

Master, you delivered to
me five talents
Matthew 25:20



Sunday, November 15, 2020

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*Welcome: We are happy that you have joined us for worship.
May your worship of the living Lord enrich your faith and fill
your life with the lively hope and lasting joy.*

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WELCOME

SPEAKER FROM MLHS (10:30 Service)

OPENING HYMN "Stand Up, Stand Up, for Jesus LSB #660 vs 1-4

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION and ABSOLUTION

Silence for reflection on God's Word

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT Psalm 34:1-4, 17 Antiphon Psalm 48:1

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

C: In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

P: Enter not into judgment with your servant,

C: for no one living is righteous before you.

P: I remember the days of old; I meditate on all that you have done;

C: I ponder the work of your hands.

P: I stretch out my hands to you;

C: my soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

P: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God!

C: Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

P: For your name's sake, O Lord, preserve my life!

C: In your righteousness bring my soul out of trouble.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy!

C: In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

KYRIE

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "Praise and Thanksgiving" LSB #789 vs 1-3

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray. Lord God Almighty, even as You bless Your servants with various and unique gifts of the Holy Spirit, continue to grant us the grace to use them always to Your honor and glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Zephaniah 1:7-16

⁷Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is near; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice and consecrated his guests. ⁸And on the day of the LORD's sacrifice—"I will punish the officials and the king's sons and all who array themselves in foreign attire. ⁹On that day I will punish everyone who leaps over the threshold, and those who fill their master's house with violence and fraud.

¹⁰"On that day," declares the LORD, "a cry will be heard from the Fish Gate, a wail from the Second Quarter, a loud crash from the hills. ¹¹Wail, O inhabitants of the Mortar! For all the traders are no more; all who weigh out silver are cut off. ¹²At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the men who are complacent, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.'

¹³Their goods shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them."

¹⁴The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter; the mighty man cries aloud there. ¹⁵A day of wrath is that day, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, ¹⁶a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL

P: These are they who have come out of the great tribulation;

C: they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you,

C: who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.

EPISTLE READING Thessalonians 5:1-11

¹Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. ²For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

³While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

⁴But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. ⁵For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ⁶So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ⁷For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. ⁸But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. ⁹For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. ¹¹Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA and VERSE

ALL: Alleluia. Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴[Jesus said:] "For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. ¹⁵To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. ¹⁷So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. ¹⁸But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master's money.

¹⁹Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me five talents; here I have made five talents more.'

²¹His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

²²And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, 'Master, you delivered to me two talents; here I have made two talents more.'

²³His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.'

²⁴He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

²⁶But his master answered him, 'You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sowed and gather where I scattered no seed? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest.

²⁸So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. ²⁹For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ³⁰And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

All: 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 also 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 OF THE DAY "We Give Thee But Thine Own" LSB #781 vs 1-6

MESSAGE "Well Done Good and Faithful Servant"

HYMN "Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB #783 vs 1-6

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

SACRAMENT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, ever lasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day over came death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and arch-angels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of pow'r and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy On those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross. Gathered in the name and remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, new, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us to do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His

kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples And said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in Remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given Thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, In remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with You always.

C: Amen.

AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God)

All: 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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS (on screen)

"I Come, O Savior, To Thy Table" LSB #618 vs 1-5

"Children Of The Heavenly Father" LSB #725 vs 1-4

"O God, Our Help In Ages Past" LSB #733 vs 1-6

"POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord"

All: Thank the Lord and sing His praise;

tell everyone what He has done.

Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name.

He recalls His promises and leads His people forth in joy

With shouts of thanksgiving Alleluia, alleluia.

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

P: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have

refreshed us through the solitary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

SPEAKER FROM MLHS (8:00 Service)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart' LSB #806

Go In Peace And Serve The Lord

Thank You to Tom Taylor for speaking to us this morning about Martin Luther High School. A door offering will be taken for MLHS.

Youth Envelope Fundraiser: The youth are raising money to go to the next National Youth Gathering which will be held in Houston, Texas in July, 2022. Their envelope fundraiser is located in the hallway by the coat rack.

Sunday School Sings today for Adult Bible Class and parents during opening at 9:15 in the basement.

Operation Christmas Child: The Youth Food.Fun.Faith are working on a mission project and need your help. They are looking for donations of items that fit in a shoebox. These shoeboxes will be sent to children around the world. Donations need to be at church by November 18.

