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November 13, 2022 **Second-Last Sunday**

Good morning and welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Family Worship...8:00 and 10:30 A.M.
Sunday school...9:15 A.M. Bible class...9:30 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful" (1 Cor. 4:2).

Greeting and prayer

Hymn 554: O Jesus, King Most Wonderful

Invocation:

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- G Amen.**
- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- G who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- G and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Announcements

Wednesday Bible class recess

With Thanksgiving and midweek Advent services coming up, the Wednesday evening Bible class will be in recess until Jan. 4.

You're invited...

Ryan McKenney, son of Kevin and Kim McKenney, and his wife Rie are living in Japan and were married there in a civil ceremony last year. They will be in Wisconsin for a brief visit and invite you to join them here at Messiah next Sunday, Nov. 20, at 3 p.m. to thank God for the blessings of marriage and for the fellowship of likeminded believers. A reception will follow the wedding affirmation service.

New issue of *Daily Rest*

The new issue of the devotional *Daily Rest* is on the hall counter. Take an extra copy for a friend or family member.

Advent by Candlelight

Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, will host an Advent by Candlelight event for ladies on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 3:30 p.m. All ladies are invited. Come for an 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 instructions are available at www.FdLLutheran.com/advent or call Kate Sauers at 314-540-8781.

Caroling and chili

Save the date. Our annual caroling at area senior centers and chili supper will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4, beginning at 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

CLC call news

Pastor Bruce Naumann of Messiah Lutheran, Eau Claire, WI, has received the call to to serve as the CLC's third foreign missionary. *Pastor Luke Bernthal* of St. Stephen Lutheran, Mountain View, CA, has returned the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL. *Pastor Rob Sauers* of Luther Memorial, Fond du Lac, WI, has received the call to Immanuel Lutheran, Winter Haven, FL.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Tuesday:**
11:00 A.M: New Perspective service, Franklin.
6:30 P.M: Ladies meeting.
- ♣ **Wednesday:**
10:00 A.M: Villa at Greenfield service.
5:30 P.M: Adult information.
7:30 P.M: Choir.
7:30 P.M: Adult information.
- ♣ **Thursday:**
6:00 P.M: Church Council.
- ♣ **Next Sunday:**
3:00 P.M: McKenney wedding affirmation.
- ♣ **November 24th:**
9:00 A.M: Thanksgiving Day service.

