

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:[1-8] 13-17

[¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.] ⁹The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, ¹⁰and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. ¹¹Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, ¹²in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. ¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. ¹⁶Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

²⁷There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.” ³⁴And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.



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This congregation practices “open communion”. We invite all who believe that our Lord’s body and blood are truly and essentially present in the bread and wine to share in the sacrament. We believe Christians are worthy to receive communion when, according to the teaching of Scripture and Lutheran tradition the words, “given and shed for you” are accepted by grace through faith. You may receive the wine by dipping the bread into the dipping chalice or by drinking from the principal chalice. Repent, and be served!

The Order of Word and Sacrament
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost November 9, 2025

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Proclamation of the Word Pastor Blayne J. Watts

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First Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, “I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned.” ⁴When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” ⁵Then he said, “Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.” ⁶And he said, “I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷Then the LORD said, “I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt.” ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” ¹²He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” ¹³Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I am has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.”

What’s Happening

Today:

- Our radio broadcast is sponsored by Blayne and Becky Watts in honor of Jenna’s birthday. Happy Birthday, Jenna!
- Join us for a Harvest Potluck after the service.
- Please leave your Food Bank donations in the narthex, or give cash donations with the offering, noted for “Food Bank.

This Week:

Wednesday	8:30 am	Quilters
	10 am	Coffee
	6:30 pm	Men’s Fellowship at Otium Brewing
Thursday	1 pm	“The Chosen” Afternoon Group
Next Sunday	8:30 am	Council Meeting

Notes and News

- Thank you to the ladies who organized the Rummage Sale/Bazaar yesterday.
- We are looking for people to present special music for our Christmas Eve service—please volunteer!
- Food Bank donations may be placed in the narthex, or cash donations placed in the offering plate. Suggested items include canned food, spices, pasta, rice and cereal.
- Pastor Baer will lead us in a Call Workshop Tuesday, November 18, at 5:30. Pastor Baer will review what a call to a pastor means and will invite the congregation to share what they hope for in a pastor. We will order pizza for supper, so please rsvp to Ric Rabe at 406-853-4051.
- Our November Women’s Luncheon will be held November 20 from noon to 1 pm. Please plan to attend!
- We will be making lefse at the church Saturday, November 22. All are welcome.
- We honor our military veterans and active-service members today in recognition of their service to our country. Please rise if you are or were in the military. Thank you.

Psalm 148 (LBW)

¹¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights.
²**Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host.**
³Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.
⁴**Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**
⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD; for he commanded, and they were created.
⁶**He made them stand fast forever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;
⁸**Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will;**
⁹Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;
¹⁰**Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;**
¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;
¹²**Young men and maidens, old and young together.**
¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
¹⁴**He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!**

Lessons for Next Week

Malachi 4:1-6; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:[1-5] 6-13; Luke 21:5-28 [29-36]

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