

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR November 24 & 25, 2019

Welcome to Worship! We live in a blessed country and we enjoy wonderful freedoms. In the spiritual realm we are just as blessed because Jesus took us out of the kingdom of darkness and brought us into His kingdom of light. Now we get to thank and praise Him for His goodness.

First time guests: Please stop by the Welcome Center for a travel mug and other gifts!

A Staffed Nursery is available at **9:00 A.M.** below the entrance on Walnut St. and a Comfort Room is in the Atrium.

Sunday School classes meet upstairs at 10:15. **Adult Bible Classes** are in the Fellowship Hall, and the Adult Information Class meets upstairs in 203. Everyone is welcome!

Cell Phones: *Please remember to silence cell phones and electronics during worship.*

Holy Communion will be offered at **9:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.** If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. Gluten free wafers are available. The Common Cup will be served to those who have not taken an individual cup. Wine with alcohol removed is in the center of the tray.

Large Print bulletins and **Hearing devices** are available from an usher.

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THE PRELUDE: 9:00 and 11:15: "Lift High the Cross"
7:00: "Wake, Awake for Night is Flying" - JS Bach

THE OPENING HYMN: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" **Hymn 525**

+++ **11:15 THE BAPTISM of ELLIOT AMBROSE AKINS** Page 268

Parents: Andy and Christy (Marling) Akins

Sponsors: Dylan and Jordan Peters **Witnesses:** Eric and Eli Akins

+++ **7:00 THE BAPTISM of LYLA MARIE CROQUART** Page 268

Parents: Daniel and Jessica (Grissom) Croquart

Sponsors: Joe and Miriah Emily **Witnesses:** Gregory and Natalie Croquart

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION: Page 151

THE KYRIE: Pages 152-153

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: Page 155

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY (We pray together) **Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

THE WORD OF THE MONTH (we speak together) **"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."** Matthew 5:6

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING: Malachi 3:13-18 (page 802)

"Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.'" Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. "They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him."

L: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God!**

THE EPISTLE READING: Colossians 1:13-20 (page 983)

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities – all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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THE ALLELUIA and VERSE: Page 156

THE GOSPEL: Luke 23:27-43 (Page 885) **C: (Sing) Glory to You, O Lord.**

And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. But turning to them Jesus said, "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For behold, the days are coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!' Then they will begin to say to the mountains, 'Fall on us,' and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?" Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast

lots to divide his garments. And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: (Sing) Praise to You, O Christ!

THE HYMN: "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"

Hymn 534

THE SERMON: "Changing Kingdoms"

THE CREED: 9:00 NICENE, (page 158)

THE OFFERING: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE MUSICAL OFFERING: 9:00: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

11:15 and 7:00: Trio V - Josef Rheinberger

THE PRAYERS

+++9:00/7:00 HOLY COMMUNION: Pages 160-166;

9:00AM - "The Tree of Life", "Jesus Remember Me" & "Jesus Name Above All Names"

Distribution Hymns: 621, 549, 761, 516, 610

THE CLOSING HYMN: "Jesus Shall Reign"

Hymn 832

Please take time after the closing hymn to greet and introduce yourself to those around you.

THE POSTLUDE: "The King Shall Come" - Michael Burkhardt

Vicar will be available after the service in the chapel to take prayer requests or notes for care.

Preacher: Pastor Rodriguez **Liturgists:** Pastor Blomenberg

Lector: Vicar Ronchetto **Organist:** Paul Scheiderer **Soloists:** Carmyn Wilson & Brinley

Schepman **Special Music:** Children's Choir & Handbells

Pastor Bloch is preaching at Trinity, Vallonia today as part of their 145th Anniversary Celebration.

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