



# CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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## **Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### The Season

In the first half of the Church Year (Advent through Pentecost) we look at the life of Christ—his birth, ministry, death, resurrection, ascension, and the sending of the Holy Spirit. In the second half of the year, we look at the teachings of Christ.

#### The Sunday

Today we are reminded that the time in between Christ's first and second coming is a time for watchfulness. The Church prayer, "Lord God, keep us every watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven."

#### The Service

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of the Altar in which we joyfully receive Christ's body and blood, in, with, and under bread and wine, for the forgiveness of our sins. As we celebrate the Sacrament we also give public confession of our complete unity in the Christian faith. We invite communicant members of St. Lucas Lutheran Church, or of another congregation in the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) or of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS) to commune. If you are a guest visiting with us today, please refrain from communing until you have spoken with our pastor. The congregation reads the potions in bold print.

## **Prayer before Worship**

Lord Jesus, you have invited me to come and receive your holy Sacrament. I believe that in the bread and wine you give me your true body and blood to eat and drink. Forgive my sins and nourish my faith through this precious meal. I long for the comfort that comes with your promises; I yearn for the assurance of your faithful love. Bless me now as I receive you by faith.

## **Serving in Worship**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning Organist: Coralee Henning

Ushers: Mike Beyer (6 pm Saturday)

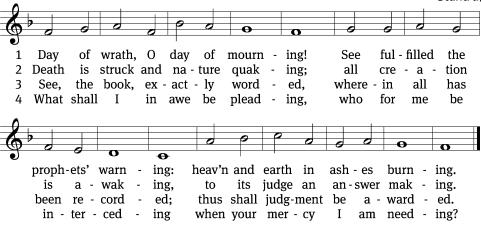
Henry Schacht (8 am Sunday) Doug Strack (10:30 am Sunday)

Altar Flowers: In honor of Veterans Day and in memory of David Dreher who served in

the United States Army

## Day of Wrath

CW 485 Stand after the 7<sup>th</sup> stanza



- 5 King of majesty tremendous, who such grace have freely sent us, fount of pity, then befriend us.
- 7 On the cross your dying spared me; just and righteous you declared me; I await the joy prepared me.
- 6 Think, good Jesus, my salvation caused your wondrous incarnation, made you suffer my damnation!

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In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 



Confession CW 172

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just

and will forgive us our sins

and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of 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.

Amen.



For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.





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# The Word

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** 

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Almighty God and Savior, you have set the final day and hour when we shall be delivered from this world of sin and death. Keep us ever watchful for the coming of your Son that we may sit with him and all your holy ones at the marriage feast in heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

# **First Reading**

Isaiah 52:1-6

'Awake, awake, Zion,
 clothe yourself with strength!
Put on your garments of splendor,
 Jerusalem, the holy city.
The uncircumcised and defiled
 will not enter you again.

2 Shake off your dust;
 rise up, sit enthroned, Jerusalem.
Free yourself from the chains on your neck,
 Daughter Zion, now a captive.

<sup>3</sup>For this is what the LORD says:

"You were sold for nothing, and without money you will be redeemed."

<sup>4</sup>For this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

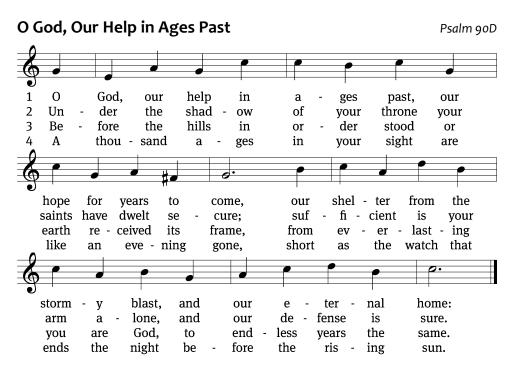
"At first my people went down to Egypt to live; lately, Assyria has oppressed them.

5"And now what do I have here?" declares the LORD.

"For my people have been taken away for nothing, and those who rule them mock," declares the LORD.