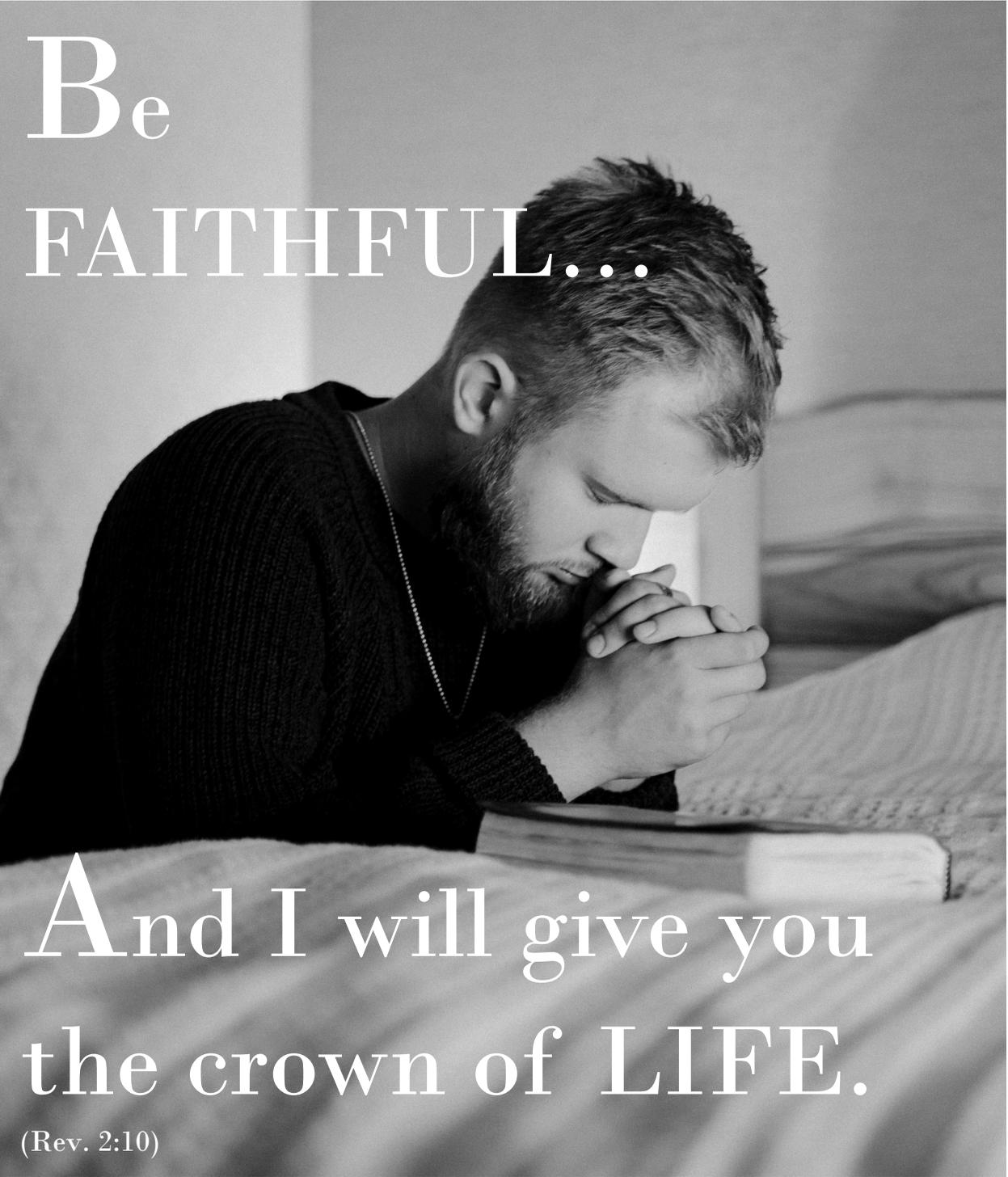


<i>Bible Readings:</i>	
11/13	2 Kgs 19 Heb 1 Hos 12 Ps 135-136
11/14	2 Kgs 20 Heb 2 Hos 13 Ps 137-138
11/15	2 Kgs 21 Heb 3 Hos 14 Ps 139
11/16	2 Kgs 22 Heb 4 Jl 1 Ps 140-141
11/17	2 Kgs 23 Heb 5 Jl 2 Ps 142
11/18	2 Kgs 24 Heb 6 Jl 3 Ps 143
11/19	2 Kgs 25 Heb 7 Am 1 Ps 144

<i>November Ushers</i>		<i>Cleaning Teams 11/13-11/19</i>	
1st Service:	A. Mueller D. Traub	Church:	A. Brown F. Goodrie
2nd Service:	D. Albrecht A. Rentas	School:	T. Quade T. Garvens A. Garvens

<i>Fruits of Faith</i>	<i>Last Week:</i>	<i>To Date:</i>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$5,857.00	\$163,407.03
Budgetary Needs:	\$8,784.00	\$140,544.00
Over (Under) Budget:	(\$2,927.00)	(\$3,488.97)
MSAF:	\$10.00	\$10.00
Missions:	\$125.00	\$2,260.00
Kinship	\$40.00	\$855.00
ILC Building Fund	\$100.00	\$765.00
Benevolence Fund:	\$50.00	\$600.00
<i>Attendance Last Sunday: 76, 33</i>		

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Be
FAITHFUL...

And I will give you
the crown of LIFE.

(Rev. 2:10)

Hymn 508:5-7: *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near*

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.

Closing hymn 829:1-4: *Christ the Eternal Lord*

Scripture Lessons

Jeremiah 26:1-6

In the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came from the LORD: “Thus says the LORD: Stand in the court of the LORD’S house, and speak to all the cities of Judah that come to worship in the house of the LORD all the words that I command you to speak to them; do not hold back a word. It may be that they will listen, and every one turn from his evil way, that I may relent of the disaster that I intend to do to them because of their evil deeds. You shall say to them, ‘Thus says the LORD: If you will not listen to me, to walk in my law that I have set before you, and to listen to the words of my servants the prophets whom I send to you urgently, though you have not listened, then I will make this house like Shiloh, and I will make this city a curse for all the nations of the earth.’”

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

This is the evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering—since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed.

Luke 19:11-27

As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. He said therefore, “A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come.’

“But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to reign over us.’

“When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business.

“The first came before him, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.’

“And he said to him, ‘Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.’

“And the second came, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made five minas.’

“And he said to him, ‘And you are to be over five cities.’

“Then another came, saying, ‘Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief; for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’

“He said to him, ‘I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?’

“And he said to those who stood by, ‘Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has the ten minas.’

“And they said to him, ‘Lord, he has ten minas!’”

“‘I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.’”

