

✠ OUR SAVIOR EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL ✠
HARTLAND, MICHIGAN
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR
22 NOVEMBER A.D. 2015



VISITORS – Welcome!

We give thanks to the Lord that you are here with us today! ***Please take time before or after the service to introduce yourself to the Pastor and to other members.*** Be sure to take a moment to sign the “Record of Fellowship” booklet located in your pew near the center aisle. If you don’t have a church home, please leave us with the appropriate information and we will contact you. We would be delighted to serve you here at Our Savior!

EVANGELICAL – The Gospel!

This is a church founded on repentance and forgiveness by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. *Trusting in Him, there is nothing in your past, present, or future that can nullify His loving promise of redemption and separate you from God!*

THE LORD’S SUPPER – Our Practice

The Sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood is celebrated in every Divine Service here at Our Savior all throughout the year. Why? Because the gifts the Lord gives in His holy supper are essential to our lives as Christians each and every day! Participation in the Lord’s Supper indicates unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16-21). As stewards of the mysteries of God (1 Cor. 4:1), pastors are responsible for seeing that those who commune are not doing so to their spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29), but rather are receiving it by faith according to Christ’s solemn mandate and promise. ***Visitors desiring to commune are asked to first speak with the Pastor.*** Ushers are available to arrange a meeting prior to the service.

We hear in Colossians 1:13-14, *“(God) has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”* In John 15:5, the Lord Jesus Christ Himself declares, *“I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.”* In Luke 11:28, the same gracious Lord compels, *“Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.”* To “keep” the Word, quite literally means to desire and protect it as the most precious of possessions.

These texts illustrate just what it is that we believe, that is, how we receive and dwell in God’s mercy as His people and work together to extend His kingdom of forgiveness and salvation to others. *In all we are and all we do, Christ and His divinely inspired and inerrant Word and the holy Sacraments of Absolution, Holy Baptism, and the Lord’s Supper are at our core – leading us, sustaining us, keeping us fixated on why Our Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church exists as a congregation of forgiven sinners.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING TWO, PAGES 167 - 183

Please use this booklet to assist you in following the Order of Service printed in the *Lutheran Service Book (LSB)*.

Prelude	“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence” K. McChesney
Processional Hymn	“Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying” LSB 516
Confession and Absolution	LSB 167
Introit	Psalm 39:4-5, 7-8; antiphon: Is. 35:10



The ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with | singing;
everlasting joy shall be up- | on their heads.
They shall obtain glad- | ness and joy,*
and sorrow and sighing shall | flee away.*

**O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure | of my days;*
let me know how fleeting | I am!**

**Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing be- | fore you.*
Surely all mankind stands as a | mere breath!**

And now, O Lord, for what | do I wait?*
My hope | is in you.

**Deliver me from all my trans- | gressions.*
Do not make me the scorn | of the fool!**

**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.**

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Kyrie	LSB 168
Hymn of Praise	“This Is the Feast” LSB 171
Salutation and Collect of the Day	LSB 172
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 65:17-25

Gradual

Psalm 45:14-15



In many-colored robes the king's daughter is led | to the king,*
with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.
With joy and gladness they are | led along*
as they enter the palace | of the king.

Epistle

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 173

Holy Gospel

Saint Matthew 25:1-13

(Please remain standing for the Hymn of the Day.)

Hymn of the Day

"The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" LSB 514

Sermon

Nicene Creed

LSB 174

Prayer of the Church

LSB 175

Offering

"The Bridegroom Soon Will Call Us" P. Bouman

(Please pass the "Record of Fellowship" booklet. Be sure to enter each family member/visitor and check the communion box if the member/visitor is partaking.)

Offertory

"What Shall I Render" LSB 176

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

(Reception of the Lord's Supper indicates unity in confession and faith. If you are a visitor, please refrain from receiving the Blessed Sacrament unless you have first spoken with the Pastor.)

Preface

LSB 177

Sanctus & Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

Lord's Prayer & Words of Our Lord

LSB 179

Pax Domini & Agnus Dei

LSB 180

Hymns at the Distribution

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" LSB 621

"Wide Open Stand the Gates" LSB 639

"Praise Be to Christ" LSB 538

Dismissal

Post-Communion Canticle "Thank the Lord" LSB 181

Post-Communion Collect LSB 183

Benediction LSB 183

Hymn at the Retiring Procession "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" LSB 348

Postlude "The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" S. Eatherton

✠ SOLI DEO GLORIA ✠

IN PREPARATION for the Divine Service next Sunday, 29 November A.D. 2015, First Sunday in Advent, take time this week to read the lessons appointed for that day, Psalm 24, Jeremiah 23:5-8; Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 21:1-9, and the Hymn of the Day, "Savior of the Nations Come," LSB 332.

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

THE FLOWERS ADORNING OUR LORD'S ALTAR today are placed to the glory of our Triune God by Harry and Kit Jock in thanksgiving for blessings received.

THE DAY OF NATIONAL THANKSGIVING will be observed this **Thursday, 26 November A.D. 2015** in the Thanksgiving Day Divine Service at 10:00 a.m.

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come; Raise the Song of Harvest Home."

PARTICIPANTS

Officiant/ Preacher Reverend Christopher I. Thoma

Organist Kantor Jonathan Swett

Choir Middle School Handbells

Acolytes Michael Cappellano, Blake Pfenning (8:30); Charles Barber, Josh Thoma (11:00)

Ushers Jim Schneider, Jim Nordin (8:30); Micah Johnson, Tyler Przywara (11:00)

Elders Steve Bell, John Rose (8:30); Mike Hicks, Ted Nichols (11:00)

Altar Guild Debbie Kloeckner, Pamela Raymond, Donna Rose, Brenda Tabbert

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Sermon Text Gospel: Saint Luke 17:11-19

Choirs Cantate, Trumpet