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November 6, 2022 **Third-Last Sunday**

We appreciate your joining our worship circle this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you are looking for an altar at which to commune, please speak to the pastor beforehand. He will be happy to provide you with the information you would want and need.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday school...9:15 a.m. Adult Bible class...9:30 a.m.

Today's Worship
"Surely the day is coming..." (Malachi 4:1)

Greeting and prayer:

Hymn: Every Morning Mercies New



P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Announcements

Politics and religion

This Wednesday's Bible class will continue our study of how to proclaim the gospel of Christ without letting politics interfere. Everyone is welcome to join us in person or via Zoom: Meeting ID: 825 6951 9388 Passcode: 465662

Can you help?

Volunteers are needed to "click" slides for the service elements projected on the front wall. Contact Eric Williams for more information.

Saturday work day at Brauns

We would like to help the Braun family with outdoor cleanup before winter and also with removing electronics, tools, and other unneeded items from their home. Your help is welcome. We'll begin about 9 a.m. The Brauns live at 6547 N. Landers, Milwaukee. Parking is available on the street.

Christmas is coming

Plans are underway for the Christmas Eve service. If your children will not be participating in the service, please inform Principal Tiefel.

Singing to the Lord

The Psalm writer urges, "Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the ends of the earth" (Ps. 42:10). It is a joy to join with one another in singing hymns as part of our Sunday service. It is also edifying to hear the Messiah choir sing praises with a variety of choral arrangements or to participate as a member of the choir. What we may not think about very often is the weekly time commitment needed for rehearsing. Every voice is important not just for the Sunday service but for practices as well. In order to continue, the choir is in need of some additional voices. Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. It is time well spent. See Stephanie Goodrie for more information.

Advent by Candlelight

Luther Memorial Church is excited to host the Advent by Candlelight event for ladies on Sunday, December 11th at 3:30 pm at Luther Memorial in Fond du Lac. Ladies of all CLC congregations are invited. There is no charge for the event. This is a wonderful afternoon of encouragement from God's Word, music, and fellowship to help prepare your hearts for the Advent and Christmas season! More information and registration are available at www.FdLLutheran.com/advent. Questions? Contact Kate Sauers at 314-540-8781.

CLC updates

College Visitors Day: Immanuel Lutheran College Visitors Day is coming up on Friday, November 11th on the ILC campus in Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Activities will begin with chapel at 10:05 A.M. in the field house, followed by presentations and classroom visits until 2:50 p.m. Come and learn more about your church's college, and consider continuing your education in a solidly Christian setting! Visitors will be our guests for lunch and supper in the cafeteria, and in the evening are invited to join us for ILC's fall theatrical production, *Is There a Doctor in the House?* Speak with your pastor if you're interested in attending. For questions, contact Academic Dean Paul Naumann. Office: 715-836-6636, cell: 253-228-8736, e-mail: paul.naumann@ilc.edu.
Calls: Pastor Dave Naumann of St. John's Ev. Lutheran, Clarkston, WA, and Peace Lutheran, Orofino, ID, has returned the call to serve as the CLC's Third Foreign Missionary.

Lose your car key?

A car key was found on the church property. See Pastor Eichstadt if you think it may be yours.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣**Tuesday:**
6:00 P.M: Bd. of Elders.
7:30 P.M: Sunday school teachers via Zoom.
- ♣**Wednesday:**
6:30 P.M: Bible class.
7:30 P.M: Choir.
7:30 P.M: Adult information.
- ♣**Saturday:**
9:00 A.M: Cleanup at the Braun home.
- ♣**November 17th:**
6:00 P.M: Council meeting.

