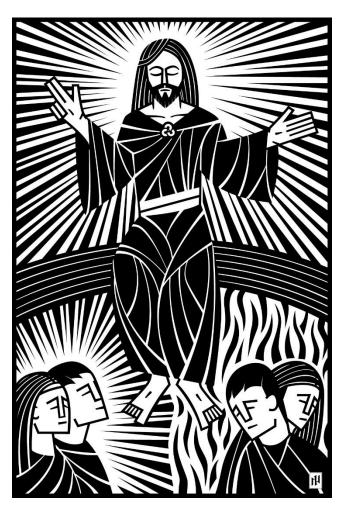


# **Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**



Live Free from the Fear of Judgment

**Welcome!** We are so happy you have come to worship today! Someone has described worship as "a joyful dialogue with God." God speaks to us in his Word, and we speak to him in praise and prayer. May God richly bless you through this "joyful dialogue" today!

**Restrooms** – The restrooms are located straight ahead as you enter the building. You will also find restrooms in the lower level gathering space at the end of the classrooms on the right side before the exit doors.

**Parent's Room** – The sound of children in the house of the Lord is music to our ears! However there is also a parent room to the right just before you enter the sanctuary if your little one needs a moment. It is accessed as you exit the sanctuary, on the left, next to the seats reserved for families with small children.

**Assistance Getting Around** – There is a walker and a wheelchair available in the fellowship hall. Anyone who needs them is welcome to use them. Please speak to an usher if you need help accessing them.

**Offering Message** – An offering will be gathered in the service today. These offerings support the Gospel ministry of Lord of Love locally, and also the global mission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Visitors need not feel obligated to give, but certainly may if you wish.

**Explanation of the theme of the day:** Social Anxiety Disorder (SAD) affects many millions of adults. It is more than shyness. SAD includes an acute fear of being judged. An individual with SAD struggles with everyday tasks like talking to people at work or school because he is terrified that he is constantly being evaluated. Perhaps you have experienced that uncomfortable feeling that others are watching you, trying to find something to criticize. We don't want others judging us. It is bad enough listening to the voice inside our own head, whispering that we aren't worthy.

How do we overcome the fear of judgment? It begins by realizing that there is only one person whose opinion ultimately matters—the Judge. Everyone is going to live forever in one of two very different places. Where you spend eternity depends on a judgment that Jesus will render. This week we see why his judgment need not trigger any sort of anxiety. Judgment day is something we can joyfully anticipate. We can live free from the fear of judgment.

# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

November 17, 2024

# THE COMMON SERVICE

#### **OPENING HYMN** (CW 208)

#### Great God, What Do I See and Hear



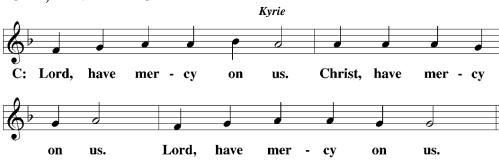
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M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



#### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

- M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



#### LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

ø God 1 All praise to who reigns a - bove, the God of 3 Ι cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O all the God of won ders, pow'r, and cre - a tion. hear mv call ing! For death he me life gave in -\_ 0. love, God of sal - va With heal-ing the our tion! kept my from fall deed feet and ing. For this my \_ d balm mv soul he fills, the God who 'ry ev sor row thanks shall end - less thank him, thank our God be; 0 with 0 stills: То God all praise and glo ry! me: То God all praise and glo ry!

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

Text and tune: Public domain

# PRAYER OF THE DAY

#### M: Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



# THE WORD

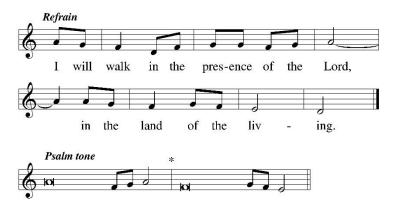
#### FIRST LESSON

Daniel 12:1-3

Then at that time, Michael, the great prince who stands over your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress that has not happened from the first time that there was a nation until that time.

At that time your people will be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> Many who are sleeping in the dusty ground will awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame, to everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup> Those who have insight will shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who bring many to righteousness will shine like the stars forever and ever.

#### **PSALM OF THE DAY**



Keep me <u>safe</u>, O God,\* for in you I take <u>ref</u>uge.

