



ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Christ The King Sunday November 22, 2020

WELCOME GUESTS

We are grateful and blessed to have you worship with us, as God's family, here at St. Mark's. When God's people come together we are the beating heart of His Church. We come together to receive His gifts of mercy and grace that sustain our faith and renew our Spirit. When we leave we have the privilege of sharing these gifts with others in our own lives. We hope you can see what a blessing it is to be a part of the heartbeat of God's people. Enjoy your time, meet some new people, and draw closer to Jesus Christ. ~ Pastor Eric Hauan

SERMON NOTE QUESTIONS

1. What did I learn about the context (time, author, audience, important events) during which the sermon text was written?
2. What sin does this message make me want to confront in my own life?
3. How was the Gospel or Good News of Jesus Christ proclaimed to me in this message?
4. In what ways can I take the overall message of this sermon to shape my life and the lives of the people God has placed around me?

RINGING OF THE BELLS ~ WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (LSB 525)

INVOCATION

CONFESSION

P Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE: “Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng” (LSB 813 vs 1, 6, 7)

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 65:17-25

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 25th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY: "Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" (LSB 680)

SERMON

PRAYERS FOR THE FAMILY OF GOD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Visitors, please sign guest register near front door)

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;

Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name.

Sing hosana in the highest, sing hosana to the Lord;

Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION

We believe Christ's body and blood are truly present in the bread and wine of this Sacrament for the forgiveness of sins to all who believe. If you share this belief, please join us in celebrating the meal of God's family – Holy Communion, please receive the wafer in the palm of your hand. After placing it in your mouth, you may either drink from the common cup or take an individual cup. (The cups with white juice are for those who have requested them. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Jerusalem the Golden" (LSB 672)

"Beautiful Savior" (LSB 537)

BLESSING ~ BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG: "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"

Use hymnals (LSB 941 vs 1, 4)

DISMISSAL

P Wherever you go, Christ is sending you.
Wherever you are, Christ has put you there.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

READER

Pastor Eric Hauan

POWERPOINT

Michael Deedon

COMMUNION

Rita Woller & Donna Schroeder

USHERS

Ken Berndt, Kevin Schroeder, Todd Hass, Michael Deedon
Brad Pec, Roger Block, Chris Dahlke, Tyler Woller, Jim Wilkerson

FLOWERS

Today's bouquet is given by Perry & Denise Snoeyenbos in honor of Sarah's birthday on November 27th.
Happy Birthday Sarah!

Christmas Decorating

It's that time of the year again! Please mark your calendars to help decorate the church for Christmas on Tuesday, December 1st at 3:00 pm. This year, due to Covid concerns, there will not be a pizza supper afterwards.



Masks are required. We also ask that you respect the social distancing guidelines.

Christmas Eve and Day Service Sign Up

We would like to get an idea of how many people we can expect at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. We are asking you to sign up so we can get a rough estimate of how many people to expect at each service. Please write your family name and put an "X" under the service(s) you are attending this year. Also indicate the number of people that we can expect. The sign up sheet is located by the doors on the podium that usually holds our Guest Register.

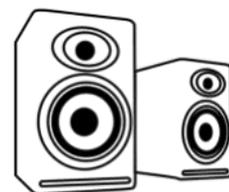


Please note that this is for estimating purposes only! If plans change, feel free to cross your name off the list or give the office a call.

Bid Total - Arrow Audio Inc / Tablet.: \$74,241.15

Donations brought in: \$30,492.68

Balance to Raise: \$43,748.47



November 22-29, 2020

Sunday, Nov. 22	TRADITIONAL 9:00 Worship
Monday, Nov. 23	8:00 OGT 9:30 Staff Meeting 11:30 Noon Optimists
Tuesday, Nov. 24	6:30 MIA Bible Study
Wednesday, Nov. 25	6:00 Worship NO Midweek
Thursday, Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Day NO Service OFFICE CLOSED
Friday, Nov. 27	OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, Nov. 28	_____
Sunday, Nov. 29	CONTEMPORARY - ADVENT STARTS 8:00 Worship 9:15 Bible Study / Sunday School 10:30 Worship



Quilting Day

December 1st from
9:00—11:30



Who do I contact to ...

Become a member - Pastor or Jean
Baptize my child - Pastor or Jean
Make a prayer request - Jean or Sharon
Get married - Pastor or Jean
Volunteer - Sharon
Give to church - Sharon
Ask a question about finances - Sharon
Ask general questions - Pastor or Jean
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Offering vs. Budget

As of 11/15/2020

Budget per Week:

\$8,545.35

Actual this Week:

\$6,409.00

Please keep the following people in our prayers: Helen Prochnow, Lyle & Sandy Royce for medical healing. Rex Mortensen for medical concerns. Sully McGuire, friend of Pastor Eric, who are battling cancer. For Bethany and the Haiti Mission. For Becky Haltaufderheid, LWML Dist. President, who is battling pancreatic cancer. For Todd & Sandy Hass, Bob Frickenstein and Gary Langbecker for health concerns. Pastor Ken Albers and Traci Borchardt for ongoing health concerns. Marliss Fritz who is battling cancer. Elaine Klockziem, who has had a stroke. For the family of Kim Rhyner whose mother recently passed away.