. In a world in which our days are few and full of trouble (Job 14:1), let us comfort one another with these words of the resurrection and the coming of our Lord Jesus.

## Hymn of the Day: *Preserve Your Word, O Savior*

**LSB 658**

Between 1618 and 1648, Christian Europe endured one of its bloodiest periods and most intense religious battles, known as the Thirty Years' War. This war was waged over differing confessions of faith, as Protestant and Roman Catholic lands fought to retain significant economic and military strongholds, while also expecting their inhabitants to affirm their doctrinal positions. Both sides carried their share of blame, and the loss of life, home and wealth was widespread.

This led to many Christians questioning whether doctrine was important at all. Some grew to believe that affirming Scripture or church authority led to bloodshed, then neither were worth retaining. They instead suggested we should abandon all beliefs that might cause friction between us and seek the common good. There are two themes interwoven throughout this hymn, both related to God's divine act of preservation: God's preservation of His Word and God's preservation of His Church.

The Lord is with you as He promised to be and He sustains you, not by your great might or wits or resources, but by His Word alone and in His Church alone. Here, through Word and Sacrament, God does His work of conviction, conversion and enlightenment, changing wicked hearts and sustaining souls as we eagerly anticipate His return.

## In His Service Today:

- P** Rev. Marcus Mackay, Senior Pastor  
**A** Rev. Aaron Schultz, Assoc. Pastor & Headmaster  
Strings: Carina, Laurel & William Hodges

Organist/Kantor: Phil Lehman  
Choir Director: Deb Trewartha  
Audio/Visual: Marc Mackay

## 8:15am

**Greeter:** Joann Whorwell, Davis Family  
**Altar Guild:** Laurel Steffes, Sandra & Claire Rotondaro  
**Ushers:** Adam Heike, Tom Hoback, Chris Colson  
**Lay-Elder:** Tom Casciani  
**Acolyte:** Canon

## 10:45am

Davis Family  
Stacy Alldredge, Sarah Mills  
Eric Hodges, Bill Bussing  
John Bergman  
Drew H.



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PRESCHOOL



SCHOOL

# Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity

Divine Service starts on page 184 in the front of the hymnal.

## Prelude & Ringing of Bells

Stand

8:15am Holy Baptism

LSB 268

Processional Hymn: *Evening and Morning*

LSB 726

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| <p>1 Evening and morning,<br/>Sunset and dawning,<br/>Wealth, peace, and gladness,<br/>Comfort in sadness:<br/>These are Thy works; all the glory be Thine!<br/>Times without number,<br/>Awake or in slumber,<br/>Thine eye observes us,<br/>From danger preserves us,<br/>Causing Thy mercy upon us to shine.</p> <p>2 Father, O hear me,<br/>Pardon and spare me;<br/>Calm all my terrors,<br/>Blot out my errors<br/>That by Thine eyes they may no more be<br/>scanned.<br/>Order my goings,<br/>Direct all my doings;<br/>As it may please Thee,<br/>Retain or release me;<br/>All I commit to Thy fatherly hand.</p> | <p>3 Ills that still grieve me<br/>Soon are to leave me;<br/>Though billows tower,<br/>And winds gain power,<br/>After the storm the fair sun shows its face.<br/>Joys e'er increasing<br/>And peace never ceasing:<br/>These shall I treasure<br/>And share in full measure<br/>When in His mansions God grants me a place.</p> <p>4 To God in heaven<br/>All praise be given!<br/>Come, let us offer<br/>And gladly proffer<br/>To the Creator the gifts He doth prize.<br/>He well receiveth<br/>A heart that believeth;<br/>Hymns that adore Him<br/>Are precious before Him<br/>And to His throne like sweet incense arise.</p> |
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10:45am Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

*[Hebrews 10:22]*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

*Psalms 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

*Psalms 32:5*

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

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

*Psalms 31:1-2a, 5, 24; antiphon: vv. 9a, 15b, 17a*





- A** Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;\*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- | cutors!  
O LORD, let me not be | put to shame,\*  
for I call up- | on you.
- C** **In you, O LORD, do I take | refuge;\*  
let me never be | put to shame.  
In your righteousness de- | liver me;\*  
incline your ear to me; rescue me | speedily!**
- A** Into your hand I commit my | spirit;\*  
you have redeemed me, O LORD, | faithful God.  
Be strong, and let your heart take | courage,\*  
all you who wait | for the LORD!
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit;  
as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
- A** Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am | in distress;\*  
rescue me from the hand of my enemies and from my perse- | cutors!  
O LORD, let me not be | put to shame,\*  
for I call up- | on you.

