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Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - November 3, 2024

731 Oh, How Good It Is

CW 731

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.

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.



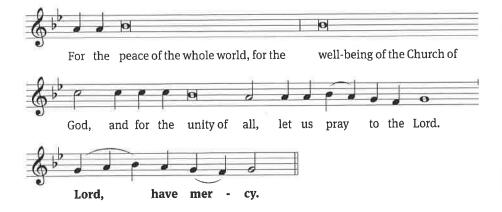
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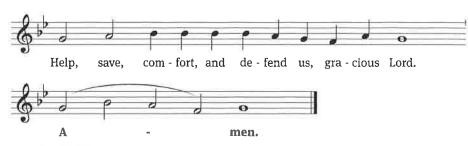


For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.





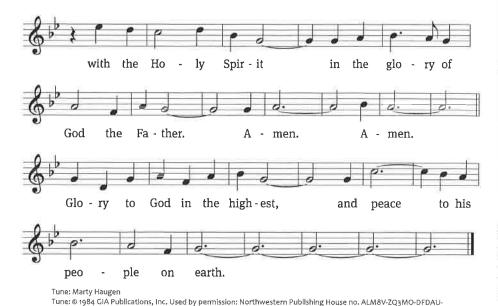




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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit your people together into one holy Church, the body of Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow the example of your blessed saints in lives of faith and willing service and with them at last inherit the inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

⁶On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples,

a banquet of aged wine the best of meats and the finest of wines.

⁷On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples,

the sheet that covers all nations:

⁸he will swallow up death forever.

The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces;

he will remove his people's disgrace from all the earth.

The LORD has spoken.

9In that day they will say,

"Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him;

let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

119A Teach Me, O LORD





Blessed are those whose ways are / blameless, who walk according to the law / of the LORD. Blessed are those who keep his / statutes and seek him with / all their heart. You have laid down / precepts that are to be ful- / ly obeyed. Refrain

Oh, that my ways were / steadfast in obeying / your decrees! Then I would not be / put to shame when I consider all / your commands. I will praise you with an / upright heart as I learn your / righteous laws. Glory be to the Father and / to the Son and to the Holy / Spirit, as it was in the be-/ginning,

is now, and will be forever. / Amen. Refrain

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⁴I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. And I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony about Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. 5(The rest of the dead did not come to life until the thousand years were ended.) This is the first resurrection. ⁶Blessed and holy are those who share in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years.

The Word of the Lord.

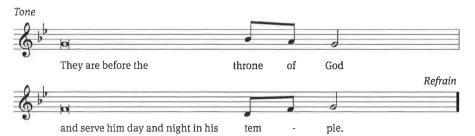
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Revelation 7:15







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³²When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him, she fell at his feet and said, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."

33When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. ³⁴"Where have you laid him?" he asked.

"Come and see, Lord," they replied.

35 Jesus wept.

Gospel

³⁶Then the Jews said, "See how he loved him!"

³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ "Take away the stone," he said.

"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days."

⁴⁰Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?"

⁴¹So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face.

Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

697 May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

CW 697

Sermon: Jesus, the Hidden Warrior

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.

Preface

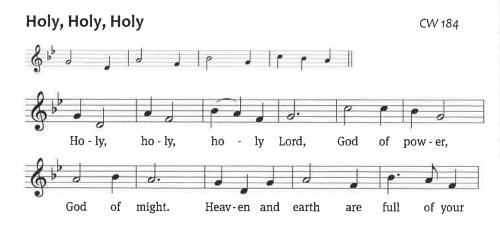
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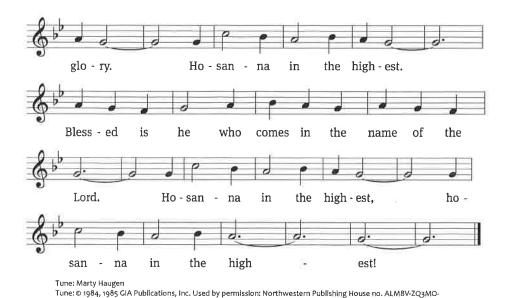
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 in blessing his saints of the past has given us assurance and hope that, following their example, we may run the race marked out for us and receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:





Prayer of Thanksgiving

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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.

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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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.

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.

705 Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways

CW 705

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Diane Schultz is our sunshine lady. If anyone knows of someone who would like a card of encouragement, please let her know. Her cellphone is 608-738-9934 and her home phone is 608-685-3861.

Church Offerings

Wednesday, October 23: 9

General: \$90 Missions: \$ Cap Imp.: \$

Sunday, October 27: 62

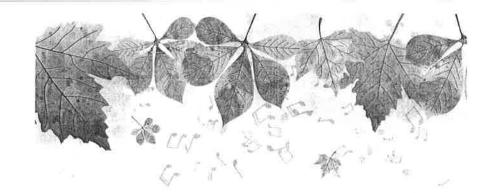
General: \$2238 Missions: \$35 Cap Imp: \$35

(General includes memorials for Gerald Haney & Julie Burmeister)

(Cap Imp includes a gift for Luther High School)

Total: \$2398

General: \$2328 Missions: \$35 Cap Imp.: \$35



Luther High School

Fall Concert

Sunday November 3, 2024 2:00pm

Luther High School Chapel Auditorium

The Concert will feature Luther's Vocal and Instrumental ensembles, along with the Junior Knights Band and several choirs from our Association Elementary Schools.







VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2024 10:00-11:10 am

Luther High School Chapel Auditorium

A Continental breakfast will be served from 8:30-9:45 am for Veterans and their families.



Our Weekly Walk with Jesus

Sunday, November 3

8:30 am Sunday School/Confirmation Class 9:30 am Worship Service with Communion 10:30 am Coffee hour

Monday, November 4

Tuesday, November 5

10:00 am Bible class 6:30 pm Bible class

Wednesday, November 6

6:30 pm Midweek worship service

Thursday, November 7

Friday, November 8

Saturday, November 9

Sunday, November 10

8:30 am Sunday School/Confirmation Class9:30 am Worship Service10:30 am Coffee hour10:40 am Church council meeting