

**THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST**

November 21, 2021

THE SERVICE OF PREPARATION

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELLS

WORDS OF WELCOME TO ONE AND ALL!

Pastor: The Last Sunday of the Church Year is here as we prepare to celebrate the return of Christ our King. When will it be? How will we know so that we are ready? Do you remember what Jesus told His disciples about when He would return? Jesus said, ***“But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come”*** (Mark 13:32–33). Do you remember the promise the angels shared as Jesus ascended? ***“This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven”*** (Acts 1:11). Be on guard, keep awake, and remember He is coming soon.

PREPARATION

(Please stand)

OPENING HYMN

“O Worship the King” LSB 804 vs 2,3,4,&6

**O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder clouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm**

**This earth with its store of wonders untold
Almighty, Thy pow'r hath founded of old
Established it fast by a changeless decree
And round it hath cast like a mantle the sea**

**Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite
It breathes in the air it shines in the light
It streams from the hills it descends to the plain
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain**

**O measureless Might ineffable Love
While angels delight to hymn Thee above
Thy humbler creation though feeble their lays
With true adoration shall sing to Thy praise**

INVOCATION

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

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Isaiah 51:4, 6; Psalm 39:7; 93:2, 5; Mark 13:33

Pastor: Give attention to Me, My people, and give ear to
Me, My nation; for a law will go out from Me, and I
will set My justice for a light to the peoples.

People: And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in You.

Pastor: Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but My salvation will be forever, and My righteousness will never be dismayed.

People: Your throne is established from of old; You are from everlasting.

Pastor: Your decrees are very trustworthy; holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.

People: Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come.

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

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Luke 23:42; Philippians 1:6

Pastor: As we live in the last days, waiting for Jesus to return, we are called to remember His promises and that we are His people. Yet, sometimes we forget what He has asked us to do. As God's beloved, we are called to build ourselves up in our most holy faith.

People: Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect being built up by Your Word and Spirit. Forgive us and remember us.

Pastor: As God's beloved, we are urged to pray in the Holy Spirit.

People: Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect to converse with You in prayer and to guide our prayer life according to Your Word and Your will. Forgive us and remember us.

Pastor: As God's beloved, we are urged to keep ourselves in the love of God.

People: Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect to remember our Baptism. Forgive us and remember us.

Pastor: As God's beloved, we are urged to wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect to embrace the mercy that is ours in You as we look forward to Your return. Forgive us and remember us.

Pastor: As God's beloved, we are urged to have mercy on those who doubt.

People: Lord Jesus, we confess that we fail to love others as You have first loved us. Forgive us and remember us.

Pastor: As God's beloved, we are urged to share our faith with others.

People: Lord Jesus, we confess that we neglect opportunities to share Your saving grace with others. Forgive us and remember us.

Silence for private confession

Pastor: As Jesus was on the cross, the thief next to Him asked, ***"Jesus, remember me when You come into***

Your kingdom.” As Jesus remembered the thief, He remembers that you are His beloved child, and He remembers your sin no more. As a called and ordained servant of Jesus the 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.

People: Amen.

Pastor: And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

People: Amen. Thanks be to God!

(Please stand)

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 39:4–5a, 7–8, 12a; antiphon: 2 Peter 3:13b*

Pastor: We are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

People: O LORD, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days;

Pastor: let me know how fleeting I am!

People: Behold, You have made my days a few handbreadths,

Pastor: and my lifetime is as nothing before You.

People: And now, O Lord, for what do I wait?

Pastor: My hope is in You.

People: Deliver me from all my transgressions.

Pastor: Do not make me the scorn of the fool!

People: Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry;

Pastor: hold not Your peace at my tears!

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

“How Great Thou Art” LSB 801 vs 1

**O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed**

**Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art**

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(Please Stand)

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: Lord Jesus, as we wait for Your return, lead us by Your Spirit to remember that we are Your people. Build us up in this most holy faith, and keep us in Your love as we wait for Your mercy that leads to eternal life. As those who have received mercy, we ask You to empower us to be merciful. As You have saved us by grace through faith, work through us as You save others by snatching them out of the fire; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 51:4-6 ESV*

“Give attention to me, my people, and give ear to me, my nation; for a law will go out from me, and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples. My righteousness draws near, my salvation has gone out, and my arms will judge the peoples; the coastlands hope for me, and for my arm they wait. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and they who dwell in it will die in like manner; but my salvation will be forever, and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

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

EPISTLE *Jude 20-25 ESV*

But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.

