

23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17 and 18, 2019

Welcome to Worship! Unusually cold weather and the arrival of snow this past week caught some by surprise, even though they were predicted for many days before. God's Word sounds stern warnings to us today, not to trouble us, but to urge us to be prepared.

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

We love children! If your child gets fussy, please take him/her to the Comfort Place in the Atrium. You can hear the service there and will allow others to hear as well.

A Staffed Nursery is available at **9:00 A.M.** beneath the narthex.

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 **11:15A.M.** If you are not a confirmed member of the Lutheran church, please contact an Elder or Pastor before Communing. The Common Cup is served to those who do not take an individual cup. Gluten-free wafers are available by request. 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: "The Day is Surely Drawing Near" – Johann Ludwig Krebs

+++ **9:00 & 11:15 THE HYMN:** "See this Wonder in the Making" **Hymn 593**

+++ **9:00 THE BAPTISMS of** *MACKENZIE ADDISON LEE PUMPHREY*
and ISABELLA GRACE PUMPHREY Page 268

Parents: Matthew Stephen and Carmen Sharee (Ramirez) Pumphrey

Sponsors: Jeanie Schneider, Tyler and Lacey Schrader

CULLEN JACKSON PUMPHREY and IRELYN FAITH PUMPHREY

Parents: Matthew Stephen and Carmen Sharee (Ramirez) Pumphrey

Sponsors: Stacey Parisi, Tyler and Lacey Schrader

+++ **11:15 THE BAPTISMS of** *BRINLEY ROSE COWLES* Page 268

Parents: Cory Cowles and Destiny Woods

Sponsors: Trudy Woods, Ben Woods **Witness:** Maddy Woods

ZANDER ARLO DEAN WOODS

Parents: Ben Woods and Sarah Fisher

Sponsors: Trudy Woods, Destiny Woods **Witness:** Maddy Woods

+++ **7:00 THE HYMN:** "Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" **Hymn 663**

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THE PRAYER FOR THE DAY: (we pray together) **O Lord, almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit that we may live and abide forever in Your Son, who lives and reigns with You 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 4: 1-6 (Page 802)

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze," says the LORD of hosts, "so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act," says the LORD of hosts. "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and just decrees that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the LORD comes. And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

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

THE EPISTLE READING: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 (Page 990)

Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

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

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THE GOSPEL READING: Luke 21: 5-28 (page 880) **C: Glory to You, O Lord.**

While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, [Jesus] said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" And he said, "See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. But before all this they will lay

their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. This will be your opportunity to bear witness. Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives. But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord. C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

+++ **7:00 THE APOSTLES' CREED**, Page 207

THE **HYMN**: "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Hymn 670

THE **SERMON**: "Fire Drill"

THE **OFFERING**: (Please register Attendance and Communion)

THE **MUSICAL OFFERING**: "All Things Work Out for Good" - ILS Children

THE **PRAYERS**

+++ **11:15 HOLY COMMUNION**: Pages 208-211; **Hymns: 628, 508, 817**

THE **BENEDICTION**: Page 212

THE **CLOSING HYMN**: "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

Hymn 919

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

THE **POSTLUDE**: "Rise My Soul To Watch and Pray" - Kevin Hildebrand

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

Preacher: Pastor Blomenberg **Liturgists**: Pastors Rodriguez & Bloch **Lector**: Matt Nieman

Organist: Mr. Paul Scheiderer **Special Music**: ILS Children

Vicar Ronchetto is out of town celebrating with his fiancée her birthday.

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