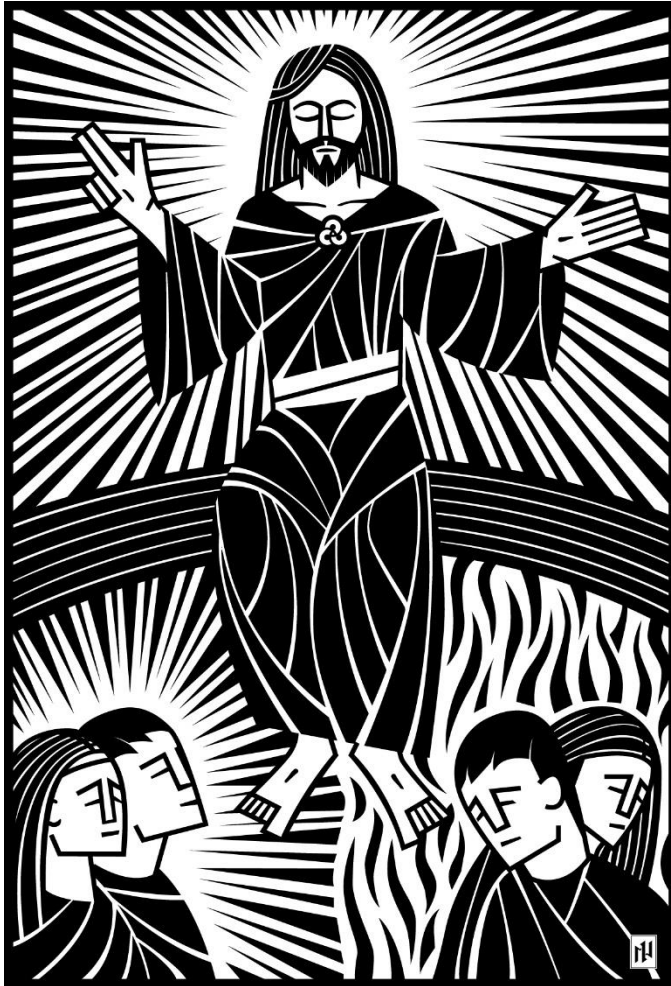




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Second Sunday of End Time – Last Judgment



“He will Come to Judge the Living and the Dead”



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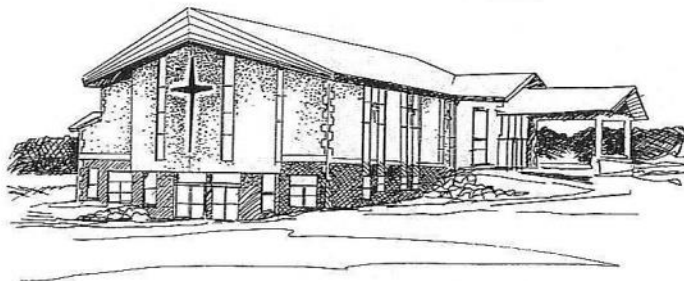
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”**

Psalm 122:1



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November 7, 2021

THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 406)

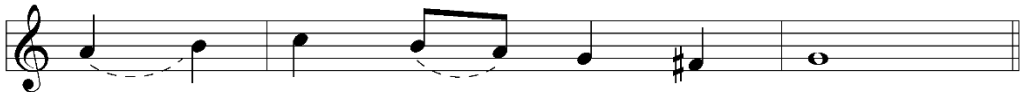
This Is the Threefold Truth



1 This is the three - fold truth on which our
2 Made sa - cred by long use, new - mint - ed
3 On this we fix our minds as, kneel - ing
4 By this we are up - held when doubt or
5 This is the three - fold truth which, if we



faith de - pends; And with this joy - ful
for our time, Our lit - ur - gies sum
side by side, We take the bread and
grief as - sails Our Chris - tian faith and
hold it fast, Chang - es the world and



cry wor - ship be - gins and ends:
up the hope we have in him:
wine, take him, the Cru - ci - fied:
love, and on - ly grace a - vails:
us and brings us home at last:

Refrain



Christ has died! Christ is ris - en! Christ will come a - gain!

