

But the one who
endures to the end
will be saved

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Plano, Texas**

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Our Mission Statement

Bring people into a living relationship with Jesus Christ by

† reaching up to God in worship and prayer,

† reaching in to be empowered by God's Word as members of His family &

† reaching out at every opportunity with the Gospel of Christ.

A Prayer before Worship

Forgive all my sins, wherever I have done wrong. Surround me this day with Your holy angels. May You encircle me and cast a trench about me, that I may escape the snares and evil cunning of the enemy. I commend myself to Your goodness and mercy. Amen. (Johann Habermann, 1516-90)

Large Print Bulletin and Children's Bulletin

Copies of today's bulletin are available in LARGE PRINT. Children's Activity Bulletins are also available. Please ask an usher if you would like to use either of these options.

Nursery/Cry Room

The nursery is available for families with young children ages 2 and under in Room 109. It will not be staffed until further notice. Or, if you prefer, Room 100 also is available as a cry room and/or a room for nursing mothers. Please ask an usher if you need assistance or directions.

Education

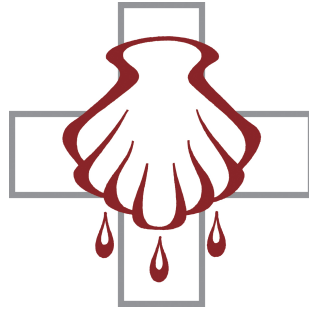
Sunday school, student and adult Bible classes are offered at 9:30 am. We encourage all worshipers to choose a class from the listing in our bulletin and actively study God's Word.

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 14, 2021
8:00 am and 10:45 am
Matins – *LSB 219*

Prelude

Stand



Entrance Hymn

“Baptismal Waters Cover Me”
LSB 616



1 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me As I ap -
2 I look to Christ up - on the tree, His bod - y
3 Lord, may Your wound - ed hand im - part Your heal - ing
4 From Your own mouth comes forth a word; Your shep - herd
5 Bap - tis - mal wa - ters cov - er me; Christ's wound - ed



proach on bend - ed knee; My Fa - ther's mer - cy
bro - ken there for me; I lay be - fore Him
to my bro - ken heart; Your love a - lone can
speaks, but You are heard; Through him Your hand now
hand has set me free. Held in my Fa - ther's



here I plead, For griev - ous sins of thought and deed.
all my sin, My dark - est se - crets from with - in.
form in me A heart that serves You joy - ful - ly.
stretch - es out, For - giv - ing sin, de - stroy - ing doubt.
strong em - brace, With joy I praise Him for His grace.

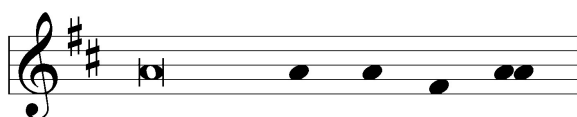
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Children's Message

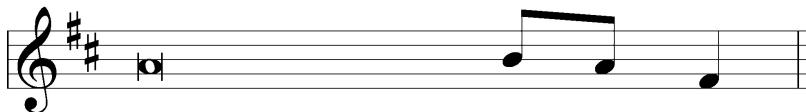
Scott Peters

Opening Versicles

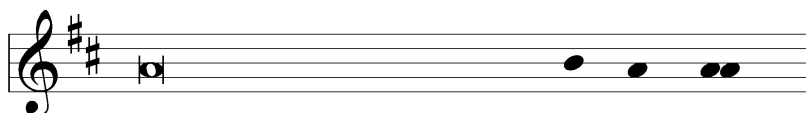
Psalm 51:15, Psalm 70:1; LSB 219



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



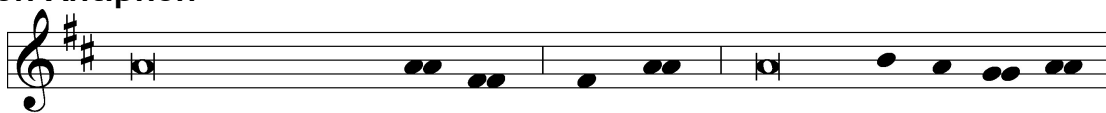
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

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Common Antiphon



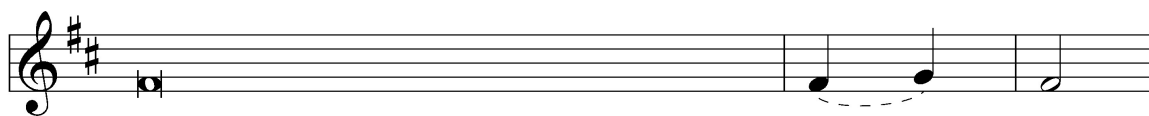
L Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



