



Ten virgins...
took their
lamps
and went to
meet the
bridegroom
Matthew 25:1

Sunday, November 8, 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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Setting Four, LSB #203

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Welcome/Announcements

Short Presentation by Youth (10:30 Service)

Opening Hymn "Holy Spirit, Light Divine" LSB #496 vs 1-5

Confession and Absolution

Invocation

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

C **Amen.**

Exhortation

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C **But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

Confession of Sins

C **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Prayer for Forgiveness

P Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

P Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

C **at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

P How lovely is your dwelling place, O

C **O LORD of hosts!**

P Behold our shield, O God;

C **look on the face of your anointed!**

P For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.**

P For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor.

C **No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly.**

P O LORD of hosts,

C **blessèd is the one who trusts in you!**

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 Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young,

C **at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.**

Kyrie *LSB 204*

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Hymn of Praise "O Bless The Lord, My Soul" LSB #814 vs 1-6

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray. Lord God, heavenly Father, send forth Your Son to lead home His bride, the Church, that with all the company of the redeemed we may finally enter into His eternal wedding feast; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Amos 5:18-24

¹⁸Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why would you have the day of the LORD? It is darkness, and not light, ¹⁹as if a man fled from a lion, and a bear met him, or went into the house and leaned his hand against the wall, and a serpent bit him. ²⁰Is not the day of the LORD darkness, and not light, and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹"I hate, I despise your feasts, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. ²²Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the peace offerings of your fattened animals, I will not look upon them. ²³Take away from me the noise of your songs; to the melody of your harps I will not listen. ²⁴But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

P These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.

C **They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**

P Blessèd are those whose strength is in you,

C **in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

Epistle 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

¹³But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

C **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹[Jesus said:] "The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept.

⁶But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.'

⁷Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. ⁸And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'

⁹But the wise answered, saying, 'Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.'

¹⁰And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut.

¹¹Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.'

¹²But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.'

¹³Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

P **All: 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 sits at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From thence He will 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 of the Day “Wake, Awake, For Night Is Flying” LSB #516 vs 1-3

Message “Are Your Lamps Full?”

Hymn “How Great Thou Art” LSB #801 vs 1-4

Prayer of the Church

Lord’s Prayer

Short Presentation by Youth (8:00 Service)

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Hymn “On What Has Now Been Sown” LSB #921 vs 1-3

Take My Moments and My Days

Today, Sunday, November 8

8:00 & 10:30 am Worship

9:15 am Sunday School and 4-6 Grade Knowledge Bowl

9:15 am Food.Fun.Faith

Wednesday, November 11

2:00 pm LWML

3:45 pm Confirmation

6:30 pm Worship with Communion

Sunday, November 15

8:00 & 10:30 am Worship with Communion

9:15 am. Sunday school/Bible Class

9:15 Sunday school sings to parents & Bible class

Sr. High Youth will meet between the services this morning.

Bible Knowledge Bowl: Our 4th –6th graders will be participating in their knowledge bowl this morning during the Sunday school hour.

LWML will meet on Wednesday at 2:00 pm. They will vote for officers at this meeting. Please also remember to bring your purple stockings.

Weekday Worship Service is Wednesday night at 6:30 pm. Join us!

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

Door Offering for Military Bible Sticks (Faith Comes By Hearing) will be taken today. Just \$25.00 provides a Military Bible Stick of the New Testament and selected Psalm for our Troops who protect our nations and preserve our freedoms. Your donations will be sent to Faith Comes by Hearing to help supply those who serve our Country with Bible Sticks. Please make checks payable to St. John’s Lutheran.

Next Sunday a representative from Martin Luther High School will speak to us at the end of the worship services. There will be a door offering taken for MLHS next Sunday.

Blood Mobile is Monday, November 9 from 1:00-6:00 pm. No walk ins, appointments only. Contact Dorothy @ 507-236-5764 or schedule online. Face masks and social distancing required.

Regional Worship Center invites you to their community Monday breakfast. They serve from 8-10:00 am every Monday. Free will offering.



In Our Prayers Norma Brolsma, Joanne Sathoff,
Sue Nelson, Tim Abbas

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, Georgia Holtz, 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 Roebbek, Bob Hoffmeyer, Marcella Brolsma, Bob Brolsma, 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 Ben Truesdell, Jessica Klima, Sarah Fisher, Marlene Stueven, Oliver Korte, Kaleb Kennedy, Ashley Swanson, Sam Baker, Dorothy Behne, Shannon Meyer, James Mulso, Shirley Brolsma, Angel Brantner, Scott Heller, Sheryl Larson, Justin Williamson, Judy Hemiller, Carlee Hunter, Dan Klug, Hudson Ringnell, Kale Pytleski, Kaylee Sukalski

Members Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week: Dennis & Lona Larson, Tom & Anita Davis, Mike & Amy Brolsma

We Remember the family and friends of Georgia Holtz. Georgia was called to her eternal rest on November 4. Her funeral will be held at Kramer Family Funeral Home Chapel in Sherburn on Friday, November 13 at 11:00 am.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Adam & Shelby Janssen on the birth of their son, Mason Joseph. Mason was born on Wednesday, November 4.