"And all day long my name is constantly blasphemed. <sup>6</sup>Therefore my people will know my name; therefore in that day they will know that it is I who foretold it. Yes, it is I."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** 



- 5 Time, like an everrolling stream, soon bears us all away; we fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, still be our guard while troubles last and our eternal home!

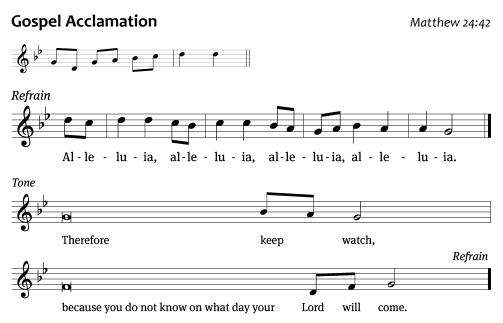
Text: Isaac Watts, abr., alt. Tune: William Croft Text and tune: Public domain ¹Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, ²for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. ³While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

<sup>4</sup>But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup>You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober. <sup>7</sup>For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. <sup>9</sup>For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>10</sup>He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand



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Gospel Matthew 25:1–13

<sup>1</sup>"At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. <sup>4</sup>The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

6"At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

7"Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

9" 'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

<sup>10</sup>"But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

"Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'

12"But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

<sup>13</sup>"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

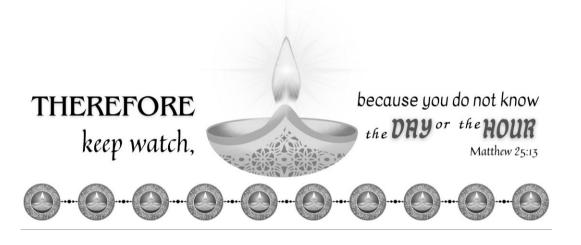
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

# Children's Sermon

Children may come forward to the front pew





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#### Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is. seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Prayer of the Church**

Eternal Lord, give us peace as we ponder the good news that you forgive our sins in Christ. Lead us to see clearly the path you have laid out for us.

Work in us so that we believe and live the Word we have heard today.

Provide courage and compassion to all who preach and teach your Word. Fill them with a love like yours as they proclaim your grace to us and all people.

Move us to love all ministers of the Word wherever they serve.

Guard and guide the families of our congregation. Lead husbands and wives to love each other with commitment, respect, and patience. Help parents to grasp the eternal value of keeping their children close to Jesus all their lives. Grant joy to those who are single, and make them a blessing to others.

Protect us from the temptations that surround us; give us pure hearts and minds.

Provide wisdom and insight to those who make laws and set policies. Give us respect for those who protect us from crime. Lead us to value the rights of our fellow citizens and to defend those who cannot defend themselves.

Lord of nations, let us never forget those who have devoted themselves to our protection through military service. Make us grateful for their willingness to leave their families and sacrifice their lives out of love for our country. Help us honor their service by faithfully fulfilling our own vocations as citizens, so that their sacrifices are not rendered useless.

Bless our land with peace and prosperity so that the gospel may be proclaimed to all.

Give us passion to share the story of your love with our family and friends. Overcome unbelief, and open the hearts of people everywhere to believe the good news that Jesus has forgiven their sins and opened the gates of heaven.

Fill us with joy over every sinner who repents and comes to trust in you.

Extend your healing power to those who are sick and suffering in body or mind. [Pour out your special blessing on . . . here name the person and the cause of the petition.] Give patience and compassion to all who care for the sick and dying.

Lift the eyes of the distressed to your love in Christ.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Gracious God, you govern and direct all things and you love all people. Hear our prayers, spoken and silent, and answer them in your wisdom and grace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

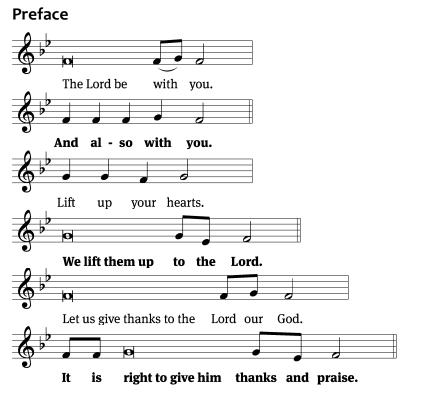
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CW 183

# The Sacrament

Stand



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It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who preserves his Church to the end of time, when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



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## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 

## Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.