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Tune: ACCLAMATIONS (12 12 12) Jack Schrader, b. 1942. © 1980 Hope Publishing Co., Carol Stream, IL 60188. All rights reserved. Used by permission.

STAND

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



C: A - men.



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



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



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

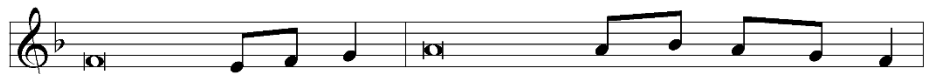
M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.



C: A - men.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

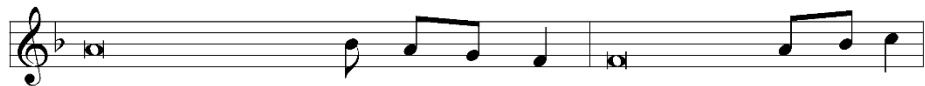
M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



C: Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor-ship you, we glorify you,



we give thanks to you, for your 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, you take away the



sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the



sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of



God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;



you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,



are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

M: 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 to 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. God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

BE SEATED



THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Malachi 4:1-2

4 Look! The day is coming, burning like a blast furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble. The day that is coming will set them on fire, says the LORD of Armies, a day that will not leave behind a root or branch for them. ² But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise, and there will be healing in its wings. You will go out and jump around like calves from the stall.

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a handmade sanctuary, a representation of the true sanctuary. Instead, he entered into heaven itself, now to appear before God on our behalf. ²⁵ And he did not enter to offer himself many times, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own. ²⁶ Otherwise he would have needed to suffer many times since the creation of the world. But now he has appeared once and for all, at the climax of the ages, in order to take away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And, just as it is appointed for people to die only once and after this comes the judgment, ²⁸ so also Christ was offered only once to take away the sins of many, and he will appear a second time—without sin—to bring salvation to those who are eagerly waiting for him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.
Alleluia. (Matthew 24:42 RSV)

STAND

GOSPEL

John 5:19-24

¹⁹ Jesus answered them directly, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: The Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing. Indeed, the Son does exactly what the Father does. ²⁰ For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he is doing. And he will show him even greater works than these so that you will be amazed. ²¹ For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to those he wishes.

²² “In fact, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, ²³ so that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. ²⁴ Amen, Amen, I tell you: Anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He is not going to come into judgment but has crossed over from death to life.

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 fully 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.

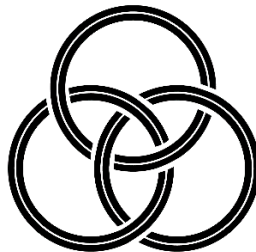
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

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.

BE SEATED





1 Great God, what do I see and hear? The end of
 2 The dead in Christ shall first a - rise At that last
 3 But sin - ners filled with guilt - y fears Be - hold his
 4 O Christ, you died, and yet you live; To me ac -



things cre - a - ted; The judge of man-kind shall ap - pear
 trum - pet's sound - ing, Caught up to meet him in the skies,
 wrath pre - vail - ing, For they shall rise and find their tears
 count your mer - it, My par - don seal, my sins for - give,



On clouds of glo - ry seat - ed. The trum - pet
 With joy their Lord sur - round - ing. No gloom - y
 And sighs are un - a - vail - ing; The day of
 And cleanse me by your Spir - it. Be - neath your



sounds; the graves re - store The dead which they con -
 fears their souls dis - may; His pres - ence sheds e -
 grace is past and gone; They trem - bling stand be -
 cross I view the day When heav'n and earth shall



tained be - fore: Pre - pare, my soul, to meet him!
 ter - nal day On those pre - pared to meet him.
 fore his throne, All un - pre - pared to meet him.
 pass a - way, And thus pre - pare to meet you.

