TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Christ's All-Sufficient Sacrifice November 10, 2024



And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And He called His disciples to Him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." Mark 12:42–44

Mount Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday Service - 9:30am Sunday Bible Study – after Service Wednesday Bible Study – 10:30am (313) 565- 9445 5323 Southfield Allen Park, MI 48101

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Welcome! Members and Guests

We are blessed to have you here today. Please fill out the Guest/Member Attendance Card located in the pew rack in front of you. Guests please include your full address, zip code, and phone number. The cards will be collected by the ushers early in the service. Prayer Requests cards are available in the pew racks and should be handed to the ushers when the attendance cards are collected.

Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which Jesus' body and blood are given in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:26-30). When we receive the Holy Communion at a church, we are making a public statement that we agree with the teachings of that church (1 Corinthians 10:14-18). The Bible cautions us against receiving the body and blood of Christ in a manner that is spiritually harmful (1 Corinthians 11:27-29). Therefore, we invite to the Lord's Supper those who have been instructed and confirmed in the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print worship guides are available at the ushers' stand.

Listening Devices

Listening devices are available; our ushers will be glad to assist you in signing one out for today's service.

Pew Cushions

Pew cushions are available; our ushers will be glad to get them for you.

Wheelchair Accessible Seating

Wheelchair seating is located in the fifth row from the front of the church on the left and right side of the center aisle.

Church Nursery

Our Nursery is located in the Parlor, which is the first room next to the stained glass doors. The worship service can be heard in this room. The ushers can direct you to this room.

Our Divine Service, & Bible Studies

Our Divine Service is held on Sundays at 09:30 a.m. Bible Study is held on Sundays after Service and Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Our Bible studies are held Sep-May.

Our Vision Statement: Revitalize Within—Reach Out!

PRELUDE THE RINGING OF THE BELLS PREPARATION

Pastor: As the liturgical year is coming to its end, God our Father gives us great encouragement that our salvation and deliverance from sin and sorrow is complete because of the forgiveness won for us by the blood of Jesus, the one and only sacrifice for your sin and the source of daily cleansing, faith, hope, confidence, and love. This faith is certain and full of hope even if your current circumstances would have you think otherwise. As God provided for the widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17), so was the widow's offering (Mark 12) an expression of confident faith in God's promised salvation. No clearer picture can be given of the certainty of hope in Christ our Savior than in the letter to the Hebrews as it tells of Christ's once-for-all sacrifice that not only forgives but takes away all sin and supplies us with newness of life by His life-giving body and blood all our days!

(Please stand)

₩ PREPARATION ₩

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ♥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm* 122:1; *Hebrews* 9:15

Pastor: I was glad when they said to me,

People: "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

Pastor: Christ Jesus is the mediator of a new covenant,

People: so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the confession and absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION Hebrews 9:22, 26b

Pastor: Scripture says, "under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins. . . . But Christ has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself." Let us prepare to receive forgiveness and cleansing from God our Savior by confessing our need and repentance of our sin.

People: Lord God, we come before You this day seeking Your mercy and grace for the forgiveness of our sins and the cleansing of our lives. We confess to You all our sins, both the wrong we have done as well as the love we have withheld and the good we have failed to do for others. Lord, have mercy on us.

Pastor: God be merciful to you and strengthen your faith. I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ: I forgive you all

People: Amen.

HYMN

"All Depends on Our Possessing" LSB 732 vs 1, 4, 5 & 6
All depends on our possessing
God's abundant grace and blessing
Though all earthly wealth depart
They who trust with faith unshaken
By their God are not forsaken
And will keep a dauntless heart

When with sorrow I am stricken
Hope anew my heart will quicken
All my longing shall be stilled
To His loving kindness tender
Soul and body I surrender
For on God alone I build

Well He knows what best to grant me
All the longing hopes that haunt me
Joy and sorrow have their day
I shall doubt His wisdom never
As God wills so be it ever
I commit to Him my way

If my days on earth He lengthen
God my weary soul will strengthen
All my trust in Him I place
Earthly wealth is not abiding
Like a stream away is gliding
Safe I anchor in His grace

(Please stand)

₩ WORD ₩

INTROIT *Psalm* 107:1–2, 41–42; antiphon: v. 8

People: Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for His wondrous works to the children of men.

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble. He raises up the needy out of affliction and makes their families like flocks. The upright see it and are glad, and all wickedness shuts its mouth.

People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love,

for His wondrous works to the children of men!