#### **Words of Institution**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.** 



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#### Distribution



I am the light that came into the world;
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the Morning Star that never sets;
lift up your face, in you my light will shine.
(Refrain)

I am the first and last, the Living One; I am the Lord who died that you might live; I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song; you are my bride, come to the marriage feast. (Refrain) The true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you to life everlasting. Go + in peace.

Amen.

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

## **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.





- 1 Re joice, re joice, be liev ers, and let your lights ap pear;
- 2 The watch-ers on the moun-tain pro-claim the Bride-groom near;
- 3 You saints, who here in pa-tience your cross and suf-f'rings bore,
- 4 Our hope and ex pec ta tion, O Je sus, now ap pea



the eve-ning is ad-vanc-ing, and dark-er night is near. go forth, as he ap-proach-es, with al-le-lu-ias clear. shall live and reign for - ev - er when sor-row is no more. a - rise, O Sun so longed for, a - bove this shad-owed sphere.



The Bride-groom is a - ris - ing and soon is draw-ing nigh.

The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand.

A - round the throne of glo - ry the Lamb you shall be - hold,

With hearts and hands up - lift - ed we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; at mid-night comes the cry. A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the Bride-groom is at hand. in tri-umph lay be - fore him your shin - ing crowns of gold. the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free.

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#### **Announcements**

# Church/School Secretary out of Office:

The church/school secretary will be out of the office from November 11 – Nov. 19 and returning on Tuesday, Nov. 21.

#### Thanksgiving Food

Donations: Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and God has blessed so many of us with so much to be thankful for. As per our tradition, we will be collecting donations for the Kewaskum Community Pantry at our Thanksgiving service. Please consider donating some non-perishable canned and/or dry goods to this worthy cause and share your blessings with those less



fortunate. All items must be non-perishable and make sure to check the exp/best by dates to make sure the food is not past or close to the date listed on the food item.

**Winter Band Concert:** Please join us in person at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School or online (kmlhs.org/stream) as band students from KML and its federation elementary schools glorify God through music on Sunday, December 3, at 2:30 PM. We hope you can join us!

**Fellowship and Basketball Opportunity:** A group of men from across the KML Federation play basketball Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at KML from 5:45 – 7:00 AM and are looking for some additional players. Yes, it's early, but this is a great opportunity to start the day right, get in shape, and enjoy some fellowship and fun. Competitive, but friendly group, ranging in age from 18-80. No long-term commitment and no cost – play as frequently as you'd like. For any questions or to get access to the signup sheet and be placed on the email list, please reach out to Mike Willis mjwillis2021@gmail.com or 414-286-1070). Hope to see you on the court!

**Scholarships Available:** St. Lucas Lutheran Church is blessed to offer scholarships through two endowment funds. The first is the <u>Walvoord Music Scholarship</u>. This longstanding scholarship is named for a longtime organist at our church. Any member who is taking music lessons may apply for this scholarship.

The second fund supports <u>Higher Education Grants</u>. Any member attending a WELS Lutheran High School, Synodical Prep School, Martin Luther College, or Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary, may apply for this grant.

Please go to our <u>church website</u> to find the links for the applications for both scholarship options.

