

**Sunday 8:00**



**Humble Yourself and Pray**



THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR  
Sunday, November 22, 2020

DIVINE SERVICE — SETTING ONE

PRELUDE

WELCOME & THEME

✠ PREPARATION ✠

*(stand)*

OPENING HYMN

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

LSB 515, vv. 1, 2, & 4

Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;  
the evening is advancing, and darker night is near.  
The Bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh.  
Up, pray and watch and wrestle; at midnight comes the cry.  
The watchers on the mountain proclaim the Bridegroom near;  
go forth as He approaches with alleluias clear.  
The marriage feast is waiting; the gates wide open stand.  
Arise, O heirs of glory; the Bridegroom is at hand.  
Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;  
Arise, O Sun so longed for, o’er this benighted sphere.  
With hearts and hands uplifted, we plead, O Lord, to see  
the day of earth’s redemption that sets Your people free!

INVOCATION

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*(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]*

*(sit)*

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**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.

**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.

*We silently reflect on God's Word and our need for God's forgiveness.*

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

**C** Amen.

KYRIE - *Lord, Have Mercy*

Mark 10:47    *LSB p 152*

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

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

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**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 mercy.

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

**C** Lord, have mercy.

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

**C** Amen.



**C** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 — Wor-ty is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and  
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and  
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
 5 For the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*  
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*  
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*  
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*  
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

## OLD TESTAMENT

2 Chronicles 7:11-16

<sup>11</sup>When Solomon had finished the temple of the LORD and the royal palace, and had succeeded in carrying out all he had in mind to do in the temple of the LORD and in his own palace, <sup>12</sup>the LORD appeared to him at night and said: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for Myself as a temple for sacrifices. <sup>13</sup>When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among My people, <sup>14</sup>if My people, who are called by My name, will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. <sup>15</sup>Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. <sup>16</sup>I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that My Name may be there forever. My eyes and My heart will always be there."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*(stand)*

## HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

[Jesus said] <sup>31</sup>"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the angels with Him, He will sit on His throne in heavenly glory. <sup>32</sup>All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. <sup>33</sup>He will put the sheep on His right and the goats on His left.

<sup>34</sup>"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. <sup>35</sup>For I was hungry and you gave Me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited Me in, <sup>36</sup>I needed clothes and you clothed Me, I was sick and you looked after Me, I was in prison and you came to visit Me.'

<sup>37</sup>"Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? <sup>38</sup>When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and clothe You? <sup>39</sup>When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?"

<sup>40</sup>“The King will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of Mine, you did for Me.’

<sup>41</sup>“Then He will say to those on His left, ‘Depart from Me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. <sup>42</sup>For I was hungry and you gave Me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave Me nothing to drink, <sup>43</sup>I was a stranger and you did not invite Me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe Me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after Me.”

<sup>44</sup>“They also will answer, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help You?’

<sup>45</sup>“He will reply, ‘I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for Me.’

<sup>46</sup>“Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

#### NICENE CREED

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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)*

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON HYMN

*"Seek Ye First"*

LSB 712

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness.  
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,  
knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!

Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!

## SERMON

*"Humble Yourself and Pray"*

2 Chronicles 7:14

*(stand)*

## PRAYERS

*(After each petition:)*

- P** Oh give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.
- C** His steadfast love endures forever.

*(The prayer concludes:)*

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

## ✠ SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION ✠

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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- P** Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C** 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

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**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 ✠ body 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 ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C** And also with you.

*(sit)*

## DISTRIBUTION

ANTHEM

“What Does the Lord Require”

by Eric Nelson

CELEBRATION SINGERS

Keaton Connell, *director*

*(refrain) What does the Lord require for praise and offering?*

*What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?*

*To do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly with your God.*

*Rulers of earth, give ear! Should you not justice know?*

*Will God your pleading hear, while crime and cruelty grow?*

*Then do justice; love mercy; and walk humbly, walk humbly with your God.*

*How shall our life fulfill God's law, so high? Let Christ endure our will with grace.*

*How shall our life fulfill God's law? What does the Lord require? (refrain)*

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

*(stand)*

BENEDICTION

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**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift His countenance upon you  
and ✠ give you peace.

**C** Amen.

The Lord, my God, be praised, my light, my life from heaven;  
my maker, who to me has soul and body given;  
my Father, who will shield and keep me day by day  
and make each moment yield new blessings on my way.

The Lord, my God, be praised, my hope, my life from heaven,  
the Spirit, whom the Son in love to me has given.  
His grace revives my heart and given my spirit pow’r,  
help, comfort, and support in sorrow’s gloomy hour.

The Lord, my God, be praised, my God, the everliving,  
to whom the heav’nly host their laud and praise are giving.  
The Lord, my God, be praised, in whose great name I boast,  
God Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

*(sit)*

**P** We enter to worship;

**C** We exit to witness.

## Regarding Thank Offerings☞

***To our Guests*** – Your gifts to the LORD are deeply appreciated, but please do not feel obligated to give an offering.

***To our Members*** – Our offerings and tithes are our acknowledgment that God has given us all that we have. We return to Him a portion that helps build His Kingdom on earth through the ministries of this congregation.

***Offerings can be given in the following ways:***

- Place in the box found by the sanctuary door as you exit.
- Go to [oursaviorbett.org](https://oursaviorbett.org) and click on “Give” at the top of the page and follow directions from there.
- *Simply Giving* (for Thrivent members): go to [oursaviorbett.org](https://oursaviorbett.org), click on “resources,” and complete the *Simply Giving* form.
- Drop off or mail to the church office.

## Those Serving this Morning

<b>Preacher .....</b>	<b>Pastor Keith Piotter</b>
<b>Liturgist .....</b>	<b>Pastor Caleb Weight</b>
<b>Live Stream.....</b>	<b>Eric Brei</b>
<b>Organist .....</b>	<b>Cathy Longerman</b>
<b>Projectionist/Sound Tech .....</b>	<b>Matthew Scheuermann</b>

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