KYRIE (sing) p. 186 in hymnal

People: Lord, have mercy upon us Christ, have mercy upon us Lord, have mercy upon us

HYMN OF PRAISE

"All Depends on Our Possessing" LSB 732 vs 2

He who to this day has fed me

And to many joys has led me

Is and ever shall be mine

He who ever gently schools me

He who daily guides and rules me

Will remain my help divine

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord God, as from the very beginning of our rebellion You have promised salvation and eternal life to those who trust in Your Word, grant us the faith and trust in the deliverance and redemption given by the blood of Your Son's eternal sacrifice; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING 1 Kings 17:8–16

Then the word of the Lord came to him, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it

and die." And Elijah said to her, "Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, 'The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth." And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN

"Praise the Almighty" LSB 797 vs 1-3
Praise the Almighty my soul adore Him
Yes I will laud Him until death
With songs and anthems I come before Him
As long as He allows me breath
From Him my life and all things came
Bless O my soul His holy name
Alleluia alleluia

Trust not in rulers they are but mortal
Earth-born they are and soon decay
Vain are their counsels at life's last portal
When the dark grave engulfs its prey
Since mortals can no help afford
Place all your trust in Christ our Lord
Alleluia alleluia

Blessed oh blessed are they forever
Whose help is from the Lord Most High
Whom from salvation can nothing sever
And who in hope to Christ draw nigh
To all who trust in Him our Lord
Will aid and counsel now afford
Alleluia alleluia

EPISTLE Hebrews 9:24–28

For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

VERSE 2 Corinthians 8:9
Pastor: Alleluia, alleluia!
People: Alleluia, alleluia!

Pastor: You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich. Alleluia.

People: Alleluia, alleluia!

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the twelfth chapter.

People: (sing) Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 12:38-44

And in his teaching he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord. **People:** (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

(Please be seated)

PRAYER REQUESTS & ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please pass your prayer requests and yellow attendance cards to the individual sitting nearest the aisle and the usher will collect them during the singing of the hymn of the day.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" LSB 741 vs 1-3

Jesus Christ my sure defense

And my Savior now is living

Knowing this my confidence

Rests upon the hope here given

Though the night of death be fraught

Still with many an anxious thought

Jesus my Redeemer lives
Likewise I to life shall waken
He will bring me where He is
Shall my courage then be shaken
Shall I fear or could the Head
Rise and leave His members dead

No too closely I am bound
By my hope to Christ forever
Faith's strong hand the Rock has found
Grasped it and will leave it never
Even death now cannot part
From its Lord the trusting heart

++ SERMON ++

Christ's All-Sufficient Sacrifice

Text: Hebrews 9:24-28 (Epistle Lesson)

Theme: Christ's <u>"once for all "</u> sacrifice is the

complete and definitive work for our salvation.

Goal: That everyone listening would find

comfort, confidence, and certainty in Chrit's all-

sufficient work for them.

(Please stand)

NICENE CREED

People: 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.

(Please be seated or kneel, as you are able, for the Prayers of the Church)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord God, our confidence and hope of life everlasting, graciously hear our prayer for Your whole church everywhere in the world, especially for those who hold steadfast to Your Word and promises. Sustain all faithful pastors with Your grace that they may deliver Your Word of salvation to all. Keep all Your people in peace and unity of faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give all nations and especially our own country trustworthy leaders who look to You for Your guidance in all their ministrations. Make their purpose to provide justice, peace, and freedom to all whom they have been called to serve. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

 in need with Your strength and compassion. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all those who have faithfully served You in the past, the patriarchs and prophets, the evangelists and apostles, and all Your saints, we give You thanks. Though undeserving, grant us communion and fellowship with all those in heaven whose victory we celebrate while still in our journey. Give us the faith and confidence to remain steadfast until we hear Your call to enter Your eternal presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Graciously receive our prayers, O God.

Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

(Please be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

"All Depends on Our Possessing" LSB 732 vs 3

Many spend their lives in fretting

Over trifles and in getting

Things that have no solid ground

I shall strive to win a treasure

That will bring me lasting pleasure

And that now is seldom found

▼ SACRAMENT

PREFACE 2 Timothy 4:22

Pastor: The Lord be with you. **People: And also with you.** Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

(Please stand)

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has entered heaven to appear in Your presence on our behalf, to put away sin by the merits of His own all-sufficient sacrifice. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing:

SANCTUS (we sing) LSB 195

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is He, Blessed is He
Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord
Hosanna, Hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25
Pastor: 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, which is 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."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 11:26; Revelation 22:20

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER Matthew 6:9-13

People: 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.