LUTHERAN MEMORIAL PARK FALL CLEAN UP REMINDER: All summer and fall decorations need to be removed by December 1<sup>st</sup>. After that, caretakers will remove them and place salvageable items next to the shed for a short period of time. Any decorations found outside of the planting area are removed, placed next to the shed for a short period of time and then discarded. Glass and breakable objects are not allowed. The Responsibilities of Family and Friends of the Deceased as it relates to Lutheran Memorial Park is located in a stand at the back of church, posted on a stand as you enter the cemetery, and on the utility shed. Thank you to the Board and our caretaker, Steve Backhaus, for keeping our Cemetery looking its best. Memorials and donations for upkeep of Lutheran Memorial Park and St. Lucas Cemetery are very much appreciated. Thank you to everyone for your help and cooperation.

KML Job Openings: Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School has the following job openings:

-Study Hall/Commons Supervisor: Duties include monitoring students, maintaining an atmosphere conducive to study, issuing student passes as needed, collecting and entering lunch deposits, and depositing money with the fiscal office. Additionally, the person in this position will compile and disseminate school-wide morning announcements. This is a part-time seasonal position of approximately 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday – Friday, yearly from August through May (during the school year). Proposed start date for this job opening: January 8, 2024. Hourly pay is based on experience. This position does not include benefits. Visit <a href="mailto:kmlhs.org/jobs">kmlhs.org/jobs</a> for more info. Please submit questions and resumes on or before November 27, 2023, to Mrs. Melanie Schoeneck (262.677.4051 x4018; <a href="mailto:melanie.schoeneck@kmlhs.org">melanie.schoeneck@kmlhs.org</a>).

-Full-Time Maintenance 2nd Shift: KML is looking for a responsible, motivated person to handle basic maintenance in the school. Duties include basic electrical, plumbing, and carpentry skills. Shift starts at 1:00 PM (flexible), full-time, 40 hours/week. Benefits include: 403 (b) retirement plan, health and dental insurance, paid vacation, sick days, and paid holidays. If interested or for additional information, please contact Mr. Jody Hansen, Director of Operations (262.677.4051 x4004; jody.hansen@kmlhs.org).

-<u>Concessions</u>: Work in KML's concession stand during home games and tournaments. This entails simple food preparation, customer service, and clean up. The schedule involves nights and weekends. If interested or for additional information, please contact Mr. Jody Hansen, Director of Operations (262.677.4051 x4004; jody.hansen@kmlhs.org).

## Celebrating God's Blessings This Week:

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Donna Toth - 11/12

Whitney Maxwell - 11/15

Bridget Cuffel – 11/14 Linus Hesse – 11/17 Charlene Heider – 11/14 Tanner Schaub – 11/18

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Richard & Sharon Kuehl - 11/13

#### Calendar

Readings for November 12<sup>th</sup> - November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		
Jeremiah 25:1-18 Matthew 26:1-19  *Worship w/Communion 8 am Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Hour 9:15 am *Worship w/Communion 10:30 am		Jeremiah 26:1-19 Revelation 13:1-18 Matthew 26:20-35 PTO Meeting 6:30 pm		Jeremiah 29:1-19 Revelation 14:1-20 Matthew 26:36-56 Bible Study 6:30 pm		
WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		
Jeremiah 30:1-24 Revelation 15:1-8 Matthew 26:57-75  Catechism Instruction for 6th-8th Graders 3:30pm		Jeremiah 31:1-17, 23-34 Revelation 16:1-20 Matthew 27:1-10 Fuel for Moms 7:45 am Bible Study 10 am Ladies Guild 69:30 pm	16	Jeremiah 33:1-22 Jeremiah 34:-36; 32; 45:1-51:64 Matthew 27:11-32		
SATURDAY	18	SUNDAY	19	UPCOMING USHERS		
Jeremiah 37:1-21 Revelation 17:1-18 Matthew 27:33-56		Jeremiah 38:1-28 Jeremiah 39:1-44:30 Matthew 27:57-66	71 71 J	Sat. 11/18: Sun. 11/19:	Butzke Kempf Koch	6pm 8am 10:30am
*Worship 6 pm		*Worship 8 am Sunday School 9:15 am Bible Hour 9:15 am *Worship 10:30 am		Sat. 11/25: Sun. 11/26:	Peters Stoltz Wolter	6pm 8am 10:30am

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