Gifts: doll, stuffed animals, outfit of clothing, small musical instrument (harmonica, recorder, backpack

Personal Care: comb, brush, toothbrush, washcloth, bandages, blanket, flashlight

Clothing & Accessories: Shirts, pants, socks, hat, mitten, scarf, sunglasses, watch, hair bows, friendship bracelets woven with yarn or thread, bandana, caps

Crafts & Activities: pencils, colored pencils, crayons, picture books, stickers, notebooks, jump rope, playing cards, marbles

Toys: foam ball, kickball, hacky sack, finger puppets, slinky, yo-yo, frisbee, cars, trucks, boats, etc.

Jr. High and Sr. High FFF will meet on Wednesday, November 18. They will be packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child project.

Jr. High from 5-7:30 pm (they will help pack boxes)

Sr. High from 5:45-7:30 pm (or whenever we are finished packing boxes).

Planning Council is scheduled to meet at 9:15 next Sunday (during the SS hour).

Remember our Shut Ins This Christmas: Christmas stationery has been left in the church office for LWML members and anyone else that would like to write Christmas greetings on for our shut ins. The greetings will be mailed to them for Christmas. Deadline to write on the stationery is December 8.

Take My Moments and My Days

Today, Sunday, November 15: 8:00 & 10:30 am Communion Service, 9:15 am. Sunday School/Bible Class

Wednesday, November 18: 3:45 pm Confirmation, 5:00 pm Jr. High Youth, 5:45 pm Sr. High Youth

Thursday, November 19: 8:30 am Circuit Pastors Meeting

Sunday, November 22: 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship, 9:15 am Sunday School, 9:15 am Planning Council

Wednesday, November 25: 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

In Our Prayers Paul Anderson, Terri Ringnell, Norma Broolsma, Joanne Sathoff, Sue Nelson

Coping With Cancer: Diane Beseke, Shirley Skogerboe, Serena Johnson, Marlene Kuntz, Tom Wescott, Bob Blazejak, Nathan Behne, Andrea Mileham, Cindi Crissinger, Lori Koerselman, Julie Krogman, Donna Nawrocki, Paul Overgaard, Elsie Swanson, Shelly Callahan, Gary Maday, Ginny Anderson, Larry Norem, Lacy McNicol, Roger Spiegeler, Cyndi Johnson, Gloria Maschoff, Robert Ziemer, Kay Groth, Perry Caven, Harv Baird

Care List: Korrie Crouch, Terri Ringnell, Kurt Jans, Mary Kay Schultz, Bruce Behne, Steve Luhmann, LaVerna Diekmann, Carroll Behne, Theodore Carnehl, Reinold Hagen, Verna Bliesmer, Les Anderson, Taylor Antony, Glenna Shanley, Terri Schultz, Butch Pierson, Joyce Hansen Picken, Lorraine Gagnon, Sammie Moeller, Linda Chase, Lois Anderson, Adam Janssen, Helen Roebbeke, Bob Hoffmeyer, Marcella Broolsma, Bob Broolsma, and those we name in our hearts. *(Please help us keep this care list updated. We would like to know if families would like us to continue to have them on our care list, contact Pastor or the church office.)*

Members Celebrating Birthdays This Week Jaedon Erickson, Greg Beseke, Craig Groshens, Tristan Lange, Morgan Meyer, Brenan Ringnell, Reesa Chase, Tom Crosby, Seth Kahler, Liam Pytleski, Brenna Anderson, Bryce Johnson, Kirk Yahnke, Michele Baker, Tony Zender, Cindy Graif

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Reynold & Brenda Carlson, Doug & Pat Winter, Rick & Jennifer Behne, Harvey & Joanne Sathoff

We Remember the family and friends of Georgia Holtz, Barb Grossman, DeSean Hoffman, and Tim Abbas. Georgia was called to her eternal rest on November 4 and her funeral was Friday at Kramer Funeral Home Chapel in Sherburn .

Barb Grossman, sister of Harvey Amborn, was called to her eternal rest on November 10.

DeSean Hoffman was called to his eternal rest on November 7 and his funeral was November 12 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Estherville

Tim was called to his eternal rest on November 11.

Baptism: Today we welcome Aubrey Marie House as a member of St. John's through Holy Baptism. Aubrey is the daughter of Dustin & Jenna House. She was born August 30, 2020. Sponsor for Aubrey is Heidi Williams.