## Kyrie

**LSB 186**

- C** **Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

**LSB 187**

- P** Glory be to God on high:  
**C** **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.  
We praise Thee, we bless Thee,  
we worship Thee,  
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee,  
for Thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heav'nly King,  
God the Father Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son,  
Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God,  
Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sin of the world,  
have mercy upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sin of the  
world, receive our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God  
the Father, have mercy upon us.  
For Thou only art holy;  
Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the  
Father. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** **And with thy spirit.**  
**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, we implore You, show Your mercy to Your humble servants that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with after the severity of Your judgment but according to Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

**Exodus 32:1–20**

<sup>1</sup>When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered themselves together to Aaron and said to him, “Up, make us gods who shall go before us. As for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” <sup>2</sup>So Aaron said to them, “Take off the rings of gold that are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” <sup>3</sup>So all the people took off the rings of gold that were in their ears and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup>And he received the gold from their hand and fashioned it with a graving tool and made a golden calf. And they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” <sup>5</sup>When Aaron

saw this, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD." <sup>6</sup>And they rose up early the next day and offered burnt offerings and brought peace offerings. And the people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.

<sup>7</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "Go down, for your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves. <sup>8</sup>They have turned aside quickly out of the way that I commanded them. They have made for themselves a golden calf and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" <sup>9</sup>And the LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. <sup>10</sup>Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you."

<sup>11</sup>But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup>Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. <sup>13</sup>Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.'" <sup>14</sup>And the LORD relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people.

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses turned and went down from the mountain with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand, tablets that were written on both sides; on the front and on the back they were written. <sup>16</sup>The tablets were the work of God, and the writing was the writing of God, engraved on the tablets. <sup>17</sup>When Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said to Moses, "There is a noise of war in the camp." <sup>18</sup>But he said, "It is not the sound of shouting for victory, or the sound of the cry of defeat, but the sound of singing that I hear." <sup>19</sup>And as soon as he came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, Moses' anger burned hot, and he threw the tablets out of his hands and broke them at the foot of the mountain. <sup>20</sup>He took the calf that they had made and burned it with fire and ground it to powder and scattered it on the water and made the people of Israel drink it.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Anthem: In You, Lord, I Have Put My Trust**

**arr. Henry Gerike, CPH, 1997**

*In you, Lord I have put my trust,  
Leave me not helpless in the dust.  
Let me not be confounded.  
Let in your Word, my faith, O Lord,  
Be always firmly grounded.*

**Epistle**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13–18**

<sup>13</sup>But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. <sup>14</sup>For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. <sup>15</sup>For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. <sup>16</sup>For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. <sup>17</sup>Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. <sup>18</sup>Therefore encourage one another with these words.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

**Alleluia & Verse**

**Psalms 46:4**

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**A** There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

**C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 24:15–28**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fourth chapter.

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

<sup>15</sup>[Jesus said:] "When you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), <sup>16</sup>then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. <sup>17</sup>Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house, <sup>18</sup>and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. <sup>19</sup>And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! <sup>20</sup>Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath. <sup>21</sup>For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be. <sup>22</sup>And if

those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. <sup>23</sup>Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There he is!' do not believe it. <sup>24</sup>For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. <sup>25</sup>See, I have told you beforehand. <sup>26</sup>So, if they say to you, 'Look, he is in the wilderness,' do not go out. If they say, 'Look, he is in the inner rooms,' do not believe it. <sup>27</sup>For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>28</sup>Wherever the corpse is, there the vultures will gather."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

**LSB 191**

**C** 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.

*Sit*

## Hymn of the Day: *Preserve Your Word, O Savior*

**LSB 658**

- 1 Preserve Your Word, O Savior,  
To us this latter day,  
And let Your kingdom flourish;  
Enlarge Your Church, we pray.  
O keep our faith from failing;  
Keep hope's bright star aglow.  
Let nothing from truth turn us  
While living here below.
- 2 Preserve, O Lord, Your honor,  
The bold blasphemer smite;  
Convince, convert, enlighten  
The souls in error's night.  
Reveal Your will, dear Savior,  
To all who dwell below,  
Great light of all the living,  
That all Your name may know.
- 3 Preserve, O Lord, Your Zion,  
Bought dearly with Your blood;  
Protect what You have chosen  
Against the hellish flood.  
Be always our defender