Text: *Psalms and Hymns*, Sheffield, 1802, st. 1, alt.; William B. Collyer, 1782–1854, st. 2–4, alt.

Tune: ES IST GEWISSLICH (87 87 887) Klug, *Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert*, Wittenberg, 1535.

Like Father, Like Son

STAND

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

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

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear our voices.

C: Let your ears be attentive to our cries for mercy.

M: Heavenly Father, we confess with sorrow that we have sinned and deserve only your anger and punishment.

C: If you kept a record of our sins, we would surely be lost.

M: We confess with joy that your unfailing love has redeemed us.

C: Our hope is in you and in your full redemption.

M: Around us we see the birth pangs of the last days: war, famine, earthquakes, false prophets, spiritual apathy.

C: Use these signs to remind us that we do not know the day or hour when Christ will come again.

M: Keep us faithful to your Word; send your Spirit to strengthen our faith so that we are always prepared for your Son's return as judge.

C: Make us faithful in sharing your Word, and cause many more to put their hope in you before the end comes.

M: Build our fellowship of love as brothers and sisters in faith.

C: Help us support one another when trials and troubles come our way.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Heavenly Father, we eagerly wait for Jesus to come again and make all things new. May he find us, whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, faithfully enduring to the end, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

C: Come, Lord Jesus. May your grace be with us. Amen.

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LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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.

*The recorded Service of the Word for members at home concludes here.
We continue with the Service of the Sacrament with those gathered in the sanctuary.*



THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



M: 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 preserves his Church to the end of time when he will come again as king to judge all people and take his own to glory.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

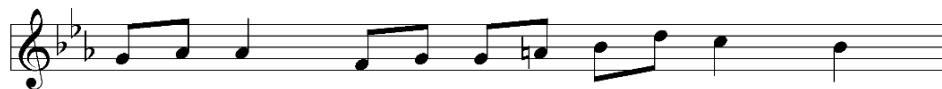
Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:



heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -



na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

M: 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."


M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei




C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with a pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 220)

O'er the Distant Mountains Breaking



1 O'er the dis - tant moun - tains break - ing Comes the red -
 2 Come, O Long - Ex - spect - ed; wea - ry Waits my spir -
 3 Near - er is my soul's sal - va - tion; Spent the night,
 4 With my lamp well-trimmed and burn - ing, Swift to hear



d'ning dawn of day. Rise, my soul, from sleep a - wak - ing;
 it anx - ious - ly. Life is dark and earth is drear - y
 the day at hand. Keep me in my hum - ble sta - tion,
 and slow to stray, Watch - ing for your glad re - turn - ing,



Rise and sing and watch and pray. 'Tis your Sav - ior,
 Where your light I can - not see. O my Sav - ior,
 Watch - ing for you till I stand, O my Sav - ior,
 Wait - ing for the bless - ed day. Come, my Sav - ior,



'Tis your Sav - ior, On his bright re - turn - ing way.
 O my Sav - ior, When will you re - turn to me?
 O my Sav - ior, In your bright, your prom - ised, land,
 Come, my Sav - ior, O my Sav - ior, quick - ly come!

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811-75, abr., alt.

Tune: O JERUSALEM, DU SCHÖNE (87 87 447) Johann G. C. Störl, 1675-1719, alt.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 434)

Lord, You I Love with All My Heart



1 Lord, you I love with all my heart; I pray you ne'er from
 2 Lord God, 'twas your rich boun-ty gave My bod - y, soul, and
 3 Lord, let at last your an - gels come; To A - bram's bos - om



me de - part; With ten - der mer - cies cheer me. Earth has no
 all I have In this poor life of la - bor. Lord, grant that
 bear me home That I may die un - fear - ing. And in its



plea - sure I would share; Heav - en it - self were void and bare
 I in ev - 'ry place May glo - ri - fy your lav - ish grace
 nar - row cham - ber keep My bod - y safe in peace - ful sleep



