

**THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

November 14, 2021

THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL!

Pastor: Like the disciples of old, we look around us and presume that our accomplishments will endure. But even now, they are falling, brick upon brick. There is no repairing a world that must be replaced by a new heaven and a new earth. The urgent need is not to predict when these things will happen, but to endure when they do come. The world is in labor until God delivers His eternal kingdom, but you are not of the world. You belong to the Lord. Through your witness, the elect of many nations will be called by the Spirit through the preaching of the Word. The world will reject you, but you belong to God. He who endures in this faith to the end will be saved.

PREPARATION

(Please stand)

OPENING HYMN

“God Himself Is Present” LSB 907

God Himself is present

Let us now adore Him

And with awe appear before Him

God is in His temple

All within keep silence

Humbly kneel in deepest rev’rence

He alone

On His throne

Is our God and Savior

Praise His name forever

God Himself is present

Hear the harps resounding

See the hosts the throne surrounding

Holy holy holy

Hear the hymn ascending

Songs of saints and angels blending

Bow Your ear

To us here

Hear O Christ the praises

That Your Church now raises

Fount of ev’ry blessing

Purify my spirit

Trusting only in Your merit

Like the holy angels

Worshiping before You

May I ceaselessly adore You

Let Your will

Ever still
Rule Your Church terrestrial
As the hosts celestial

INVOCATION

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

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please be seated or kneel for the confession and absolution)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Psalm 16:11; Mark 13:13

Pastor: You make known to me the path of life;

People: in Your presence there is fullness of joy;

Pastor: at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

People: The one who endures to the end will be saved.

Silence for personal reflection and confession

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father:

**People: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole
company of heaven and to you, my brothers and
sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and
deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own
most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God
Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my
sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

Pastor: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you
pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.
As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by
His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in

the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

Pastor: May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(Please stand)

✠ **WORD** ✠

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

Pastor: Let them give thanks to the Lord for His lovingkindness, And for His wonders to the sons of men! Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His lovingkindness is everlasting. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He as redeemed from the hand of the adversary But he sets the needy securely on high away from affliction. And makes His families like a flock. The upright see it, and are glad; But all unrighteousness shuts its mouth. Let them give thanks to the Lord for His Lovingkindness, And for His wonders to the sons of men!

GLORIA PATRI (sing)

**All: 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.**

KYRIE (sing)

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us
Christ, have mercy upon us
Lord, have mercy upon us**

(Please be seated)

HYMN

“O Worship the King” LSB 804 vs 1

**O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love
Our shield and defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise**

(Please Stand)

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

O almighty Lord, the fruit of sin has been blood and destruction, but You have saved us by blood—the blood of Your Son shed upon the cross. Grant that no sin remain in us and that we walk in holiness all the days of our life and with confidence in Your promise, until at last our Lord comes to deliver us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (sing) **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY

Pastor: This is the second-last Sunday of the Church Year, as the long green season of Pentecost comes to its close. In the service today, we are reminded that the blood of Christ cleanses us from all sin. From Daniel, we hear that the wise in faith shall shine like stars in the darkness of unbelief. From Hebrews, we learn that the blood of Jesus has given us the right and confidence to enter into the holy place of God's presence. From Mark, we hear how Jesus points to the signs of destruction to come and the promise that he who endures to the end shall be saved.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Daniel 12: 1-3 ESV*

“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Hebrews 10:11-25 ESV*

And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near 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. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

(Please Stand)

THE TRIPLE HALLELUJAH (sing)

People: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 12:38-44 ESV*

And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. “But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils,

and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: (sing) **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CREED Nicene Creed

All: 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 shall 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 worshipped 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)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” *LSB 563 vs 1-4*

**Jesus Thy blood and righteousness
My beauty are my glorious dress
Midst flaming worlds in these arrayed
With joy shall I lift up my head**

**Bold shall I stand in that great day
Cleansed and redeemed no debt to pay
Fully absolved through these I am
From sin and fear from guilt and shame**

**Lord I believe Thy precious blood
Which at the mercy seat of God
Pleads for the captives' liberty
Was also shed in love for me**

**Lord I believe were sinners more
Than sands upon the ocean shore
Thou hast for all a ransom paid
For all a full atonement made**

+ SERMON+

Text: Hebrews 10:11-25 (The Epistle Reading)

Theme: Jesus is the true Passover lamb and the great high priest of the new covenant.

Outline:

- I. Jesus is the true Passover Lamb.
- II. Jesus is the great High Priest.
- III. Jesus is the new covenant.

(Please stand)

HYMN

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light” LSB 704 vs 1 & 3

**Renew me, O eternal Light,
And let my heart and soul be bright,
Illumined with the light of grace
That issues from your holy face.**

**Create in me a new heart, Lord,
That gladly I obey your Word.
Let what your will be my desire
And with new life my soul inspire.**

(Please be seated or kneel for the prayer)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. That the Lord grant safety and blessing to His Church, that standing firm upon the ground of His promise and washed in the blood of our Savior, we would endure to the end in faith and hope, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord would provide for us elected and appointed civil servants who heed His Word, protect us from our enemies, and enable us to worship the Lord and serve our neighbor, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord would open our eyes to the needs of the poor, advocate for the cause of life, preserve the aged and infirm, and be faithful witnesses to our children, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord would deliver the sick from illness, the troubled from their afflictions, the dying from fear, and the grieving from sorrow, . . . , let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord would fill us with gratitude for all of His gifts, a spirit of generosity to support the poor, and a spirit of delight to return to Him the tithes and offerings He is due, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord would grant us hearts filled with faith and repentance, that receiving the holy body and blood of our Savior in this Holy Communion we would be strengthened and comforted both now and even to everlasting life; let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord would deliver us from persecution and error and that we, standing upon the firm ground of Christ's death and resurrection, would endure to the day of His coming when, with all those who have gone before, we shall be reunited, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: (spoken) Amen.