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 13:24-37 ESV*

“But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and

glory. And then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. “From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts out its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “But concerning that day or that hour, no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard, keep awake. For you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his servants in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore stay awake for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake.”

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

“How Great Thou Art” LSB 801 vs 1 & 3

**O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder
Thy pow’r throughout the universe displayed**

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art

But when I think that God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to Thee
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+ SERMON+

“Remembered and Remembering”

Text: Jude 20-25 (The Epistle Reading)

Theme: The Church remembers Jesus because Jesus remembers his Church.

Goal: That each and every one present might remember Jesus as both Savior and Destroyer, look forward to his return, and live today mindful of him and others.

(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. Lord Jesus, You reign, robed in majesty. Keep us awake, alert, and blameless as we wait for Your return so we may join You in Your kingdom. Your salvation will be forever,

People: and Your righteousness will never be dismayed.

Pastor: As we make our pilgrimage through this world, we are attacked in heart, soul, strength, and mind. We remember those among us who are struggling, . . . , and we place them in Your healing hands. Your salvation will be forever,

People: and Your righteousness will never be dismayed.

Pastor: You are the Lord of all and the ruler above all rulers. Give wisdom to those who govern our country. Guide and protect those who serve as first responders in our communities. Your salvation will be forever,

People: and Your righteousness will never be dismayed.

Pastor: As You have saved us and brought us to faith in You, work Your saving work through us and all of Your missionary people around the globe so others experience Your mercy. Your salvation will be forever,

People: and Your righteousness will never be dismayed. (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. *Psalms 136*

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

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Lord Jesus, our Savior, who has saved us from eternal

death by destroying sin and death in Your body on the cross and rising to life again before ascending to the Father's right hand from whence You will judge the living and the dead. In these last days, You have given us Your Spirit to govern our hearts and minds as we await Your glorious return. 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 (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, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us by sending Your Son to be born of Mary and to die on the cross once and for all for the sins of the world. With repentance and joy, we receive the gift of salvation freely given by our Lord Jesus, who having taken on our nature, took our sin and nailed it to the cross before rising again.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we remember His selfless sacrifice. We ask that as we participate in this Meal of His body and blood, we do so to the building up of ourselves in the holy faith, keeping ourselves in the love of God while we wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. Graciously hear our prayers, keep us from stumbling, and present us blameless before Your presence. To You alone, our Savior and Lord, be all glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time now and forever.

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) **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*)

**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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” LSB 525 vs 2&3

**Crown Him the virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose,
Yet of that rose the stem,
The root whence mercy ever flows,
The babe of Bethlehem.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love.
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bend their wond'ring eyes
At mysteries so bright.**

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.

O God, our Savior and destroyer of all that separates
us from Your love, we thank You for this Holy Meal
of Jesus' body and blood, and we ask that You would

build us up in the most holy faith, keep us in Your love, and move us to be merciful to others as You are with us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

BENEDICTION *2 Corinthians 13:14; Jude 24–25*

Pastor: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

Pastor: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time now and forever.

People: (spoken) **Amen.**

HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” *LSB 525 vs 4&5*

**Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.**

THOSE SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE

Rev. Paul Pollatz, Pastor
Marie Brown, Organist
Glenn Cairns, Elder & Reader
Jim Bumgarner & Frank Pignanelli, Ushers

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Service @ Historic Trinity in Detroit.

December 15th at 12pm

Lunch will be provided with donations

Interested? Please see Linda Panich by 12/10

Confirmation Class Cancelled

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

Toys for Tots

Unwrapped, New toys. The preschool will be collecting toys until December 16th & a Box is in the Narthex

NO Sunday Bible Class on

November 21st & 28th or December 5th

Church Decorating

November 27th at 9am

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 14th 9:30 am 49

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

Michelle Domine – November 24th

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

Tania Hodges, friend of Glenn Cairns, Undergoing tests in hospital

Gerry, a neighbor of the Pignanelli's hospitalized

Mark Leger, nephew of Phyllis Witte hospitalized

Barbara Kuderik, friend of Janet Witte, surgery