If you, Lord, were not near me. And should my heart for
 And serve and help my neigh - bor. Let no false doc - trine
 Un - til your re - ap - pear - ing. And then from death a -



sor - row break, My trust in you no one could shake.
 me be - guile; Let Sa - tan not my soul de - file.
 wak - en me That my own eyes with joy may see,



You are the trea - sure I have sought; Your pre - cious blood my
 Give strength and pa - tience un - to me To bear my cross - es
 O Son of God, your glo - rious face, My Sav - ior and my



soul has bought. Lord Je - sus Christ, My God and Lord,
 will - ing - ly. Lord Je - sus Christ, My God and Lord,
 Fount of grace. Lord Je - sus Christ, My prayer at - tend,



my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust your Word.
 my God and Lord, For - sake me not! I trust your Word.
 my prayer at - tend, And I will praise you with - out end.

THANKSGIVING

STAND

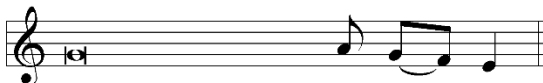
SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



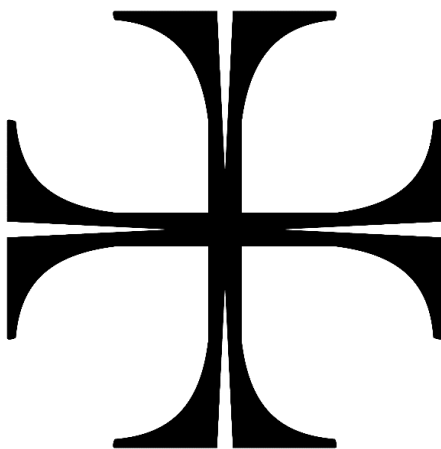
C: A - men.

M: 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.



CLOSING HYMN (CW 277)

God, We Praise You (v. 4)
Next page





1 God, we praise you! God, we bless you! God, we
 2 True a - pos - tles, faith - ful proph - ets, Saints who
 3 Je - sus Christ, the King of glo - ry, Ev - er -
 4 Christ, at God's right hand vic - to - rious, You will



name you sov - 'reign Lord! Might - y King whom
 set their world a - blaze, Mar - tyrs, once un -
 last - ing Son of God, Hum - ble was your
 judge the world you made; Lord, in mer - cy



an - gels wor - ship, Fa - ther, by your Church a -
 known, un - heed - ed, Join one grow - ing song of
 vir - gin moth - er, Hard the lone - ly path you
 help your ser - vants For whose free - dom you have



dored: All cre - a - tion shows your glo -
 praise, While your Church on earth con - fess -
 trod: By your cross is sin de - feat -
 paid: Raise us up from dust to glo -



ry; Heav'n and earth draw near your throne,
 es One ma - jes - tic Trin - i - ty:
 ed, Hell con - front - ed face to face,
 ry; Guard us from all sin to - day.



Sing - ing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Heav - en o - pened to be - liev - ers,
 King en - throned a - bove all prais - es,



Lord of hosts and God a - lone!"
 God, our hope e - ter - nal - ly.
 Sin - ners jus - ti - fied by grace.
 Save your peo - ple, God, we pray.

Following the 8:00 service, all are invited to remain in (or return to) the sanctuary for the Family Altar. Following the Family Altar, children and teens may go downstairs for Sunday School and Teen Bible Study. Adults may remain in the in the sanctuary for the Quarterly Open Forum Meeting.

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Personal Prayers for Worship

Before Communion:

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

After Communion:

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

Today following the 10:30 service, Cayden Norman Eckelberg will be born again of the water and the word in Holy Baptism. Cayden is the son of Amy & Jon and we welcome him today into our Christian congregation.

