# T. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran

## CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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#### Pentecost 23

November 12 & 13, 2022

#### The Season

During the Pentecost season we give our attention to the teachings of Christ, to the Son of God's, words. We gather each week to let the Holy Spirit do the work Jesus promised he would do in the way Jesus promised he would do it—through his Word.

## The Sunday

Believers have always faced opposition from a world who rejects the one we believe in. When we suffer, what are our options? Do we throw up our hands in despair? Do we take matters into our own hands and seek vengeance? The certainty of that Last Day gives us a better option. We can leave justice up to the Judge. We can be confident that on the Last Day every wrong will be righted. We can look forward to the Last Day—also known as Judgment Day—because we are confident of where we stand with God through faith in Jesus Christ.

#### 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.

## **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. Amen.

## **Serving in Worship**

Presiding Minister: Pastor Timothy Henning

Organist: Laura Schulz Ushers: Chris Peters (6 pm) Matthew Stoltz (8 am) Steve Wolter (10:30 am)

Special Prayer: Richard and Sharon Kuehl on their 57th Wedding Anniverary



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

#### Confession

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.

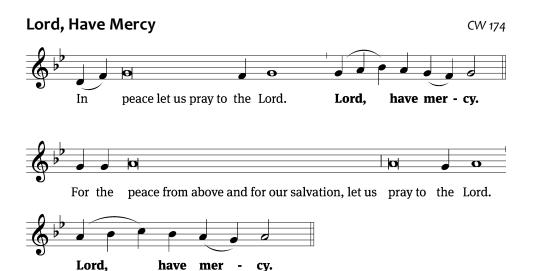
Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

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.



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## Glory to God in the Highest

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## The Word

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

## **Prayer of the Day**

Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, so rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may always look forward to the end of this present evil age and the day of your righteous judgment. Keep us steadfast in true and living faith, and present us at last holy and blameless before you; 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 Malachi 4

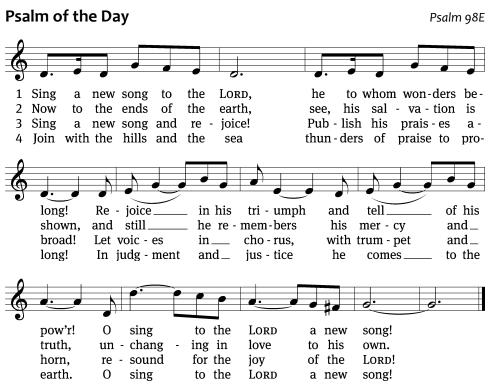
<sup>1</sup>"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the LORD Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. <sup>2</sup>But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its rays. And you will go out and frolic like well-fed calves. <sup>3</sup>Then you will trample on the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I act," says the LORD Almighty.

<sup>4</sup>"Remember the law of my servant Moses, the decrees and laws I gave him at Horeb for all Israel.

<sup>5</sup>"See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. <sup>6</sup>He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with total destruction."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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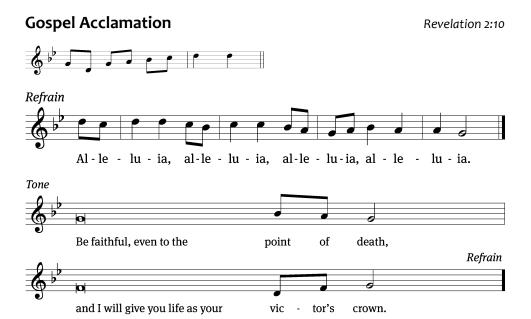
## **Second Reading**

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

<sup>5</sup>All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. <sup>6</sup>God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you <sup>7</sup>and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. <sup>8</sup>He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup>They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might <sup>10</sup>on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed. This includes you, because you believed our testimony to you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



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Gospel Luke 21:5–19

<sup>5</sup>Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said, <sup>6</sup>"As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."

7"Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?"

<sup>8</sup>He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. <sup>9</sup>When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away."

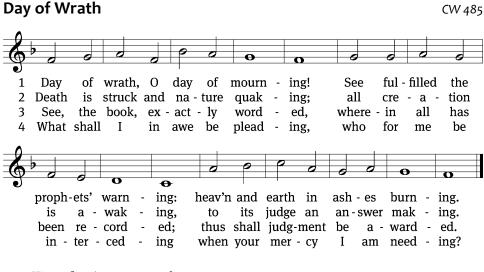
<sup>10</sup>Then he said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

<sup>12</sup>"But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name. <sup>13</sup>And so you will bear testimony to me. <sup>14</sup>But make up your mind not

to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves. <sup>15</sup>For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. <sup>17</sup>Everyone will hate you because of me. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>Stand firm, and you will win life.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!** 

Be seated



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

Stand

#### 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**

#### PRAYER OF APPROACH TO GOD

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth, **Have mercy on us.** 

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world, **Have mercy on us.** 

O God the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide, **Have mercy on us.** 

Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three persons in one God, **Have mercy on us.** 

#### PRAYERS FOR DELIVERANCE

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses nor the offenses of our forebears. Spare us, good Lord; spare your people whom you have redeemed with your precious blood.