(Please stand)

✠ SACRAMENT

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: (spoken) **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

Colossians 3:1

People: (spoken) **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalm 136*

People: (spoken) **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is good, right, our privilege, and duty to offer
You the thanks and praise You are due, through
Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose blood was
shed that we might belong to the Lord and whose
saving death and resurrection we proclaim to the
ends of the world, awaiting the great and final day
when our Lord will come in His glory, and we,
reunited with the saints who have gone before,
will join the angels and archangels in the endless
song of praise and thanksgiving:

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

SANCTUS (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: Holy Lord, mighty God, from the beginning of creation You have manifested Your grace and mercy. We give You thanks that You made all things from nothing and breathed into us the breath of life. Most of all, we give You thanks and praise that, though we deserved none of Your kindness, You sent forth Your own Son, born of the Virgin by the Holy Spirit, to rescue Your lost creation and restore us to You by His blood. Now gathered before You, we beg You to bring to completion all His saving work and deliver us at last into Your eternal presence. Until that day, keep us, we pray, by the voice of Your Word and the Holy Supper instituted by our Savior.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

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: (spoken) **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pastor: Recalling how our Lord suffered for our salvation and His resurrection from the dead, we wait with joyful anticipation for His coming in power and glory to judge the living and the dead and to deliver us into Your presence on high. Give to us grace that we not yield our bodies to sin but serve You in righteousness and holiness all our days.

People: (spoken) **Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, You are blessed and praised, O Lord, God Almighty, now and forevermore. Amen**

LORD’S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

All: **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

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” LSB 427

**In the cross of Christ I glory
Tow’ring o’er the wrecks of time
All the light of sacred story
Gathers round its head sublime**

**When the woes of life o’er-take me
Hopes deceive and fears annoy
Never shall the cross forsake me
Lo it glows with peace and joy**

**When the sun of bliss is beaming
Light and love upon my way
From the cross the radiance streaming
Adds more luster to the day**

**Bane and blessing pain and pleasure
By the cross are sanctified
Peace is there that knows no measure
Joys that through all time abide**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

(Please stand)

THE POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

(Please stand at the conclusion of the distribution for the blessing
followed by the Post-Communion Canticle)

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

THE NUNC DIMITTIS (sung) 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 with-out end. Amen**

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, in this earthly life we endure sufferings and death before we enter into eternal glory. Grant us grace at all times to subject ourselves to Your holy will and to continue steadfast in the true faith to the end of our lives, that we may know the peace and joy of the blessed hope of the resurrection of the dead and of the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Hebrews 13:20-21; Numbers 6:24-26*

Pastor: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

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: (spoken) **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

People: (spoken) **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” *LSB 919*

**Abide O dearest Jesus
Among us with Your grace
That Satan may not harm us
Nor we to sin give place**

**Abide O dear Redeemer
Among us with Your Word
And thus now and here-after
True peace and joy afford**

**Abide with heav'nly brightness
Among us precious Light
Your truth direct and keep us
From error's gloomy night**

**Abide with richest blessings
Among us bounteous Lord
Let us in grace and wisdom
Grow daily through Your Word**

**Abide with Your protection
Among us Lord our strength
Lest world and Satan fell us
And overcome at length**

**Abide O faithful Savior
Among us with Your love
Grant steadfastness and help us
To reach our home above**

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor

Marie Brown, Organist

Dave Hamilton, Elder & Reader

Gary Mason, Glenn Cairns & Kim Armstrong, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Sunday to Order Poinsettias

Cost: \$14.50 per plant

Deadline to order: Wednesday November 17th

Place money in envelope provided with Name,
Envelope # and place in offering plate.

Confirmation Class Cancelled

21st and 28th of November due to thanksgiving vacations.

Be safe!!

Game Night!!

This Wednesday November 17th

6pm to 8pm

Game of the Night: BINGO!!

NO Sunday Bible Class on

November 21st & 28th or December 5th

THANK YOU goes to Jim and Karen Bumgarner for delivering 60 quilts to **Grace Centers of Hope in Pontiac, Michigan.** Thank You!

Church Decorating

November 27th at 9am

CHANGE OF DATE

Advent by candle light NOW December 5th

Potluck at 12pm

Thank you

For all the donations of nonperishable food. It was delivered Saturday to Blessed Hope.

Do you like to sing?

Practices: Nov. 21st & 28th

Singing: November 28th

Opportunities for singing solo, duets, or in a choir.

Please see Marie Brown or call 313-388-9440.

Attendance

Sunday November 7th 9:30 am 46

Prayer List

If sudden illness or the need for immediate prayers occurs, please feel free to contact our Prayer Chain leader, Joan Hafkesbrink, at 313.565.6871. Prayer requests will remain on the list for two weeks.

Anniversary

Birthdays

Barbara Coble – November 15th
Ronald Ladach Jr – November 16th
Samantha McNeil – November 20th

For the Shut-Ins

Dorothy MacTavish, at home
George Morton, at home
Mack Mayfield, at home
Carmell Faulk, at home

For Those Who Are Sick or Healing

Gerry, a neighbor of the Pignanelli's hospitalized
Mark Leger, nephew of Phyllis Witte hospitalized
Barbara Kuderik, friend of Janet Witte, surgery
Andy Pignanelli, Frank's brother, pneumonia
The Family of Charles Kirkpatrick, who was called to
glory
Jerry and Mary Ann, friend of the Pignanelli's,
hospitalized with Covid
Christine Rich, granddaughter of Nancy Dajos, stricken
with Covid
The Family of Ken Knick, who was laid to rest in the
arms of the Lord