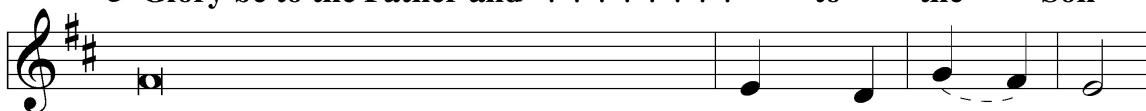
C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Venite

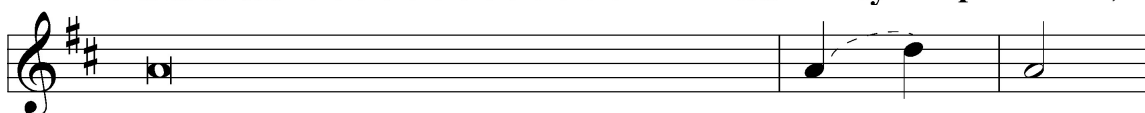
Psalm 95:1-7; LSB 220



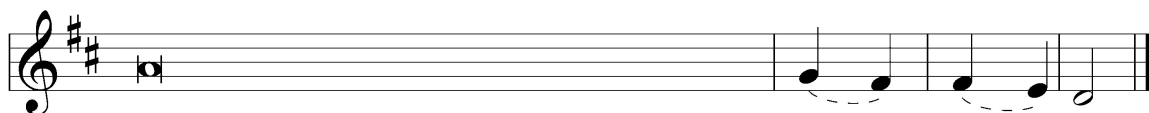
- C** 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord,
 2 For the Lord is a great God
 3 The sea is His, for He made it,
 5 Glory be to the Father and to the Son



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.
 2 and a great king a - bove all gods.
 3 and His hand formed the dry land.
 5 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;

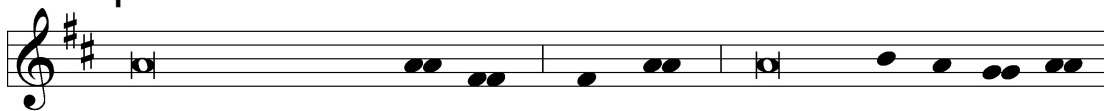


- 1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,
 2 The deep places of the earth are in His hand;
 3 O come, let us worship and bow down,
 4 For He is our God,
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



- 1 let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.
 2 the strength of the hills is His al - so.
 3 let us kneel before the Lord, our mak - er.
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Common Antiphon



- L** Blessed be God, the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.



- C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

Office Hymn

“The Day Is Surely Drawing Near”

LSB 508 sts. 1–3, 5, 7



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,
2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,
3 The books are o - pened then to all, A rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing
5 My Sav - ior paid the debt I owe And for my sin was smit - ten;
7 O Je - sus Christ, do not de - lay, But has - ten our sal - va - tion;



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -
And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -
What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was
With - in the Book of Life I know My name has now been
We of - ten trem - ble on our way In fear and trib - u -



point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on
wak - en. But all who live will in that hour, By God's al -
dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, And all be
writ - ten. I will not doubt, for I am free, And Sa - tan
la - tion. O hear and grant our fer - vent plea: Come, might - y



flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.
might - y, bound - less pow'r, Be changed at His com - mand - ing.
known as they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.
can - not threat - en me; There is no con - dem - na - tion!
judge, and set us free From death and ev - 'ry e - vil.

+++Readings + + +

Old Testament

Daniel 12:1–31

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. ²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Hebrews 10:11–25

¹¹Every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.

¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying,

¹⁶“This is the covenant that I will make with them
after those days, declares the Lord:
I will put my laws on their hearts,
and write them on their minds,”

¹⁷then he adds,

“I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

¹⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

P O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

Mark 13:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”

³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet.

⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains.