From all spiritual blindness; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all lack of charity;

From all deadly sin and from the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil;

From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism, from hardness of heart and contempt for your Word and your will;

From earthquake and tempest; from drought, fire, and flood; from civil strife and violence; from war and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared; **Good Lord, deliver us.** 

#### PRAYER RECALLING CHRIST'S SAVING WORK

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your baptism, fasting, and temptation; and by your proclamation of the kingdom;

By your bloody sweat and bitter grief, by your cross and suffering, and by your precious death and burial;

By your mighty resurrection, by your glorious ascension, and by the coming of the Holy Spirit;

In our times of trouble, in our times of prosperity, in the hour of death, and on the day of judgment;

Good Lord, deliver us.

Receive our prayers, O Lord our God.

Hear us, good Lord.

#### FOR THE CHURCH

Govern and direct your holy Church, fill it with love and truth, and grant it that unity which is according to your will.

Enlighten all ministers with true knowledge and understanding of your Word, that by their preaching and living they may declare it clearly and show its truth.

Encourage and prosper your servants who spread the gospel in all the world, and send out laborers into the harvest.

Bless and keep your people, that all may find and follow their true vocation and ministry.

Give us hearts to love and reverence you, that we may diligently live according to your commandments.

To all your people, give grace to hear and receive your Word and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

Strengthen those who stand firm in the faith, encourage the fainthearted, raise up those who fall, and finally give us the victory.

Hear us, good Lord.

#### FOR OUR COUNTRY

Rule the hearts of your servants, the president of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth.

Bless and defend all who strive for our safety and protection and shield them in all dangers and adversities.

Grant wisdom and insight to those who govern us and to judges and magistrates the grace to execute justice with mercy.

Hear us, good Lord.

#### FOR ALL PEOPLE

To all nations grant unity, peace, and concord, and to all people give clothing, food, and shelter.

Grant us abundant harvests, strength and skill to conserve the resources of the earth, and wisdom to use them well.

Enlighten with your Spirit all who teach and all who learn.

Come to the help of all who are in danger, necessity, and trouble; protect all who travel by land, air, or water; and show your pity on all prisoners and captives.

Strengthen and preserve all women who are in childbirth and all young children, and comfort the aged, the bereaved, and the lonely.

Defend and provide for the widowed and the orphaned, the refugees and the homeless, the unemployed, and all who are desolate and oppressed.

Heal those who are sick in body or mind and give skill and compassion to all who care for them. [Especially we pray for... here name the person and the cause of the petition].

Grant us true repentance, forgive our sins, and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your Holy Word.

Hear us, good Lord.

#### **CONCLUDING PRAYERS**

Son of God, we ask you to hear us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, **Have mercy on us.** 

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, **Have mercy on us.** 

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, **Grant us peace.** 

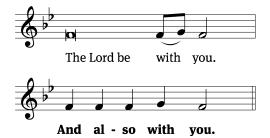
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.

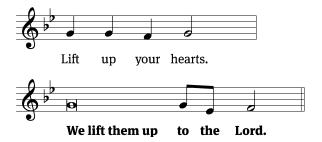
Lord, have mercy on us. **Amen.** 

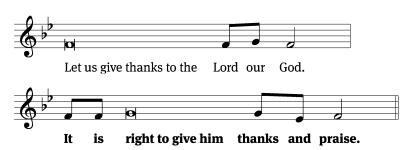
## The Sacrament

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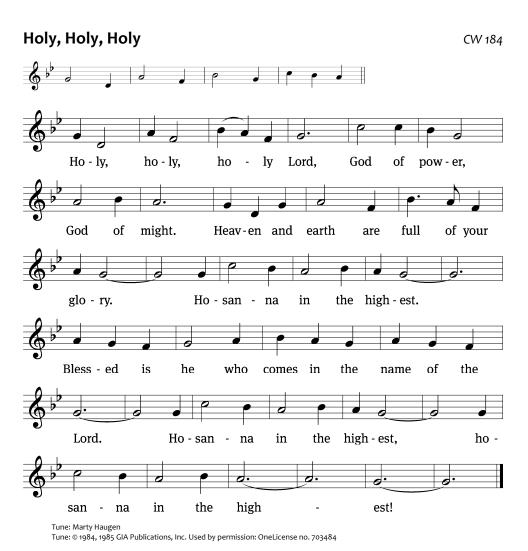






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It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who promised that wherever two or three come together in his name, there he is with them to shepherd his flock until he comes again in glory. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