- When dangers gather round;  
When all the earth is crumbling,  
Safe may Your Church be found.
- 4 Preserve Your Word and preaching,  
The truth that makes us whole,  
The mirror of Your glory,  
The pow'r that saves the soul.  
Oh, may this living water,  
This dew of heav'nly grace,  
Sustain us while here living  
Until we see Your face.
- 5 Preserve in wave and tempest  
Your storm-tossed little flock;  
Assailed by wind and weather,  
May it endure each shock.  
Stand at the helm, our pilot,  
And set the course aright;  
Then we will reach the harbor  
In Your eternal light.

## Sermon

### Offertory & Offering

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

**LSB 192**

*Psalms 51:10-12*

### Prayer of the Church

*[1 Timothy 2:1-4]*

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And with thy spirit.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.  
**C** It is meet and right so to do.  
**P** 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, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting 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:

**LSB 194**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

*[Colossians 3:1]*

*[Psalms 136]*

### Sanctus *Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**LSB 195**

- C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;  
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

### Lord's Prayer

**LSB 196**

- P** 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.  
**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord *Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

**LSB 197**

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\nabla$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."  
In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\nabla$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

### Pax Domini

**LSB 197**

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

*John 20:19*

### Agnus Dei *John 1:29*

**LSB 198**

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.



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| <p>1 Sing with all the saints in glory,<br/>Sing the resurrection song!<br/>Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,<br/>To the former days belong.<br/>All around the clouds are breaking;<br/>Soon the storms of time shall cease;<br/>In God's likeness we awaken,<br/>Knowing everlasting peace.</p> <p>2 Oh, what glory, far exceeding<br/>All that eye has yet perceived!<br/>Holiest hearts for ages pleading<br/>Never that full joy conceived.<br/>God has promised, Christ prepares it;</p> | <p>There on high our welcome waits.<br/>Ev'ry humble spirit shares it,<br/>Christ has passed the eternal gates.</p> <p>3 Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices:<br/>Jesus lives who once was dead.<br/>Shout with joy, O deathless voices!<br/>Child of God, lift up your head!<br/>Life eternal! Oh, what wonders<br/>Crowd on faith; what joy unknown,<br/>When, amid earth's closing thunders,<br/>Saints shall stand before the throne!</p> |
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**Distribution Hymn: *Oh, What Their Joy*****LSB 675**

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| <p>1 Oh, what their joy and their glory must be,<br/>Those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see!<br/>Crowns for the valiant, to weary ones rest;<br/>God shall be all, and in all ever blest.</p> <p>2 In new Jerusalem joy shall be found,<br/>Blessings of peace shall forever abound;<br/>Wish and fulfillment are not severed there,<br/>Nor the things prayed for come short of the prayer.</p> | <p>3 We, where no trouble distraction can bring,<br/>Safely the anthems of Zion shall sing;<br/>While for Your grace, Lord, their voices of praise<br/>Your blessed people shall evermore raise.</p> <p>△4 Now let us worship our Lord and our King,<br/>Joyfully raising our voices to sing:<br/>Praise to the Father, and praise to the Son,<br/>Praise to the Spirit, to God, Three in One.</p> |
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**Distribution Hymn: *Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense*****LSB 741**