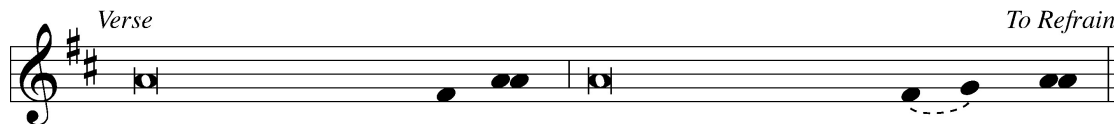
⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Common Responsory

Psalm 119:89, 26:8, Luke 11:28; LSB 221



- L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep— it.
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



- C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

Sit

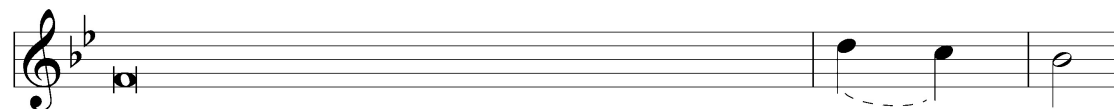
Sermon

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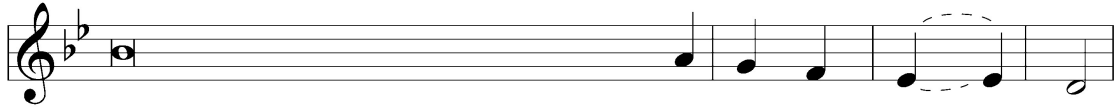
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Te Deum

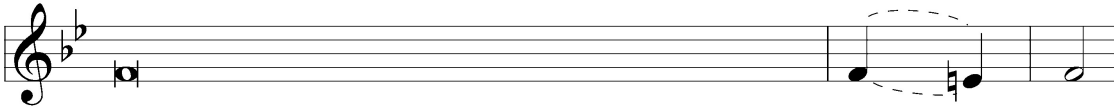
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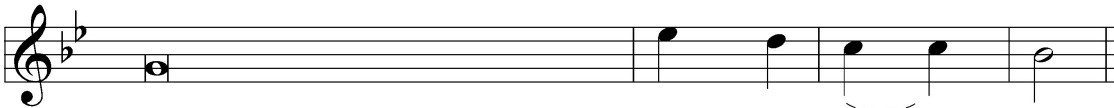
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise— You.



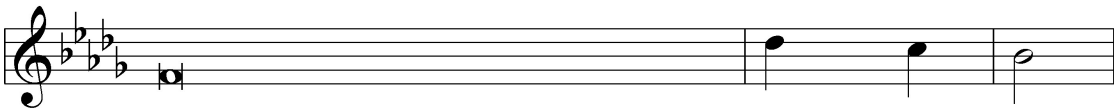
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing.
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowledge You:



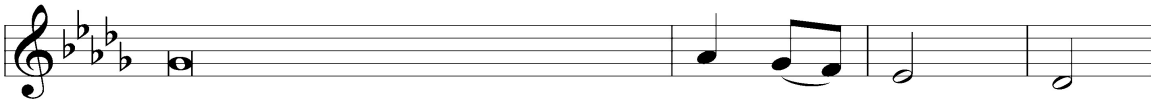
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there - in.
2 The glorious company of the apostles praise — You.
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;
4 You are the king of glory, O — Christ;



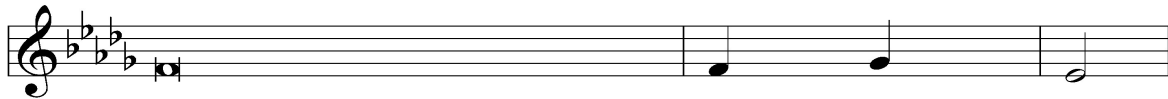
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:
2 The goodly fellowship of the. proph - ets praise — You.
3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.
4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



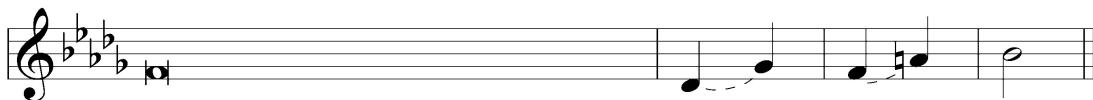
- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,
6 You sit at the right hand of God



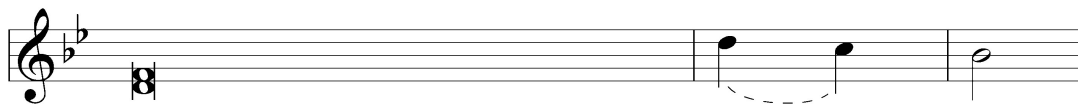
- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.
6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,
6 We believe that You will come



- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.
6 to be — our — judge.



(Ordinarily, this is the time to collect our offerings. As we are forgoing passing a plate, a plate has been placed at the rear of the sanctuary. You may also mail your offerings or contribute online from our website's "Giving" link.)

Mark 10:47; LSB 227



Prayer of the Church

Matthew 6:9–13

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Collects

Psalm 102:1

- P** O Lord, hear my prayer.
C And let my cry come to You.

