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November Memory Verse

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another,
as good stewards of God's varied grace. - 1 Peter 4:10

The Last Sunday of the Church Year
Sunday, November 20, 2022—8:00 & 9:30 am &
Monday, November 21, 2022—6:30 pm

** - Congregation will rise*

Opening Hymn

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” - #549 v. 1-2, 6-7

***Order of Worship “Divine Service Setting III”**

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Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:13-18

¹³“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ ¹⁴You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? ¹⁵And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.”

¹⁶Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. ¹⁷“They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him.

¹⁸Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

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

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:13-20

¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is

before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

***Alleluia**

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

(Sung) Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

***Holy Gospel**

Luke 23:27-43

²⁶And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him.

³²Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

***Nicene Creed**

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Hymn

"Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor" - #534

Sermon

"Christ's Promise of Paradise" - Luke 23:40-43

Offering

***Offertory**

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***Offering Prayer**

***Prayer of the Church**

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***Special Intercessions**

- † The family of Sarah Von Ahsen at the death of her father, Dale White, on November 11th; The family of Lois Tormoehlen at the death of her brother, Charles Severin, on November 14th.
- † All expectant mothers and their unborn babies, especially: Natalie (Weinhold) Boone, Michelle Wade, Elise Bredensteiner, Kathleen (Borchers) Tigerman, Jess McEwen, Katie Franklin, Erin (Bekebrede) Strein, Nina Hutchison, Linda Schempf, Rachel Hahn, Cara Champagne, Destiny Kohrs
- † Brandon Ayres, Jackson Ayres and Allison Ayres who are being welcomed into God's family on Sunday after worship through Holy Baptism.
- † Juliana Buzard & Timothy Gerler who will be married on November 25th.
- † Ruth Ann Holtgrieve who is celebrating her 92nd birthday on November 24th; Mildred Conkling (mother of Pastor Conkling) who will celebrate her 99th birthday on November 21st.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: (*please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers*) Tim Aubuchon, Jennifer Besowshek, Claire Brown, Jodi Lombardo Bubenzer, Lindsay Collins, Wes Crawford, Ronald Davis, Teresa Doer, Christopher Goodman, Tom Hacker, Dorothy Hallemeier, Amber Hellstrand, Bob Hodson, Kathy Lamper, Pat Leezer, Angie Luetkenhaus, Dean McAlexander, Morris Mitchell, Mary Ellen Pratt, Gary Rice, Meagan Rouland, Rev. Mike Schempf, Roger Schroede, Julie Stevens, Dale Stivison, Frank Thompson, Brandy Thoroughman, Richard Toedebusch, Rob Viehland; *new addition*:
- † Sandy Greiwe who will undergo surgery on November 23rd.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Liz Cipriano, Patti Sandfort, Sue Roos, Dan Parker

***Service of the Sacrament**

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Distribution

Distribution Hymns

“Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise” - #680
“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee” - #750

***Nunc Dimittis**

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***Thanksgiving**

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***Post Communion Collect, Salutation & Benedicamus**

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***Benediction**

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***Closing Hymn**

“When Peace, like a River” - #763

***Postlude**

Participants

Preacher Rev. Scott Schmieding
Liturgist Vicar Jon Bartels (Sunday)
Organist.....Mr. Loren Muench
Acolyte.....Logan Eisele (8:00); Logan Gire (9:30)
Sound Technician..... Andrew Poertner (8:00); Adrian Archer (9:30)

We have a wonderful, festive opportunity for you & your family to serve!

Let's decorate our Fellowship Hall & Sanctuary for Christmas! We'll start at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 26th. We will have a hot cocoa & coffee bar, muffins, plus cookies & milk and festive Christmas music in the Fellowship Hall. (Plus save the date for putting up the Sanctuary Christmas tree—following the Boar's Head Festival—on Saturday, December 17th)