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YEAR B

PRELUDE *Our God*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ *please stand*

INVOCATION—CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God,
our refuge, our delight,
our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

P: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: we confess that sin has taken hold of us and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbors, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.

P: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are + forgiven, and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again, and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

HYMN *We Praise You O God* No. 870

1 **We praise you O God, our redeemer, creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.**

2 **We worship you God of our fathers and mothers; through trial and tempest our guide you have been. When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us, and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.**

3 **With voices united our praises we offer and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise. With you Lord beside us, your strong arm will guide us. To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!**

PRAYER OF THE DAY *We pray together*

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Almighty God,

C: your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated

FIRST READING: DANIEL 12:1-3

The deliverance of God's people at the end

1 "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector
of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of
anguish such as has never occurred since nations first
came into existence. But at that time your people shall
be delivered, everyone who is found written in the
book. 2 Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth
shall awake, some to everlasting life and some to
shame and everlasting contempt. 3 Those who are
wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and
those who lead the many to righteousness, like the
stars forever and ever."

WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE. **THANKS BE TO GOD**

PSALM 16 *We read responsively*

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."
All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.
But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.
I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.
O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who uphold my lot.
My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.
I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.
I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.
For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit. (CONT'D)

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 10:11-25

The way to God opened through Christ's death

11 Every priest stands day after day at his service,
offering again and again the same sacrifices that can
never take away sins. 12 But when Christ had offered
for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at
the right hand of God," 13 and since then has been
waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool
for his feet." 14 For by a single offering he has
perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

15 And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after
saying, 16 "This is the covenant that I will make
with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my
laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their
minds," 17 and he adds, "I will remember their sins and
their lawless deeds no more." 18 Where there is
forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering
for sin.

19 Therefore, my brothers and sisters, since we
have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood
of Jesus, 20 by the new and living way that he opened
for us through the curtain (that is, through his
flesh), 21 and since we have a great priest over the
house of God, 22 let us approach with a true heart in
full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean
from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with
pure water. 23 Let us hold fast to the confession of our
hope without wavering, for he who has promised is
faithful. 24 And let us consider how to provoke one
another to love and good deeds, 25 not neglecting to
meet together, as is the habit of some, but
encouraging one another, and all the more as you see
the Day approaching. WORD OF GOD. WORD OF LIFE.
THANKS BE TO GOD.

♦ *please stand*

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO: MARK 13:1-8

C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.

The end and the coming of the Son

1 As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disci-
ples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones
and what large buildings!" 2 Then Jesus asked him,
"Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will
be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."
3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives
opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew
asked him privately, 4 "Tell us, when will this be, and
what will be the sign that all these things are about to
be accomplished?" 5 Then Jesus began to say to
them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. 6 Many
will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will
lead many astray. 7 When you hear of wars and
rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take
place, but the end is still to come. 8 For nation will rise
against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there
will be earthquakes in various places; there will be
famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

P: THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD.

C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.

Please be seated

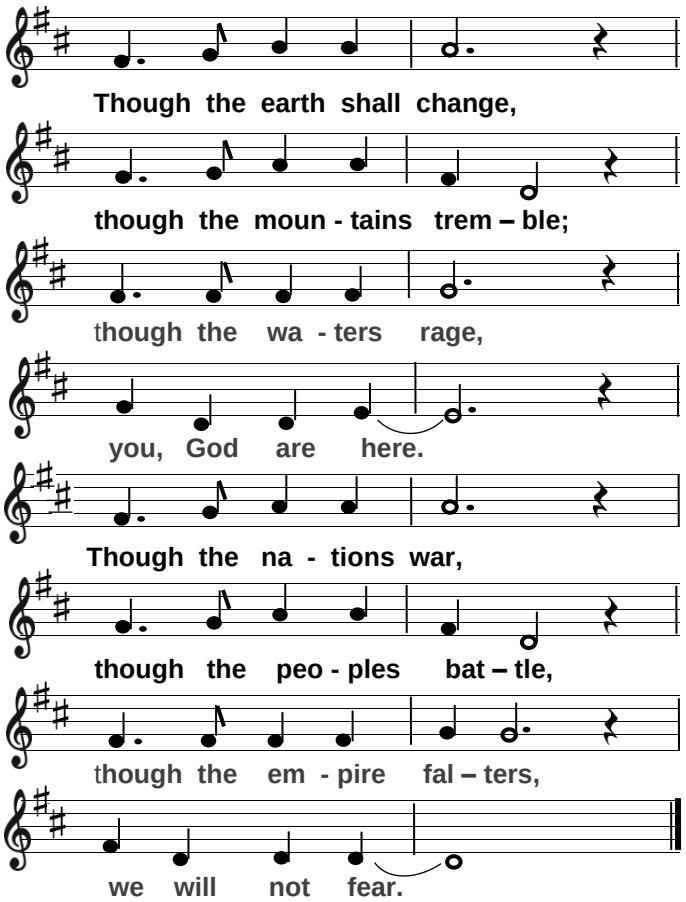
CHILDREN'S WORD

MESSAGE *INTERN YVONNE GODFREY-ROESEL*

♦ *please stand*

HYMN *Though the Earth Shall Change* ACS1035

Pastor DJ & Guitar



APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

SHARING OF PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.
C: And also with you.

OFFERING—OFFERTORY--GLOBE OFFERING

Children are invited to bring forward an offering to the globe in the front of the church.

♦ *please stand*

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup,
C: you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING *Spoken*

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.
P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.
P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION - LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold, God is making all things new.
Take your place in the new creation.

Please be seated

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN: No. 632

O God our Help in Ages Past

1 **O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

2 **Under the shadow of your throne your saints have dwelt secure; sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.**

3 **Before the hills in order stood or earth received its frame, from everlasting you are God, to endless years the same.**

4 **A thousand ages in your sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.**

5 **Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.** **CONT'D**

6 **O God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home.**

COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son.
C: Now send us out to labor with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BENEDICTION

P: The Ancient One-enthroned, the Crucified One-now risen, the Indwelling One-poured out,
+ bless you now and forever.
C: Amen.

♦ *please stand*

SENDING HYMN v. 1,2,5 No. 715

Christ Be Our Light

1 **Longing for light, we wait in darkness, longing for truth, we turn to you. Make us your own, your holy people, light for the world to see.**

REFRAIN ***Christ be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light! Shine in you church gathered to day.***

2 **Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair. Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.**
REFRAIN

5 **Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong. Let us be servant to one another, signs of your kingdom come.**
REFRAIN

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.
C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *My Refuge and My Strength*

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WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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Fundraising efforts for our ORGAN RESTORATION PROJECT are now underway and will be on-going. We are open to all ideas and appreciate all contributions. Envelopes may be found in the Narthex.

CALENDAR

Sun 11/17	9 WORSHIP 10 Sunday School 10 Coffee
Wed 11/20	5:30-7 Confirmation 6 Council
Thu 11/21	Noon- Internship Lunch 5:30 Sons of Norway 7 AA
Fri 11/22	11 Mel Kirchhoff Memorial Service
Sun 11/24	9 *Christ the King* WORSHIP 10 Sunday School 10 Coffee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEEKING TECH TEAM MEMBER

The Team is looking for another member to assist with live streaming on Sunday mornings. Tech Training 101 on Sun. Dec 1 after worship. Contact Steve Johnson 507-213-9577 or Heidi Haugen 507-649-0517.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – 9 A.M. MON, NOVEMBER 25 -- for all December calendar & News Items.

TUE NOV 26, 7 PM – COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE at First Lutheran

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