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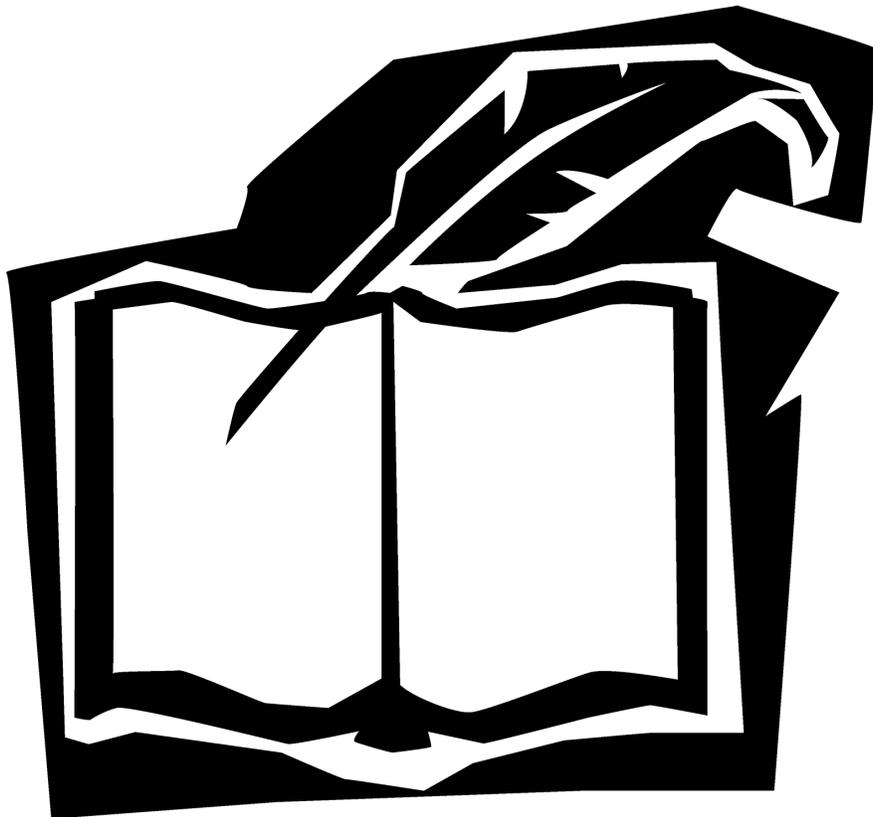
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**The Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
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At that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book. *Daniel 12:1*

PRELUDE & WELCOME

HYMN "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"

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Please Stand

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Worthy are You, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,

People: **for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created.**

Pastor: Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name?

People: **For You alone are holy.**

Pastor: All nations will come and worship You,

People: **for Your righteous acts have been revealed. Alleluia!**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: We confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

People: **Merciful Father, with heartfelt repentance we confess our sin. We are sinful from birth and daily sin in thought, word, and deed. Our actions have been unkind and often have resulted in evil. Our words have been hurtful, and we have not always honored Your name in our speaking. We have left undone many things that could have brought glory and praise to You. We do not remain focused on looking with eager expectation to Your return in glory and have become taken in by the fleeting pleasures of this world. O Lord, grant us Your grace and the blessing of forgiveness. By the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to amend our sinful lives, that we grow daily in righteousness and be bringers of peace in our time.**

Pastor: Because of the great sacrifice of His Son, Jesus, on the cross of Calvary, God promises full and free forgiveness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.

People: **Amen.**

✂ WORD ✂

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: ♪ **Lord have mercy**

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

People: ♪ **Lord have mercy**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the
Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the
Lord.

People: ♪ **Lord have mercy**

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

People: ♪ **Lord have mercy**

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

People: ♪ **Amen**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“This is the Feast”

Refrain: This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free
to be people of God. **Refrain**
2. Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and
glory are His. **Refrain**
3. Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all
creation.
4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb
forever. Amen. **Refrain**
5. For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia. **Final
Refrain**

SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: ♪ **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, You have promised that at the end
of time You will appear in glory to gather Your people to
You. Keep us firm and steadfast even in the face of
hardships, challenges, and disappointments in this world
that we never lose the hope in Christ that will sustain us
until Your return as judge on the Last Day; through the
same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with the Father and the
Holy Spirit are worshiped and glorified, now and eternally.