I said to the LORD, "You <u>are</u> my Lord;\* apart from you I have <u>no</u> good thing."

I have set the LORD always be<u>fore</u> me.\* Because he is at my right hand, I will not be <u>shak</u>en.

#### Refrain

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My heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;*
my body also will <u>rest</u> secure,
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because you will not abandon me to the grave,\* nor will you let your Holy One see decay.

You have made known to me the <u>path</u> of life;\* you will fill me with joy in your <u>pres</u>ence.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son\* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,\* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**M:** Alleluia. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown. Alleluia.

#### **GOSPEL LESSON**

<sup>25</sup> "Amen, Amen, I tell you: A time is coming and is here now when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who listen will live. <sup>26</sup> For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he has granted the Son to have life in himself. <sup>27</sup> And he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

<sup>28</sup> "Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice <sup>29</sup> and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned.

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there 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.

John 5:25-29



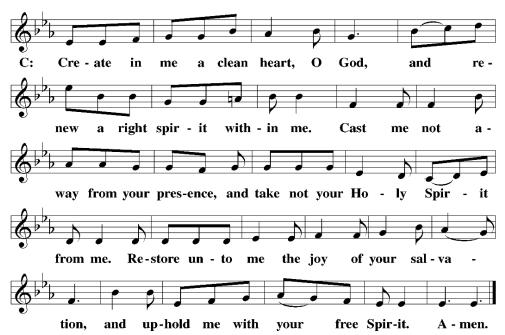
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#### **SERMON**

<sup>24</sup> For Christ did not enter a handmade sanctuary, a representation of the true sanctuary. Instead, he entered into heaven itself, now to appear before God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup> And he did not enter to offer himself many times, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own. <sup>26</sup> Otherwise he would have needed to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once and for all, at the climax of the ages, in order to take away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup> And, just as it is appointed for people to die only once and after this comes the judgment, <sup>28</sup> so also Christ was offered only once to take away the sins of many, and he will appear a second time—without sin—to bring salvation to those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**One and Done!** 



After the sermon, the congregation sings:

# **GATHERING OF THE THANK-OFFERING**

While the offering is being collected, please sign and pass the Friendship Register.

# PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

For the Church throughout the world, that we may be ready at all times for Christ's glorious return, and that our Lord would give us zeal to proclaim his coming to the ends of the earth, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

For all pastors and ministers, that they may preach the pure doctrine of God's saving Word, which will never pass away; and that those who hear with faith may have the peace that passes all understanding, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

In thanksgiving for the fruits of the earth provided by God's hand, that he would supply the needs of all who grow, process and distribute our food; and that we may be moved to share these bountiful gifts with our neighbors in their time of need, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

For all in authority, especially the president and Congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state, and all judges, that God would graciously enable them to lead according to his will, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

For those who are in difficult and trying times, those who are in prison, the sick, those who mourn, and the lonely and homebound, that God would grant them comfort according to his gracious will, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

For all who come to the altar today, that God would prepare our hearts to welcome with thanksgiving the sign and seal of Christ's new and eternal covenant in this Sacrament, and so look forward to his return without fear, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.** 

Dear Father, hear these our requests for the sake of Jesus, our High Priest. Amen.

# LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen

# THE SACRAMENT

# PREFACE

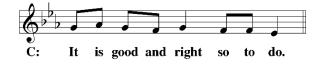
**M:** The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



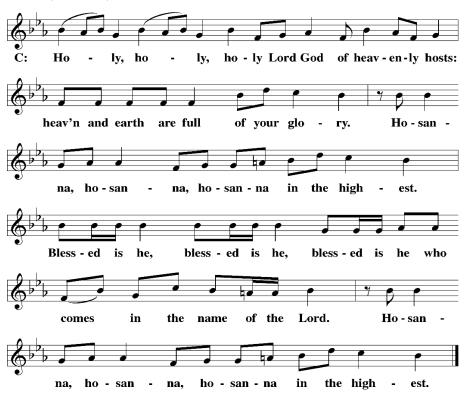
M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who in blessing his saints of the past has given us glorious assurance and hope that, following their example of faith, we may run with perseverance the race marked out for us, and receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

#### HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

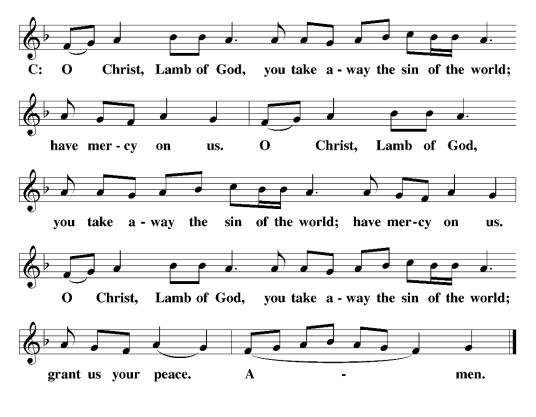
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



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#### **O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**



**BE SEATED** 

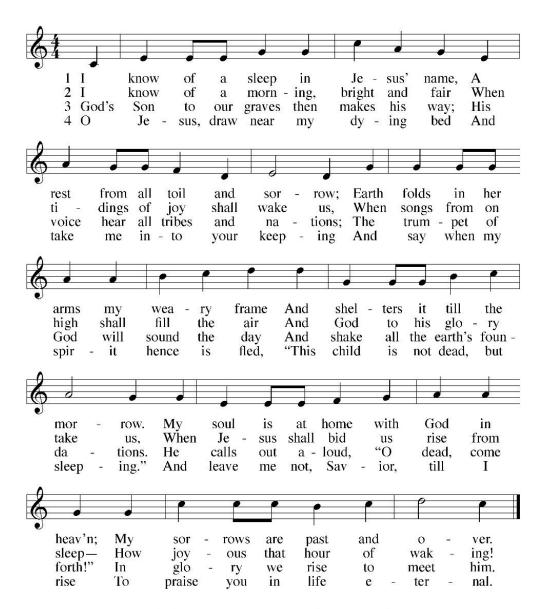
#### DISTRIBUTION

Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close (or closed) communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.



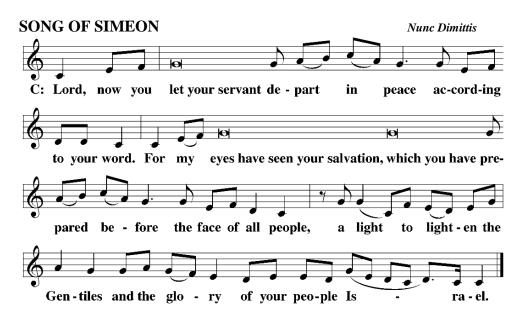
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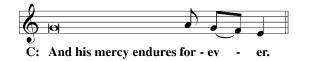


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#### THANKSGIVING



M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



**BE SEATED** 

#### CLOSING HYMN (CW 214)

#### Jerusalem the Golden (page 19)

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Text: Bernard of Cluny, 12th century, abr.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–66, alt. Tune: EWING (76 76 D) Alexander C. Ewing, 1830–95, alt.



# **Personal Prayers for Worship**

# **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

# After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

**Gluten Free communion wafers:** Gluten free communion wafers are available during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.

## Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am: Exodus, sanctuary <u>Tuesday 9:00 am:</u> The Gospel of John, *lower level* <u>Wednesday 6:30 pm:</u> Revelation, *lower level* <u>Friday 6:00 am:</u> Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45 | The Book of Esther DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)

Sunday November 17: Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School and Teen Class

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman: 8:00: Phil Boll and Mitch Myhre
- Ushers 8:00: Bob Degnan and TBD
- Ushers 10:30: The Holzman Family
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold
- A/V & Recording: RaeLyn Parker
- Refreshments: The Stachowiak Family

Sunday November 24: Twenty-Seventh Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion 9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School and Teen Class

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: 8:00: Mike Wilson and Jim Miller
- Ushers 8:00: Dave and Ben Olson
- Ushers 10:30: The Heath Family
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Sue Jenswold
- A/V & Recording: Jen Olson
- Refreshments: Kristin Huebner and Marianne Ketelhorn

**Happy Birthday** We wish God's blessings to Bill Grulke (11/17), Kristen Jasperson (11/17), Braylon Garrett (11/20), Siri Olson (11/20), Brett Switzky (11/21), Sherry Hill (11/22), Alex Nelson (11/23), as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

<u>Anniversaries</u> We wish God's blessings to Jean and Rachelle Dragon (11/19), and John and Nancy Barden (11-22) as they celebrate their anniversaries this week.