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| <p>1 Jesus Christ, my sure defense<br/>And my Savior, now is living!<br/>Knowing this, my confidence<br/>Rests upon the hope here given,<br/>Though the night of death be fraught<br/>Still with many an anxious thought.</p> <p>2 Jesus, my Redeemer, lives;<br/>Likewise I to life shall waken.<br/>He will bring me where He is;<br/>Shall my courage then be shaken?<br/>Shall I fear, or could the Head<br/>Rise and leave His members dead?</p> <p>3 No, too closely I am bound<br/>By my hope to Christ forever;<br/>Faith's strong hand the Rock has found,<br/>Grasped it, and will leave it never;<br/>Even death now cannot part<br/>From its Lord the trusting heart.</p> <p>4 I am flesh and must return<br/>To the dust, whence I am taken;<br/>But by faith I now discern<br/>That from death I shall awaken<br/>With my Savior to abide<br/>In His glory, at His side.</p> | <p>5 Glorified, I shall anew<br/>With this flesh then be enshrouded;<br/>In this body I shall view<br/>God, my Lord, with eyes unclouded;<br/>In this flesh I then shall see<br/>Jesus Christ eternally.</p> <p>6 Then take comfort and rejoice,<br/>For His members Christ will cherish.<br/>Fear not, they will hear His voice;<br/>Dying, they will never perish;<br/>For the very grave is stirred<br/>When the trumpet's blast is heard.</p> <p>7 Laugh to scorn the gloomy grave<br/>And at death no longer tremble;<br/>He, the Lord, who came to save<br/>Will at last His own assemble.<br/>They will go their Lord to meet,<br/>Treading death beneath their feet.</p> <p>8 O, then, draw away your hearts<br/>From all pleasures base and hollow;<br/>Strive to share what He imparts<br/>While you here His footsteps follow.<br/>As you now still wait to rise,<br/>Fix your hearts beyond the skies!</p> |
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## Dismissal

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ✠ in peace and with great joy, your sins are forgiven.

## Nunc Dimittis *Luke 2:29-32*

**LSB 199**

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Thanksgiving

**LSB 200**

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** and His mercy endureth forever.

*Psalm 107:1*

## Post-Communion Collect

**LSB 200**

- A** 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.
- C** Amen.
- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And with thy spirit.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

## Benedicamus & Benediction

**LSB 202**

- A** Bless we the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.
- C** Amen, amen, amen.

*[Psalm 103:1]*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## Recessional Hymn: *Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode*

**LSB 714**

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| 1 Who trusts in God<br>A strong abode<br>In heav'n and earth possesses;<br>Who looks in love<br>To Christ above,<br>No fear that heart oppresses.<br>In You alone,<br>Dear Lord, we own<br>Sweet hope and consolation,<br>Our shield from foes,<br>Our balm for woes,<br>Our great and sure salvation. | Will keep us safe<br>And guide our steps forever;<br>Nor shades of death<br>Nor hell beneath<br>Our lives from You will sever.                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2 Though Satan's wrath<br>Beset our path<br>And worldly scorn assail us,<br>While You are near,<br>We shall not fear;<br>Your strength will never fail us.<br>Your rod and staff                                                                                                                       | 3 In all the strife<br>Of mortal life<br>Our feet will stand securely;<br>Temptation's hour<br>Will lose its pow'r,<br>For You will guard us surely.<br>O God, renew<br>With heav'nly dew<br>Our body, soul, and spirit<br>Until we stand<br>At Your right hand<br>Through Jesus' saving merit. |

Text: tr. Benjamin H. Kennedy, 1804–99, alt.; (st. 1): Joachim Magdeburg, c. 1525–after 1587;  
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## Postlude

# The Congregation at Prayer

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity – November 9, 2025

**Catechism:** Creed—Third Article

**Verse of the week:** Ephesians 2:1 You He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins.

**Daily Prayer LSB pp 294-298** Pray and confess out loud **Daily Prayer – For Individuals and Families** as you are able, or as your family size and ages dictate. Use the one appropriate for the time of day your devotion takes place. Include the Apostles Creed before The Lord's Prayer if the setting you regularly use does not include it so as to confess it daily. Learn by heart the catechism, and hymn of the week.

|                             | Bible Narrative                                            | Second Reading                                                     |
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| Sunday                      | Trinity 25: Matt. 24:15-28 or Luke 17:20-30                |                                                                    |
| Monday                      | The Three Visitors—Genesis 18:1-15                         | Hebrews 11:8-16                                                    |
| Tuesday                     | Abraham Prays for Sodom—Genesis 18:16-33                   | 1 Cor. 5:9-11; 6:9-11                                              |
| Wednesday                   | Sodom and Gomorrah Are Destroyed—Genesis 19:1 (2-11) 12-29 | Matthew 11:20-30                                                   |
| Thursday                    | Abraham and Abimelech—Genesis 20:1-18                      | James 5:13-20                                                      |
| Friday                      | Isaac Is Born and Ishmael Is Cast Out—Genesis 21:1-21      | Galatians 4:21-31                                                  |
| Saturday                    | Trinity 26: Matt. 25:31-46                                 | Philippians 1:3-11                                                 |
| Sundays Lectionary Readings |                                                            | Ex. 32:1-20 or Job 14:1-6; Ps. 14; 1 Thes. 4:13-18; Matt. 24:15-28 |