Collect of the Day

LSB 228

- P** O Lord, by Your bountiful goodness release us from the bonds of our sins, which by reason of our weakness we have brought upon ourselves, that we may stand firm until the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

Collect for Grace

- P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C Amen.

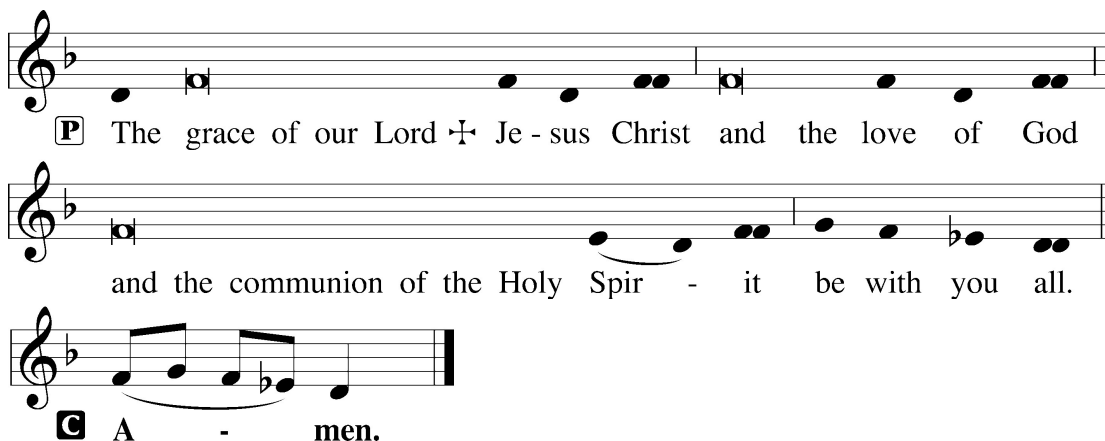
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Psalm 103:1

- P** Let us bless the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14



P The grace of our Lord Je - sus Christ and the love of God
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.
C A - men.

Recessional Hymn

“Christ Sits at God’s Right Hand”

LSB 564 sts. 1–2, 4, 6



1 Christ sits at God’s right hand, His sav - ing work com - plete,
2 Christ was that priest God swore, U - nique - ly First and Last,
4 What cost - ly sac - ri - fice To cov - er hu - man sin!
△ 6 All praise to Christ we bring, Our Lord who in - ter - cedes,



To reign till ev - ’ry foe will lie Be - neath His feet—
Who would in righ - teous - ness and love Be un - sur - passed:
Who but Christ Je - sus had the right To en - ter in?
Our great High Priest en - throned a - bove Who knows our needs;



All that the Fa - ther planned, The Son sought to ful - fill,
“A priest for - ev - er - more,” An oath God would not break,
His blood, that sprin - kled price, So we might be as - sured
And to the Fa - ther sing Our songs of thank - ful praise,



When first He said, “Lord, here am I To do Your will.”
“A priest with - in the or - der of Mel - chiz - e - dek.”
That our in - her - i - tance in light Has been se - cured.
Who with the Spir - it reigns in love For end - less days.

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Sit

Announcements

Dismissal

P Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

An offering may be placed in the offering plate as you exit.

A Prayer after Worship

Almighty and merciful God, we have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for our many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. We thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep us in faith until we inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Sunday School - Children K - 5th Grade

Sunday school classes begin at 9:25 am in Room 116 for music. At 10:30 am parents may pick up K – 5th graders from Room 113.

IMPACT Bible Class

Students meet at 9:30 am with Scott Peters in Room 122 for a Bible study on the prophets of the Old Testament. Why those guys? Because Jesus also studied, read, and quoted the prophets; so why shouldn't we!

Adult Bible Class

Adult Bible Class, led by Pastor Shaltanis, meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30ish.

Adult Bible Class Small Group Alternative

Mike Kunschke leads a study on James. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend this class at 9:30 am in Room 114, just let Mike know.

Poinsettias Available for this Christmas Season

Poinsettias are available to dedicate in “thanksgiving for” or “memory of” someone you designate, for \$12 each. You may then take a poinsettia home after Christmas. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

LWML Mites

The focus for November is on the LWML Grant Thirst to Learn: *Bible Books for Africa's Children Lutheran Heritage Foundation-\$100,000*. Rev. Dr. Nicholas Salifu, who started a Lutheran elementary school in northern Ghana, states that, “Children can learn.” The children attending the Concordia Preparatory School are learning about the saving love of Jesus and the powerful God who created all. Their textbooks are *A Children's Garden of Bible Stories* and *Luther's Small Catechism*, translated into their language. The children own their own colorful book and are able to take it home to share with family and friends. The publication and distribution of the books is made possible by Lutheran Heritage Foundation and the mite offerings for this mission grant. Your mites count! *Mite offerings will be collected on the second Sunday of each month or may be turned into the office. Each member of LOL is encouraged to collect their mites as the widow in the Bible, and prayerfully support the mission service projects of the LWML.* LOL has contributed over \$488 to LWML Mites in 2021.