In Our Prayers Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Rose Lund, Peg Schroeder, John Schueman, and Steve Tobison, who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Carter Chavez (grandson of John & Sherry Hill), and Shannon Garrett.

#### COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

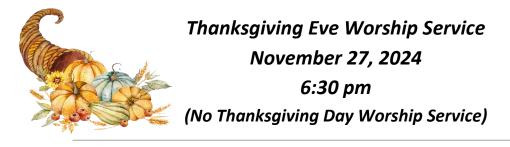
November 18: Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall
 November 16: Ladies Coffee/Breakfast – M-N-M's Waunakee
 November 24: Drumstick Drive Donations Due | Box Assembly & Pick Up
 November 27: Thanksgiving Eve Worship | 6:30 p.m.
 November 30: Christmas Tree Set-Up & Decorating | 9:00 am
 December 5: Ladies Friendship Holiday Dinner Outing | 6:00 pm Rodeside Grill
 December 10: Advent by Candlelight at Lord of Love | 3:00 pm arrival, 3:15 pm Service

# Advent by Candlelight at Lord of Love | December 10, 3:00 – Volunteers Needed

The Ladies of Lord of Love are hosting the Advent by Candlelight. There are several areas of need to make this afternoon a success. We are asking for volunteers in these areas: Decorating (1:00 pm), Clean Up (after), providing an Elegant Dessert (drop off by 1:00 pm), Ladies to assist with reading parts during the program, and 4 gentlemen to assist with serving after the service. Please see the sign-up sheets on the back counter.

#### Membership Directory - Pictorial Photos | Continued Nov 17, & 24

Throughout the month of November we will have opportunities between services and after late service until 12:30 pm to for individual or family photos to be taken in efforts to update our member directory. These are 5-10 minute secessions to get updated photos only. There are No costs and No sales, simply photos. If you have a recent photo that you would prefer to use, please submit to <u>lolchurchoffice@gmail.com</u>. we are encouraging everyone to participate, however there is no obligation. There is a sign up for each week for either between services or after late. Adeline Hartje and Kristen Jasperson are set up in the Library for the photos.



# Christmas Tree Set Up and Decorating |November 30, 9:00 am

We would like to welcome anyone who would like to join us to meet at the church at 9:00 am to help set up and decorate our two Christmas trees and beautify our sanctuary for the Holiday Season celebrating Jesus' birth. All ages are invited, treats provided.

# Winter Clothing Collection for the Dane County Jail

Throughout the month of November we will be collecting gently used winter coats, hats, gloves, or boots to donate to the Dane County Jail Ministry for those being released from the Dane County Jail and are in immediate need for a winter jacket and winter clothing: Winter Coats: Men's, Women's and unisex size L, XL, XXL, 3X, 4X. Men's and women's: pants and sweatshirts size medium to 2XL. Donation will be accepted until December 2nd. There is a bin in the fellowship hall coat room.

# Drumstick Drive Assembly & Pick-Up | November 24

Meals will be assembled from 11:30 - noon, for the receiving families to pick up from 12:00 - 1:30 pm. Please sign up if you would like to assist with assembling the boxes and distribution during the pick-up time. Anyone is welcome to help.

# Ladies Friendship Holiday Dinner Outing | December 5, 6:00 pm | Rodeside Grill

What a fun evening this will be for the ladies of our congregation to enjoy a dinner out, followed by a joyful time of Holiday games & fellowship. There will also be an ornament exchange for those who are interested. Simply bring an ornament of a value of \$5 or less to participate in the exchange. You do not have to participate to attend. This Holiday Dinner Outing is open to all the ladies our congregation.

# Holiday Cut Out Cookies | Seeking Volunteer Bakers

We are looking for volunteer(s) to bake and donate unfrosted Holiday Cut-Out Cookies for our Sunday School Students to decorate December 15, for our Youth Group to hand out while caroling at nearby facilities. Please see Sue Jenswold with questions.

# Offering Envelope Pick Up | Ongoing

The 2025 Offering Envelopes have arrived. Please grab your box of the glass display chest on the back wall. Thank you!



# "I rejoiced with those who said to me, Let us go to the house of the LORD."" Psalm 122:1



*Today's* 8:00 *service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament. Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.*