## **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**

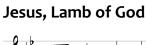
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours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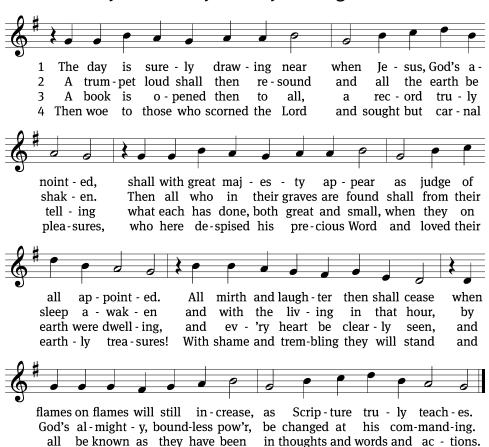
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Be seated

## Distribution

## Distribution Hymn: The Day is Surely Drawing Near

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- My Savior paid the debt I owe and for my sin was smitten; within the Book of Life I know my name has now been written. I will not doubt, for I am free, and Satan cannot threaten me; there is no condemnation!
- 6 O Jesus Christ, do not delay, but hasten our salvation; we often tremble on our way in fear and tribulation.
  Your saints are waiting patiently; come soon, Redeemer, make us free from ev'ry evil. Amen.

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After all have communed, the minister says:

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.



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#### **Announcements**

**New Bible Hour Topic** The Sunday morning Family Bible Hour will begin discussing a new top next Sunday, November 13. The new series is *Flowers in the Desert: Learning to Love the Prophets*. This Bible study will help participants focus on the gospel that bloomed through these messengers of God.

**Thanksgiving Worship** Wednesday, November 23, 6:30 pm and Thursday, November 24, 9:00 am. The St. Lucas Lutheran School Sixer Singers will sing at the Wednesday evening service. As is our custom, at the service we will collect non-perishable food items for the Kewaskum Community Pantry.

**Midweek Advent Vespers** Wednesdays, November 30, December 7, December 14 6:30 pm. *Be Born in Us Today* Christ is born in us spiritually today and every day. He enters into us daily to strengthen and support us, save us and renew us.

Lutheran Memorial Park Fall Cleanup All summer and fall decorations need to be removed from the cemetery by December 1st. After that caretakers will remove them and place salvageable items next to the shed for a short period of time. Any decorations found outside the designated planting area are removed, placed next to the shed for a short period of time and then discarded. Glass and any 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 to our caretakers Kurt Schmidt and Joe Theisen, for keeping our Cemetery looking it's 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.

Come Experience the KML Culture at Our Open House! Come experience Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in a relaxed setting at our Open House on Sunday, November 20, from 1:00-3:00 PM. Everyone is welcome, and families can come and go as they like. Families will have the opportunity to tour our beautiful facility, meet the teachers, and learn about the many different facets of our Christian educational program. Please enter using the PAC entrance. Questions? Contact Mr. Jerry Zeamer (262.677.4051 x4009; <a href="mailto:jerry.zeamer@kmlhs.org">jerry.zeamer@kmlhs.org</a>). We hope to see you there! KML is located at 3399 Division Road, Jackson.

## Celebrating God's Blessings

Birthdays: Mark Hesse o

Donna Toth 12 Whitney Maxwell 15
Bridget Cuffel 14 Linus Hesse 17
Charlene Heider 14 Tanner Schaub 18

**Anniversaries:** 

Richard & Sharon Kuehl 13

#### Calendar

#### November 12-18

Suggested Readings for the week

Saturday: Jeremiah 25:1-18 Matthew 26:1-19 Usher: Peters

Worship 6 pm w/Communion

Sunday: Jeremiah 26:1-19 Revelation 13:1-18 Ushers: Stoltz 8 am

Wolter 10:30 am

Matthew 26:20-35

Worship 8 & 10:30 am w/Communion

Sunday School and Family Bible Hour 9:15 am

Monday: Jeremiah 29:1-19 Revelation 14:1-20

Matthew 26:36-56

Tuesday: Jeremiah 30:1-24 Revelation 15:1-8 Matthew 26:57-75

Bible Study 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Jeremiah 31:1-17, 23-34 Revelation 16:1-21

Matthew 27:1-10

Public School Catechism 3:30-5:00 pm

Thursday: Jeremiah 33:1-22 Jeremiah 34:1-36:32;45:1-51:64

Matthew 27:11-32

Bible Study 10:00 am

Friday: Jeremiah 37:1-21 Revelation 17:1-18 Matthew 27:33-56

School Chapel Service 7:45

Saturday: Jeremiah 38:1-28 Jeremiah 39:1-44:30 Usher: Beyer

Matthew 27:57-66 Worship 6 pm

Sunday: Daniel 1:1-21 Matthew 28:1-20 Ushers: Schact 8 am

Worship 8 & 10:30 am Strack 10:30 am

Sunday School & Family Bible Hour 9:15 am

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