Portals of Prayer/Lutheran Witness

If you would like to make a donation to cover your cost of the Portals of Prayer and the Lutheran Witness, please place a check for \$20 in the offering plate with the notation “Lutheran Witness”.

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When you shop at Amazon, use the link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-2109773> when you log on and your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. We received \$86.83 as a result of AmazonSmile activity between April 1 and June 30, 2021! Thank you!



A "Good Neighbor" to Lord of Life

If you shop Tom Thumb regularly, complete a Reward Card application (available from the cashier) and link your card to **Good Neighbor Code #2775**. From then on, your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. We received \$50.30 from Tom Thumb purchases between April 1 and June 30, 2021! Thank you!



Community Rewards

If you shop Kroger regularly, link your Kroger Plus Card to Lord of Life (**BW594**) in their Community Rewards program, then your purchases will benefit Lord of Life Lutheran Church. This selection **must be renewed every August** (www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards) or it is dropped from your Kroger Plus Card – check your receipts if you're not sure where your rewards are going. We received \$51.88 from 20 households with Kroger purchases between May 27, 2021 and August 26, 2021! Thank you!

Faith Lutheran School Open Houses

Faith Lutheran School in Plano will conduct a school-wide open house on **Wednesday, November 17 at 6 p.m.** At this event, prospective families will learn about our preschool, lower school, and upper school programs, meet our faculty, and tour our facility. In addition, Faith Lutheran School will host a high school specific open house on **Tuesday, November 30 at 6 p.m.** At this event, guests will have the opportunity to visit with current high school parents and students, meet with faculty and discover our robust high school offerings. Faith Lutheran School is located at 1701 E. Park Blvd in Plano. All are welcome...please join us!

Life Thoughts in the Church Year

Little time remains for repentance now that fathers deliver children to death and children rise up against parents (Mark 13:12). We have the assurance that the Holy Spirit speaks salvation through our witness to the sanctity of life (Mark 13:11). Let us stir up one another to love (Hebrews 10:24) by declaring that Jesus saves from the sin of abortion (Hebrews 10:17-18).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org

Study Ezekiel 40-43 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (11/20 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Real Options Prayer Requests

Real Options sends out weekly newsletters, which include prayers needed for those grappling with hard choices on life topics. They are posted on the Lutherans for Life bulletin board in the hallway, between the narthex and the church offices.

Serving Our Worship Today:

Pastor:	Pastor Joel Shaltanis
Organist:	Victoria Frinsko
Altar Guild:	Nancy Cawood, Laurie George, Kathy Hite
Greeter:	Don Bunger, Duff Family
Elder:	Tom Read, Greg Moudy
Ushers:	David Messinger, Stephen Strecker
Sound:	Brian Wolf, Nick Moudy

This Week at Lord of Life-Today, Nov. 14, 2021

8:00 am	Early Worship Service
9:30 am	Children's Sunday School (K-5 th Gr, Room 113) IMPACT Class (Room 122) Adult Bible Class (Fellowship Hall) Adult Bible Small Class (Room 114)
10:45 am	Late Worship Service
12:00 pm	College Group

Tuesday, November 16

12:00 pm	Women's Bible Study (BYO lunch)
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Wednesday, November 17

10:00 am	Midweek Bible Study
7:00 pm	Adult Choir

Thursday, November 18

7:00 pm	Admin Council
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Friday, November 19

9:00 am	Comfort Makers
6:30 pm	Mixed Blessings Holiday Dinner

Next Sunday's Readings November 21, 2021

Old Testament:	Is. 51:4-6 or Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14
Epistle:	Jude 20-25 or Rev. 1:4b-8
Gospel:	Mark 13:24-37 or John 18:33-37



The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Duff Family in memory of their grandparents; and by the elders.



About the Cover: Jesus speaks of the promises for those who endure in the midst of suffering. Likewise, Paul says that "we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us" (Romans 5:3-5). God's Word gives us the promises for the new horizon in the future, because it points us to the One who endured the cross for us.