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Gloria



C Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost;

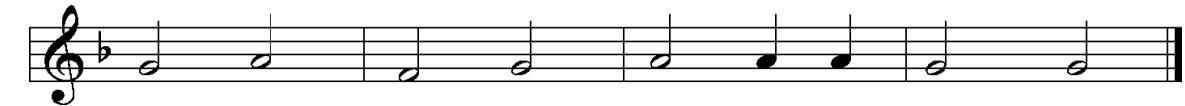


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Kyrie



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



on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Gloria in Excelsis



P Glory be to God on high: **C** and on earth peace, good - will toward



men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,



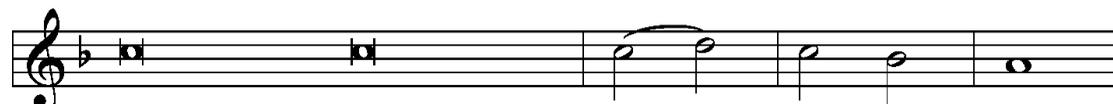
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.



O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al - mighty.



O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



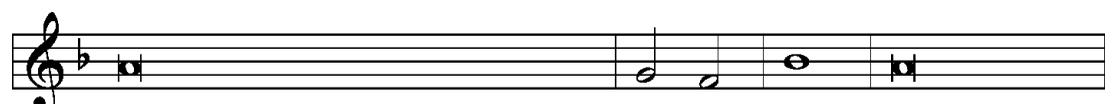
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,



that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-



on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on - ly art the Lord.

Prayer of the Church

P: Let us pray for people here and around the world—those who call Jesus their Lord and all who do not yet know God’s gracious promises.

(Minute of silence)

P: Gracious Father, we lift our hearts to You in gratitude for the work You have done, are doing, and will continue to do as our Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. In humble faith, we offer our prayers to You, trusting in Your mercy to redeem, restore, and renew us by Your Holy Spirit. In a world of constant change, lead us to trust in You, knowing You govern all things in heaven and on earth for the benefit of Your Church. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer and help us to trust in You.

P: You have sent Your Church, Lord Jesus, to be Your ambassadors and witnesses to the ends of the earth. Grant Your presence and peace to Your people, wherever they gather today, that by Your Word and Sacrament they may be united in their shared mission to live as Your people and declare the wonders of Your salvation. Grant that all who are lost in sin hear the Good News proclaimed and, by Your saving power, receive the forgiveness and life You freely give. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer and unite us in Your mission.

P: Gracious God, bless the land in which we live, making it prosper and flourish. Bless our newly elected representatives and all those who lead and govern, filling them with Your wisdom. Bless public servants and members of the armed forces, both veterans and those on active duty now, guiding their steps in the paths of peace. Bless all those who serve You by serving others in their daily vocations, reminding them of the importance of their labors. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer and bless us as Your people.

P: Omniscient Savior, You know our needs even before we ask. Yet, as a loving Father hears the cries of His children, You invite us to pray to You in every situation. We bring before You, O Lord, the many needs of our community. Be present in our homes and in the lives of our families. Comfort those who are homebound, hospitalized, or suffering in any way. Pour out Your healing mercies. Lord, in Your mercy,

C: hear our prayer and bring healing to all who rely on You.

P: Into Your loving care, O Lord, we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in You alone to seek and to save; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Lord’s Prayer

Offertory

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 Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

Offering

Hymn verse: 712:1

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His
righ - teous - ness. And all these things shall be
add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spir - it.

The Collect prayer:

P: Let us pray:

O Lord, stir up the hearts of Your faithful people to welcome and joyfully receive Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, that He may find in us a fit dwelling place; who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 26:1-6

In love the Lord urgently calls on people to listen to His Word before it's too late.

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

C Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Children (first service): *Soon And Very Soon*

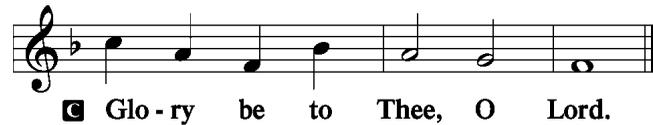
*Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King;
Soon and very soon, We are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*

*No more dying there, We are going to see the King;
No more dying there, We are going to see the King;
No more dying there, We are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*

*No more crying there, We are going to see the King;
No more crying there, We are going to see the King;
No more crying there, We are going to see the King.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King.*

Epistle Lesson:

P The Epistle lesson is recorded in 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10.



Relief from all the hardships and sorrows of this earth is on the way.

P This is the Word of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 508:1-4: *The Day Is Surely Drawing Near*

Sermon: *Luke 19:11-27*

Invest Wisely Now For Your Eternal Future

- I. As a citizen of Jesus' kingdom
 - II. With the capital He provides
 - III. For a rich reward of grace
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