

***Twenty-fifth Sunday after
Pentecost***

November 14, 2021 10:30 a.m.



Watch our Chapel Service on CHANNEL 105

Order of Worship

Prelude *The Church Is One Foundation* Rhonda R.

Words of Welcome and Introduction

Remembrance of the Saints

My Lord, What a Morning ELW 438

Refrain:

**My Lord, what a morning;
My Lord, what a morning;
Oh, my Lord, what a morning,
When the stars begin to fall.**

You'll hear the trumpet sound,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall. **Refrain:**

You'll hear the sinner cry,
To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand,
When the stars begin to fall. **Refrain:**

You'll hear the Christian shout,
 To wake the nations underground,
 Looking to my God's right hand,
 When the stars begin to fall. **Refrain:**

Text and Music: African American spiritual.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
 And the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Response: *And also with you.*

Canticle of Praise

ELW, pages 149-150

Refrain:

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain,
 Whose blood set us free to be people of God.
 Power and riches and wisdom and strength,
 And honor and blessing and glory are his. **Refrain:**

Sing with all the people of God
 And join in the hymn of all creation:
 Blessing and honor and glory and might
 To God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God,
 For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
 Alleluia. Alleluia.

Prayer of the Day

Church of Scotland, alt.

Great and merciful God, we come before You in love and with humility. You are our God who is Creator. You brought everything that we know, everything that we see, everything that we are into being through Your word. You are our God who is love and hope, who gives us love and hope. You are our God who loves us so much that You sent Jesus to free us to love as You love us. In You all things are reconciled; in You we become the Body of Jesus. **Amen**

First Reading – Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, *You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.*

As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

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For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading – Hebrews 10:11-14;19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach 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. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Acclamation

ELW, page 151

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

Music: Thomas Pavlechko. Music © 2006 Thomas Pavlechko, admin. Augsburg Fortress.

**Gospel – Mark 13:1-8**

Response: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, *Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!* Then Jesus asked him, *Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.*

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, *Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?* Then Jesus began to say to them, *Beware that no one leads you*

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astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: *Praise to you, O Christ.*

Sermon

Don't Panic

Pr. Mandsager

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

A thousand ages in your sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home.

Text: Isaac Watts, alt.; **Music:** William Croft

Prayers of the Church

The Presbyterian Outlook, alt.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

Response: And also with you.

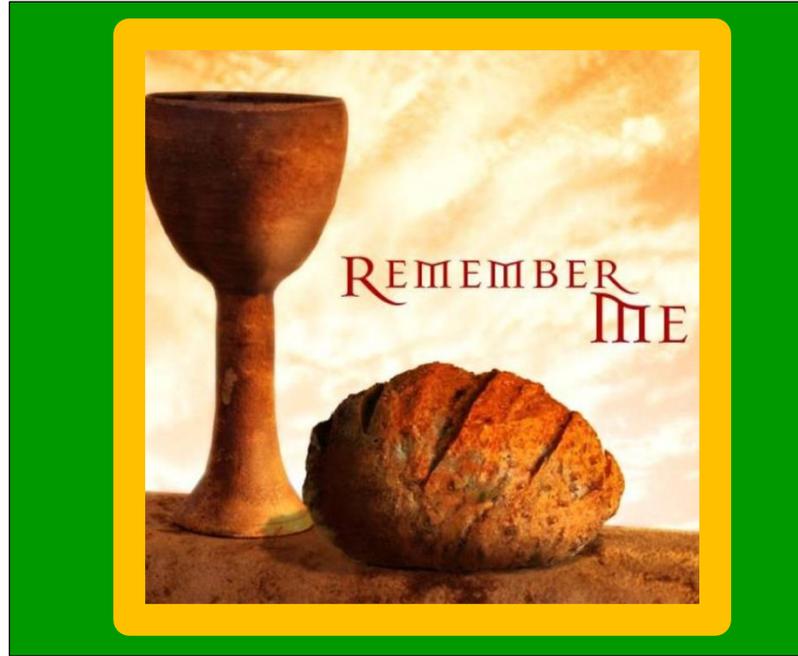
Offertory

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Rhonda R.



HOLY COMMUNION SERVICE



Invitation and Instruction for Communion at Home

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

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.**

Communion Distribution

Communion Song *Lamb of God* ELW, page 154

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, grant us peace.

Prayer

Oh, grant us then, well-strengthened with heav'nly food
while here, our course on earth is lengthened, to serve you
free from fear; and bring us home to praise you where none
can peace destroy, where we will ever raise you glad songs in
endless joy. **Amen.**

In Thee Is Gladness

ELW 867

In thee is gladness amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By thee are given the gifts of heaven,
Thou the true redeemer art!

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Our souls thou wakest; our bonds thou breakest,
Who trusts thee surely hath built securely
And stands forever: Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining to see thy shining,
Dying or living, to thee are cleaving,
Naught can us sever: Alleluia!

Jesus is ours! .. we fear no powers,
Not of earth, or sin, or death.
He sees and blesses in worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story tell of his glory,
With heart and voices;
All heav'n rejoices in him forever: Alleluia!
We shout for gladness, triumph o'er sadness,
Love him and praise him,
And still shall raise him glad hymns forever: Alleluia!

Text: Johann Lindemann; tr., Catherine Winkworth, alt; **Music:** Giovanni Giacomo Gastoldi; arr. hymnal version. Arr. © 2007 Augsburg Fortress.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy; the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

Response: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

In Thee Is Gladness

Rhonda R.



Join us for our NRC Thanksgiving Eve service!

November 24, 2021
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM
Channel 105



CELEBRATING *50 years*

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We Remember Them

~ Fr. Donie O'Connor mhm.



In the early morning, we remember them.
In the twilight glow, we remember them.
In the falling leaves, we remember them.
In the blue of the sky, we remember them.
In the flight of the bird, we remember them.

In family and friends, we remember them.
In a smile, we remember them.
In the lilt of a familiar tune, we remember them.
In the finding of a lost coin, we remember them.
In laughter and fun, we remember them.
In quiet dignity, we remember them.

In prayer, we remember them.
In worship services, we remember them.
In the grace of perseverance, we remember them.
In the wrapping of a gift, we remember them.
In coming home, we remember them.

In the stillness of the night, we remember them.
At the dawning of the day, we remember them.
At the dimming of the day, we remember them.
In separation and celebration, we remember them.
As long as we live, we remember them. Amen.

(Modeled on "A Litany of Remembrance" by Sylvan Kamens and Jack Riemer)

We light candles to honor the saints of NRC who have been gone from our sight since November 2020 but never from our hearts.

Janie Anderson
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Arlene Boevers
Arndt Braaten
Elizabeth Brickner
Darlene Callister
Chuck and Marilyn Carlson
Nancy Carlson
Ruth Coffman
Richard Cover
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Zora Dowell
Jeannette Ellingson
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Audrey Fox
Jerry Hankins
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