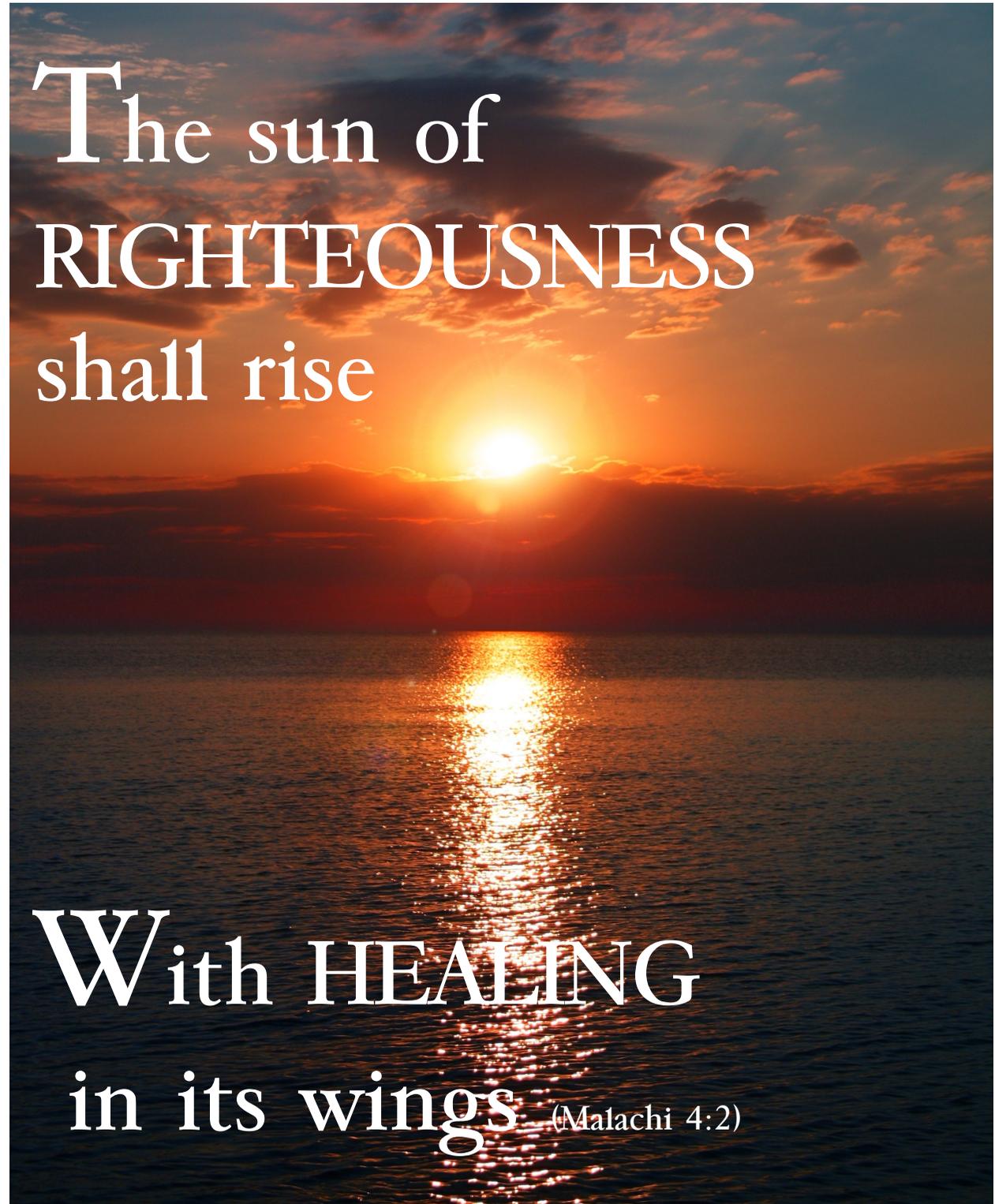


November Ushers		Cleaning Teams 11/6-11/12	
1st: A. Mueller D. Traub		Church:	P. Tiefel E. Gurgel
2nd: D. Albrecht A. Rentas	Thanks-giving: C. Blue N. Blue	School:	J. Mueller D. Griffen J. Schaser

Fruits of Faith	Last Week:	To Date:
Budgetary Offerings:	\$18,646.53 (Oct. e-giving: \$3,782.16)	\$157,550.03
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,784.00	\$158,112.00
Over (Under) Budget:	\$9,862.53	(\$561.97)
Sunday School:	\$3.21	\$18.97
Missions:	\$100.00	\$2,135.00
MDF:	\$30.00	\$835.00
ILC Building Fund:	\$100.00	\$665.00
Messiah School Improvement Fund (CDSIF)	\$200.00	\$200.00
IIF (J. Schaller Mem.)	\$75.00	\$75.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$50.00	\$550.00

Attendance Last Sunday: 109, 45

Bible Readings:	
11/6	2 Kgs 11-12 2 Tm 2 Hos 3-4 Ps 119:121-144
11/7	2 Kgs 13 2 Tm 3 Hos 5-6 Ps 119:145-176
11/8	2 Kgs 14 2 Tm 4 Hos 7 Ps 120-122
11/9	2 Kgs 15 Ti 1 Hos 8 Ps 123-125
11/10	2 Kgs 16 Ti 2 Hos 9 Ps 126-128
11/11	2 Kgs 17 Ti 3 Hos 10 Ps 129-131
11/12	2 Kgs 18 Phlm 1 Hos 11 Ps 132-134



The sun of
RIGHTEOUSNESS
 shall rise

With **HEALING**
 in its wings (Malachi 4:2)

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P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord with gladness.