PAX DOMINI

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

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Sung) LSB 198

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

(Please be seated)

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" LSB 531

Hail Thou one despised Jesus

Hail Thou Galilean King

Thou didst suffer to release us

Thou didst free salvation bring

Hail Thou universal Savior

Bearer of our sin and shame

By Thy merit we find favor

Life is given through Thy name

Paschal Lamb by God appointed
All our sins on Thee were laid
By almighty love anointed
Thou hast full atonement made
All Thy people are forgiven
Through the virtue of Thy blood
Opened is the gate of heaven
Reconciled are we with God

(Please stand)

THE POST-DISTRIBUTION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting.

People: (spoken) Amen

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (we sing) TLH p. 29-30

Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our great High Priest, we give You thanks for giving us a participation in Your body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins and Your gift of eternal life. Help us to live with a clear conscience and confidence in Your eternal promises; for Your live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION Numbers 6:24–26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ♣ give you peace.

People: Amen.

HYMN

"O Savior, Precious Savior" LSB 922 vs 1-3
Go My children with My blessing
Never alone
Waking sleeping I am with you
You are My own
In My love's baptismal river
I have made you
Mine forever
Go My children with My blessing
You are My own

Go My children sins forgiven
At peace and pure
Here you learned how much I love you
What I can cure
Here you heard My dear Son's story
Here you touched Him saw His glory
Go My children sins forgiven
At peace and pure

Go My children fed and nourished
Closer to Me
Grow in love and love by serving
Joyful and free
Here My Spirit's power filled you
Here His tender comfort stilled you
Go My children fed and nourished
Joyful and free

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor
Marie Brown, Organist
Frank Pignanelli, Elder
Laurie Pignanelli, Reader
Gary Mason, Glenn Cairns & Kim Armstrong, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



New, Unwrapped children's toys or books Boxes will be put out November 12th

THANK YOU

Words cannot express how thankful I was with all of the birthday greetings and celebrations. Each of you are part of our Christian Family and I count it a privilege to serve you as we serve Jesus together.

Pastor

Community Service Opportunity

Donations of Cereal Boxes for Blessed Hope. Please place cereal in grey box by the mailboxes.

Voter's Meeting

After service **TODAY**

BINGO!

November 20th 6pm to 8pm Bring a friend

Quilting

Every Thursday from 10am to 2pm

Attendance

Saturday November 2nd 5:00pm 8 Sunday November 3rd 9:30 am 32

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact Nancy Dajos at 313-254-2437. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Cheryl & Jim Smith – November 14th

Birthdays

Lisa Trout – November 11th Bonnie Reeck – November 13th Barbara Coble – November 15th

For the Shut-Ins

Louis Bigliardi, Assistant Living Joan Hafkesbrink, at Beaumont Commons Dorothy MacTavish, at home

Camell Faulk, at home Phyllis Witte, at Aerius Health Center Melvin Kimbrough, at home Lynn Mayfield, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Christian Warden, Prayers for healing **Patrice Barrett,** Prayers for speedy recovery from surgery

Robin Wilson, Prayers for safe travel
The Family of Vera Hix, called to glory
Barabra, Frank's sister, internal shingles
Mark Swoveland, Val Mason's Friend, amputation
The family of Jeff Weed, Val Mason cousin, called to
glory

Gary Mason, continuing health concerns
Stanley Faulk, Camell Faulk's son, cancer
Bill Morrison, Sandy Cairns father, in the hospital
Nancy Dajos, still suffering from various health issues.
Mack Mayfield, recovering at home

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT MOUNT HOPE

Sunday	9:30am – Worship w/HC
November 10	Voters Mtg after service
Wednesday	
November 13	10:30 am Bible Study
Thursday	
November 14	Quilting 10am to 2pm
Friday	
November 15	Office Closed
Saturday	
November 16	5pm Saturday Service
Sunday	9:30am – Worship w/HC
November 17	Bible Study after Service

Youth Group Fundraiser

There's still some left....

*Please see the giving board in the narthex. *
Donations will be for LCMS 2025 Youth Gathering in
New Orleans, LA

Here's how to donate

- 1. Pick a numbered envelope.
- 2. Donate a minimum of that amount

Example 1: Picked #1

Donate a minimum of \$1

Example 2: Picked #33

Donate a minimum of \$33

Please fill out your name and place it in the collection plate.