**Psalm 14; antiphon: v. 7**

Almighty God, forgive our many doubts, strengthen our faith, and lead us through this life to the joys of heaven. Amen.

| Daily Psalms | SUN      | MON      | TUE      | WED | THU      | FRI      | SAT |
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| Morning      | 125, 126 | 128, 129 | 131, 132 | 135 | 137, 138 | 140, 141 | 144 |
| Evening      | 127      | 130      | 133, 134 | 136 | 139      | 142, 143 | 145 |

**Hymn of the Week: LSB 658 – “Preserve Your Word, O Savior”**

The tune can be found on the web. Search “MUNICH”

**Weekly Collect** – Almighty God, we implore You, show Your mercy to Your humble servants that we, who put no trust in our own merits, may not be dealt with after the severity of Your judgment but according to Your mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Sun:** *Pray for the joy of the resurrection among us; for true and godly worship throughout the world; and for the faithful preaching and hearing of God's Word.*

**Mon:** *Pray for faith to live in the promises of Holy Baptism; for your calling and daily work; for the unemployed; for the salvation and well-being of our neighbors; for government; and for peace.*

**Tues:** *Pray for deliverance against temptation; for the addicted and the despairing; for the tortured and oppressed; and for those struggling with besetting sins.*

**Wed:** *Pray for marriage and family, that all may live together under the grace of Christ according to the Word of God; for parents who must rear their children alone; and for godly school, our church schools, and seminaries.*

**Thu:** *Pray for the Church and her pastors; for missionaries; and for fruitful and salutary use of the blessed sacrament of the Lord's body and blood.*

**Fri:** *Pray for the preaching of the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ and for its spread throughout the whole world, especially in our community; and for the persecuted.*

**Sat:** *Pray for faithfulness to the end; for the sick and dying; for the revival for those who are withering in the faith or have fallen away; and for receptive hearts for worship and study on the Lord's Day.*

**Specific prayer requests can be found in the Advent Announcements that are emailed weekly. Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayer List or to receive the email.**

# NEXT WEEK

## Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity

November 16, 2025



### Sunday

8:15am Divine Service  
9:35am Bible Study  
10:45am Divine Service

### Hymns:

802, 508, 351, 760, 512, 941

### Texts:

Daniel 7:9-14;  
Psalm 50:1-15;  
2 Peter 3:3-14;  
Matthew 25:31-46

# CALENDAR

*Join us for Coffee, Donuts and Conversation  
in the Fellowship Hall between services!*

- 8:15am & 10:45am Divine Service
- 9:35am S.S. Opening (Fellowship)
- 9:45am Form of Faith Class (Library)
- 9:45am Bible Class “Genesis” (Fellowship)

# UPCOMING

### *\*Date Moved to 11/17 (Monthly)*

- Women’s Bible Study – 6:15pm

### **11/10 (Monthly)**

- Craft Club – 1:00pm

### **11/12, 12/10 (Monthly)**

- 55+ Group – 11:30am

### **11/13, 12/11 (Monthly)**

- Books & Beers – 7:00pm

### **11/14** – ALCS & Kindergarten Recitation

### **11/27** – Thanksgiving Divine Service 10:00am

### **12/3, 12/10, 12/17 (Weekly in Advent)**

- Advent Supper at 6pm, Vespers at 7pm

### **12/18** – Abendmusik Concert at Advent 7pm

- Pastors’ Christmas Party 5-7pm, 8-10pm
- Handel’s Messiah at Palladium 7:30pm  
(Limited Tickets available in Office, freewill  
donation to support Phase III)

## Phase III Building Expansion

<sup>16</sup>But Jesus called them to him, saying,  
“**Let the children come** to me, and do not hinder them,  
for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”  
-Luke 18:16



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