THANKSGIVING

C: My heart has now be - come Your dwell - ing, O bless - ed,
 ho - ly Trin - i - ty. With an - gels I, Your prais - es
 tell - ing, Shall live in joy e - ter - nal - ly. Lord, may Your
 bod - y and Your blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

Closing hymn 738: Lord of All Hopefulness

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful by nature. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will.

C: Amen.

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie*

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy
 on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST *Gloria in Excelsis*

C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,
 Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing,
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:
 We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,
 Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King,
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

Prayer of the Day

P: Lord Jesus Christ, You are always faithful. As we await Your promised return, help us to recognize Your gifts in this life so that we may serve You in confidence and quietness, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Epistle lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Faithful waiting for Jesus means being busy in fruitful work.

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.

Gospel lesson: Luke 17:20-30

There will be no advance notice of the Lord's return. It will be business as usual right up to the end.

Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, "The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, nor will they say, 'Look, here it is!' or 'There!' for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you."

And he said to the disciples, "The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. And they will say to you, 'Look, there!' or 'Look, here!' Do not go out or follow them. For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son

Nunc Dimittis

O LORD, NOW LET YOUR SERVANT *Nunc Dimittis*



C: 1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All
part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the
glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace: A
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One; For
light as to lead the Gen - tiles Un -
as in the be - gin - ning, Is
to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -
peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

623 Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray That we may
 2 Give us, who share this won - drous food, Your bod - y
 3 By faith Your Word has made us bold To seize the
 4 One bread, one cup, one bod - y, we, Re - joic - ing
 5 Lord Je - sus Christ, we hum - bly pray: O keep us

feast on You to - day; Be - neath these forms of
 bro - ken and Your blood, The grate - ful peace of
 gift of love re - told; All that You are we
 in our u - ni - ty, Pro - claim Your love un -
 stead - fast till that day When each will be Your

bread and wine En - rich us with Your grace di - vine.
 sins for - giv'n, The cer - tain joys of heirs of heav'n.
 here re - ceive, And all we are to You we give.
 til You come To bring Your scat - tered loved ones home.
 wel - comed guest In heav - en's high and ho - ly feast.

of Man. They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all—so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed.”

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it. Alleluia!

C: (sung)
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by Whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, Whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, Who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn: O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking

Sermon: Malachi 4:1-6

"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 rules 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."

A New Day Is On The Way

I. A day of fiery destruction

II. A day of joyful sunshine



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
 not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
 Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
 Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

You for need - ed rest, For com - fort, and for par - don.
 and Your maj - es - ty Till dawns the judg - ment morn - ing,
 an - y dar - ing hand Or sub - tle craft and cun - ning.
 pos - si - ble with You, For You are Lord Al - might - y.

- 5 Though reason cannot understand,
 Yet faith this truth embraces:
 Your body, Lord, is even now
 At once in many places.
 I leave to You how this can be;
 Your Word alone suffices me;
 I trust its truth unailing.
- 6 Lord, I believe what You have said;
 Help me when doubts assail me.
 Remember that I am but dust,
 And let my faith not fail me.
 Your supper in this vale of tears
 Refreshes me and stills my fears
 And is my priceless treasure.
- 7 Grant that we worthily receive
 Your supper, Lord, our Savior,
 And, truly grieving for our sins,
 May prove by our behavior
 That we are thankful for Your grace
 And day by day may run our race,
 In holiness increasing.
- 8 For Your consoling supper, Lord,
 Be praised throughout all ages!
 Preserve it, for in ev'ry place
 The world against it rages.
 Grant that this sacrament may be
 A blessed comfort unto me
 When living and when dying.

Receive our offerings. May they help support the Christian education of our children, our weekly proclamation of the gospel, and our joint mission work with fellow believers around the world.