People: 🎵Amen

Please be Seated

OLD TESTAMENT Daniel 12:1-3
(Those who are named in the Book of Life will be delivered.)

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE Hebrews 10:11-25
(The Lord will not remember the sins of the faithful anymore.)

Please Stand

ALLELUIA and VERSE

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

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

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 13:1-13
(The one who stands firm to the end will be saved.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CATECHISM *The Second Article*

Pastor: In his “What does this mean?” reflecting on the Second Article of the Apostles’ Creed, Martin Luther reminds us that our final and eternal calling is to live under our Lord in His kingdom and serve Him as we share in the glory of heaven. Let us joyfully confess the article that tells of our redemption.

People: **And 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 come to judge the living and the dead.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

People: I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord, who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil; not with gold or silver, but with His holy, precious blood and with His innocent suffering and death, that I may be His own and live under Him in His kingdom and serve Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as He is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

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SERMON HYMN

“Jerusalem the Golden” #672

SERMON “The End is a New Beginning” *Pastor Keith Loesch*

Please Stand

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.
For the Church, the gathering of God’s forgiven people, that we be of support and encouragement to one another as we await the day of the Lord’s return, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy, and hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For our nation, our state, our local community, and our neighborhoods, that justice prevail in our courts and in all centers of government as we await the day of the final judgment, that we lead lives that are peaceful and secure, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy, and hear our prayer.**

Pastor: For those who bear the responsibilities of being leaders in the Church, especially Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison our Synod president; Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan, our district president; and Rev. David Reimnitz, our circuit visitor, that they find support and joy in their service, and that many young men and women would be led into vocations of service in the Church, encouraged by our prayers and our gifts, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and hear our prayer.

Pastor: For those with special need for our petitions in these times as the day of Christ's return draws ever closer, including the sick and hospitalized, the shut-ins, those facing challenges in employment or in other parts of their lives, especially Liz Kraft, Myron Kimber, Paul Krahenbuhl, Alice Vogt and Bill Hepting that their needs be met according to God's gracious plan, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the proper use of the good gifts God has granted us, that we be thankful for all that we need to support our lives, that we be of blessing to our families, our neighbors, and our communities, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy, and hear our prayer.

Pastor: As we join in prayer, we thank You, Lord, for the faithful witness left to us by Your saints, those we have known personally in our lives and those from times past whose witness continues to inspire and inform us. Grant that Your Holy Spirit lead us in ways of peace as we await the resurrection of the body and the glory of the life everlasting.

People: Lord, have mercy, and hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Please be Seated

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

Please Stand

✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **♪And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: **♪We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **♪It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: 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, everlasting God. And now we thank You that You have called us to prepare for the return of our Savior and that day of the Lord when He comes to bring lasting justice and righteousness upon earth. As we await the fullness of Your eternal kingdom, we praise and magnify Your glory by joining in the eternal anthem and singing:

SANCTUS

♪ **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

Pastor: Blessed are You, O Lord, our God, King of all creation, for all You have done for Your people in Jesus Christ, our Lord. As we live in eager expectation of the day of the return of our Lord Jesus, grant that we be strengthened daily in our baptismal grace that we walk each day in newness of life, directed by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit. As we partake of our Lord's body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins, grant that we be filled with Your heavenly joy and peace and be strengthened for service in the Lord's name. This we ask through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

Pastor: As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

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

People: ♪ Amen

AGNUS DEI

♪ 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.

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DISTRIBUTION AND HYMN “Great is Thy Faithfulness” # 809

Please Stand

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

♪ 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 & BENEDICTION

Pastor: Let us pray.

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary 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.

People: ♪ Amen

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

People: ♪ Amen

HYMN “Abide With Me” #878

POSTLUDE

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