

**Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 18, 2018**  
**8:30 A.M.**



**WELCOME TO GRACE**

**Prelude**

**Word of Welcome**

*stand as you are able*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who calls us into an everlasting hope, who guides us to springs of the water of life, who enlightens us with the spirit of wisdom.

**C Amen**

P One with the communion of saints in all times and places, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*silence for reflection and self-examination*

P O God, our merciful redeemer,

**C we confess the ways we live only for ourselves. We fail to see you in our neighbor's face. We turn our ears from voices that cry out. We pass by the hungry and the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sin and strengthen us for service to all in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for † his sake, God forgives you all your sin. Blessed are you! Rejoice and be glad, beloved people of God.

**C Amen**

**Greeting**

P From the one who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection, grace and peace be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

*please be seated*

**Opening Sentences**

A We are centered in the promises of God,

**C caught in the web of grace,**

A spun in a dance of joy,

**C welcomed into the house of blessing,**

A woven into the fabric of trust,

**C lifted up as a child of the Most High,**

A surrounded by a cloud of witnesses,

**C and moved by a chorus of praise.**

**ALL Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer of the Day**

P Let us pray

Almighty God, 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.

**C Amen**

**First Reading**

Daniel 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep

in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

**Second Reading** Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

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

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>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. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>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.

L The Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

*stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation**

'Alleluia'

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the  
13th chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Holy Gospel**

Mark 13:1-8

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day** 'Jesus, Still Lead On'

**624**

*stand as you are able*

**Prayers of Intercession**

*Petitions end:*

A Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

P Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, that we commend to you this day, trusting in your abundant mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen**

**Peace** *The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".*

*please be seated*

**Offering**

*stand as you are able*

**Offertory** 'As Saints of Old' vs 1 **695**

**Offering Prayer**

A Creator God,

**C you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Great Thanksgiving**

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**Lord's Prayer**

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*please be seated*

## **Distribution of Holy Communion**

*Communion, this morning, will be by intinction. The ushers will direct you to the front, first the pulpit side and then lectern side. Come up using the center aisle and return by the side aisle. Wine will be in the larger portion and grape juice in the smaller portion of the chalice. Gluten free wafers available by request. Children are invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins.*

## **Hymns at the Distribution**

'Lamb of God'	p. 154
'Soon and Very Soon'	<b>439</b>
'Voices Raised to You'	<b>845</b>

*stand as you are able*

## **Table Blessing**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

A Sovereign God,

**C in this meal you give us a foretaste of the great feast to come. Keep us faithful to you, that we, with all your saints, may at length celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

## **Blessing**

**Sending Hymn** 'Lead On, O King Eternal' **805**

## **Dismissal**

A Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

## **Prayer Huddle**

**Worship Assistants: November 18**

**Greeters:** Mason – Mary Kruckeberg/ Mary Wheeler  
East – Marty Grow

**Assisting Minister:** Mandie Klauer

**Lector:** Carey Mackesy

**Communion 8:30:** Gene Krull

**Communion 10:30:** Deb Werth/ Ethan Kraft

**Ushers:** Robbie Johnson, Aaron Seidl, Jon Seidl

**Organist:** Diane Bailey

**Attendance 11/11/18:** 8:30 - 52 10:30 – 28

**H.S. Grilled Cheese Lunch: 11/08/18 – 162**

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***Welcome to Grace***

*Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today.*

*There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area.*

*If you are looking for a church home,  
you are welcome here.*

## ***In Prayer this Week***

***For members on the Care List*** especially Gladys Prah and James DeBaal.

***For Healing*** Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilten; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Kay Elliott; James DeBaal; Bernie Hobbs; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev.

***For those with cancer*** especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Kristi Meier.

**“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.”** Romans 12:12



*If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.*

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## **Announcements**

Thank you for **signing the cards** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

**Fox Valley Lutheran Homes:** Volunteers always appreciated: If you like to visit with people, work in the yard, help with property projects, help in the kitchen, bake once in a while, drive people to appointments, play games... Call 734-7225; ask for Becky, Katie or Cheryl, and we'll find the perfect spot for you to help make a difference at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

**Fox Valley Lutheran Homes:** Apartment for rent: 1-2 BR; Call Becky at 734-7225.

Do you know we have a **Grace Visitor group**? Visiting and praying for a specific member on a regular basis. Talk to Sharon Meier if you would like to hear more about this ministry.

There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex to sign up to **bring treats** for hospitality time between services. Please help and sign up today.

Please see the November Newsletter about **Cemetery Plots** that are available to purchase.

### **Flowers in Church**

The Altar Guild has a Flower Chart by the Nursery door near the East stairway in the narthex for those who may want to donate an arrangement of live flowers for worship on any Sunday. Please put your name next to the date you would like and contact Karen Krull, 739-3880 or Diane Bailey, 734-9076 to get the details. You may want to recognize a special birthday or anniversary coming up or just order them for any Sunday.

If you or a family member are **hospitalized**, please give Pastor Dan a call and let him know. We don't always get a call from the hospital to let the church know.

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

We are looking for volunteers to help usher on any given month. We have a shortage on the months listed below. Ushering is done a month at a time for the early service only. Training will be provided if needed. Anyone can usher, male or female. Please consider this opportunity today and let the office or Pastor Dan know so the list can be updated as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.

Month and # needed

Jan -1 Feb -2 Apr -2 May -1 July -1 Aug -3 Oct -1  
Nov -1

### **FUN \$ FACT**

As of the end of September, we have sent \$1,416.00 to Lutheran Social Services this calendar year.

Come celebrate next Sunday, Christ the King,  
with **ADVENT ADVENTURE**

ARE YOU READY FOR ADVENT? LET'S GET READY  
**NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 25**, following the late service.

Come for a delicious **potluck meal**, by choosing your favorite dish to pass and bringing it to the church at **11 A.M.** Invite your friends and be sure to bring your family for this adventure. As people gather, we will make some **crafts** (*materials provided*), sing some traditional Advent **songs** and before we leave we'll receive Advent **gifts**. The best part will be a great day of fellowship as we get ready for the holy season.

## GRACE FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday, November 18**..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

**Monday, November 19**.....7:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
6:30 pm Council

**Tuesday, November 20**.....6:00 pm Confirmation

**Wednesday, November 21**.....9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service  
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

**Thursday, November 22** .....**Happy Thanksgiving!!!**

**Friday, November 23**..... 9:00 a.m. Bible Study  
(Meeting at Heritage)

**Saturday, November 24** .....9:00 a.m. Hmong Service  
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

**Sunday, November 25**..... 8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:25 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:00 am Potluck and Advent Adventure



A new **book sale** has started. Books are displayed in the narthex both Children and Adult. They will be here in time for Christmas. Please fill out an order form and give with the money to Pastor Dan.



Just a reminder to join us for Thanksgiving Eve worship service Wednesday Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm for a joint service with Grace and Trinity.