May we greet each new sunrise with prayers of praise for Your grace. May we use the hours of the day in love for You and in service to our neighbor. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn 873: *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: It is truly good, right, and beneficial that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we magnify Your glorious Name, evermore praising You and saying:

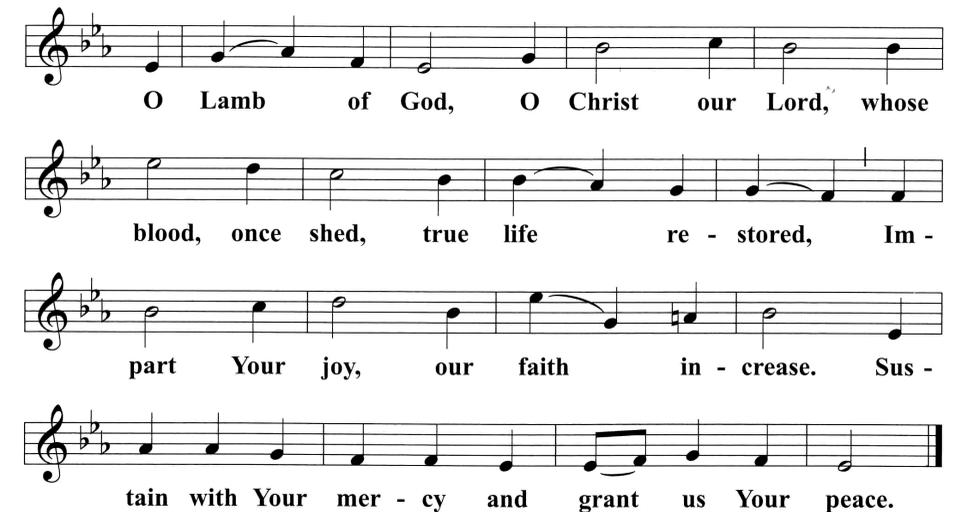
HOLY, HOLY, HOLY *Sanctus*



C: Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of Sa-ba-oth, a-dored; Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name. Sing ho-san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san-na to the Lord; Tru-ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

Words of Institution

LAMB OF GOD *Agnus Dei*



O Lamb of God, O Christ our Lord, whose blood, once shed, true life re-stored, Im-part Your joy, our faith in-crease. Sus-tain with Your mer-cy and grant us Your peace.

Distribution and Hymns:

THE LORD'S SUPPER

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Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

1 Lord Je - sus Christ, You have pre - pared This feast for
2 Al - though You did to heav'n as - cend, Where an - gel
3 Yet, Sav - ior, You are not con - fined To an - y
4 We eat this bread and drink this cup, Your pre - cious

our sal - va - tion; It is Your bod - y
hosts are dwell - ing, And in Your pres - ence
hab - i - ta - tion; But You are pres - ent
Word be - liev - ing That Your true bod - y

and Your blood, And at Your in - vi - ta - tion
they be - hold Your glo - ry, all ex - cel - ling,
e - ven now Here with Your con - gre - ga - tion.
and Your blood Our lips are here re - ceiv - ing.

As wea - ry souls, with sin op - pressed, We come to
And though Your peo - ple shall not see Your glo - ry
Firm as a rock this truth shall stand, Un - moved by
This Word re - mains for - ev - er true, All things are

Offering

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: plain type

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Dear Lord God, creator and preserver of all things: The sun rose this morning at Your command. You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. By Your grace we opened our eyes and are here to receive Your blessings of Word and Sacrament. We thank and praise You for Your care of body and soul.

May we use our days to prepare for that great and awesome day when Jesus will come to bring an end to all created things. May we not trust in our goodness, our works, or in money and possessions which will not last. Through our reading, hearing, and study of Your Word, direct our hearts to Jesus and His saving work on the cross. Trusting in His righteousness, we have nothing to fear on the last day. By faith we look forward to life in the sunshine of Your glory forever.

Through Jesus' body and blood in, with, and under bread and wine, assure every communicant that their sins are forgiven and that they are heirs of all the treasures of heaven. Fill their hearts with Your peace and joy.

We pray for all those in need of Your comfort and help in the difficulties and trials of life here in time. Hold Madie Gerbitz in Your strong arms during her upcoming surgery and grant her a swift recovery. Be with Mike Traub who will be undergoing treatment for thyroid cancer. Provide skilled and compassionate doctors and nurses. Through their work provide Your healing. We thank You for the encouraging progress in Norm Mackensen's recovery from a stroke. Give him patience and trust in Your love in coming days. Assure all of us that You will never leave, forsake, or forget a single one of Your children.

We also ask that You would direct our nation's elections this week according to Your will. Prevent violence or other disruptions to the orderly process of law. Provide our community, state, and country leaders who will take their God-given responsibilities seriously. In Your mercy give us capable and conscientious representatives who will be Your servants for the good of all citizens. May we give them the honor and obedience due their offices.