Dear Members of Lord of Love,

Last week you presented your pastors with a gift in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month. We are both truly and utterly humbled by your gesture, and your generosity. It is not false modesty for us to confess our unworthiness for this work, and our unworthiness of this gift. You have shown us once again an inexplicably kind reflection of Jesus' love. And we are grateful for it. Thank you.

In Jesus' love,
Pastor Willitz and Pastor Jenswold

Sunday November 7: 2nd Sunday of End Time – Last Judgement

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Preaching Pastor: Joel Jenswold • Presiding Pastor: Michael Willitz
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman: Jim Miller (8:00 am) and Mitch Myhre (10:30 am)
- Ushers 8:00 am: Ryan Jaeger / Aaron Oughton
- Ushers 10:30 am: Greg Zeman / Joshua Hodkiewicz
- Counters: Lynn Biwer and Mike Wilson
- Altar Guild: Mandi Miller/ Bonnie Punzel • A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson

Sunday November 14: 3rd Sunday of End Time – Saints Triumphant

Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible study, Teen Group and Sunday School

- Preaching Pastor: Michael Willitz • Presiding Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman/Elder: Dave Olson (8:00) and Greg Zeman (10:30)

- Ushers 8:00 am: Sef Fox, Dave Olson and Ben Olson
- Ushers 10:30 am: Mark Heath and Chad Heath
- Counters: Rose Marie Foley and Kim Bauer
- Altar Guild: Mandi Miller/ Bonnie Punzel • A/V & Recording: Jen Olson

Happy Birthday: We wish God's blessings to Arlene Gonzales (11/8), Kari Prucha (11/8), Dave Vomhof (11/8), Ivan Garrett (11/9), Stephanie Gould (11/9), Alexa Crary (11/11), Florinda Fredrick (11/12) and Gene Freund (11/12) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

Anniversary: We wish God's blessings to Peg & Walt Schroeder (11/9), James & Nicole Immel (11/12) and Darlene & Roger Raether (11/13) who celebrate their anniversaries this week.

In Our Prayers: Fred Bakken, Cindy Crary, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Wyatt Kingsland, Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Barb Noltemeyer, Marge Ripp, Peg Schroeder and the Willitz family who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all of our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett, Sara Goss and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

Work Day Saturday November 13, 8:00 am

We will be having an outdoor work day on the church property this Saturday November 13. Volunteers should bring work gloves. We have work for all ages including youth. Tasks include gathering sticks, branches and trimming. We will also be cutting down some smaller trees. If you have loppers or are good with a chain saw, bring them along.



Drumstick Drive



Lord of Love is again participating in providing the food items for a Thanksgiving meal for families in our community. The DeForest Area Needs Network identifies the families that will receive these meals.

We will be providing food items for 10 complete meals. If you would like to participate, please pluck a feather from the turkey and bring the item(s) to church by **Sunday morning November 21**. Frozen turkeys can only be brought to church on the morning of November 21.

Save the Date – Home Devotions Seminar

We invite you to join us at Lord of Love Lutheran on the morning of **Saturday, February 5th, 2022** for a presentation on home devotions. Our guest speaker will be Reverend Johann Caauwe, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Wood Lake, MN and vice president of The Hausvater Project (hausvater.org).

Look for more details and registration information to come. Mark your calendars. We hope you can join us!

Looking Ahead:

- **November 18:** Ladies Friendship Circle, 6:30 pm. June Thayer's home.
- **November 21:** Drumstick Drive donations due in the morning.
- **November 24: Thanksgiving Worship 6:30 pm**
- **November 25: Thanksgiving Worship 9:00 am**
- **December 4, 11 and 18:** Children's Service practice, 9:00 am. Sanctuary
- **December 24: Children's Christmas Service, 4:00 pm**
- **December 24: Christmas Eve Worship, 6:30 pm**
- **December 25: Christmas Day Worship with Holy Communion, 9:00 am**
- **December 31: New Year's Eve Worship, 4:00 pm**
- **Feb. 5, 2022: Seminar on Home Devotions at Lord of Love, 9 – 12 noon**

